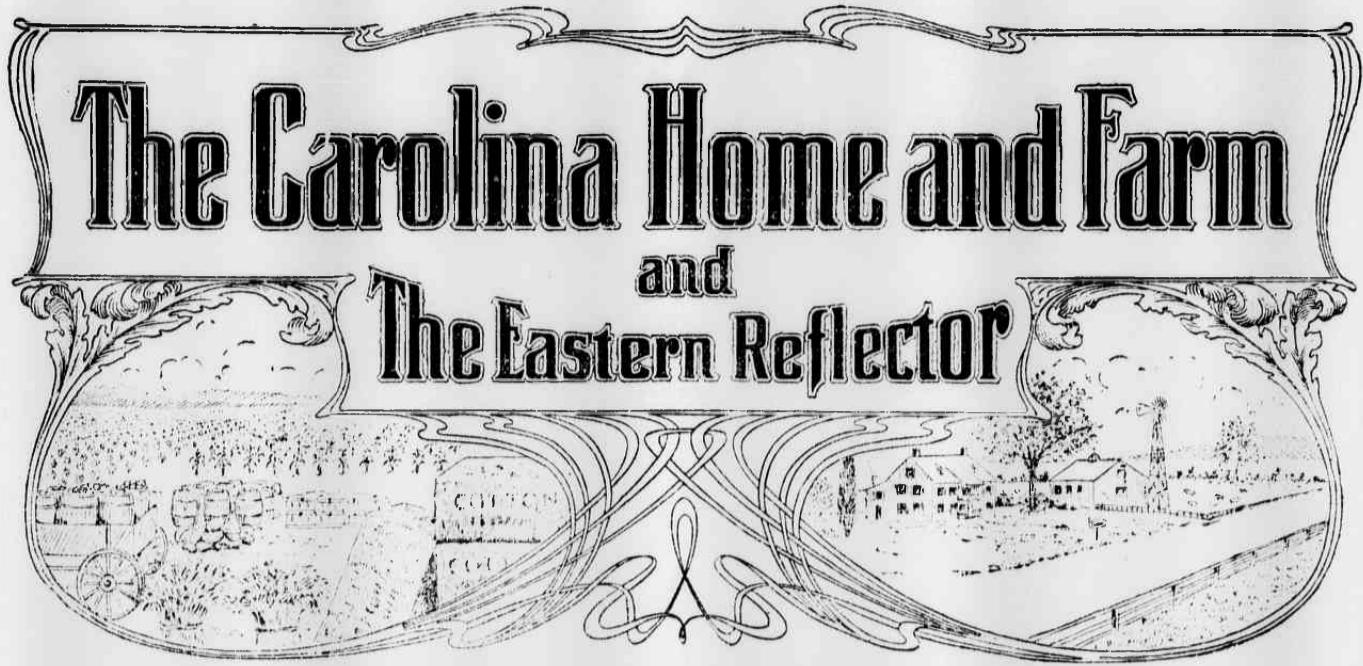


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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

Huerta Wires Mediation His Willingness To Reign

His Representatives Stated They Had Been Instructed Thus From The Beginning

DEADLOCK AT LAST BROKEN

Plans Prepared For New Mexican Government and Rebels Attitude Awaited, What Will The Rebels Do Now?

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 2.—President Huerta is preparing to resign. He today authorized his representatives at the mediation conference to announce to the world that "neither mistaken pride nor personal interest" would prevent his withdrawal, when once Mexico is "politically pacified" and the government succeeding his is so constituted that it can count on the support of public opinion in Mexico.

The Mexican delegates in their formal statement revealed that they had been instructed from the first to inform the mediators that General Huerta's personality would not be an obstacle toward reaching a peaceful settlement. They also stated that the internal situation in Mexico was "necessarily bound up with the international questions" and that this spirit had actuated them in coming to the mediation conference. Coincident with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators tonight sent a note by mail to Rafael Zubaran Capmany representative of General Carranza in Washington replying to the communication brought here Friday by Juan P. Uruqui. The mediators in effect asked General Carranza if the Constitutionalists were willing to discuss internal as well as international affairs and if they were ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the "political pacification" to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

These acts—the issuance of the statement by the Mexicans and the mailing of a reply to Zubaran—broke the deadlock in the negotiations, the existence of which the mediators today formally denied. It nevertheless was authoritatively established that not until the mediators withdrew their original intention of ignoring the Zubaran note did the American delegates consent to go ahead with a discussion of the general peace plan, which substantial progress was made in today's conference. The statement by the Mexicans, prepared two days ago but not issued until Gen. Huerta had telegraphed his complete approval today of the tentative plan for a new provisional government, also carried the negotiations a long step forward. The text of the statement follows:

Huerta's Statement.

"In accordance with the instructions which the Mexican delegation has had since the beginning of the peace negotiations its members declared at the first full conference, that is to say, in the presence of the mediating plenipotentiaries and of the delegates of the United States of America: that President Huerta's personality is not an obstacle to the reaching of a satisfactory conclusion. General Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the government on conditions that, at the time of his withdrawal Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding his shall be such as to count on

the nepotism of the governed and on the support of public opinion, which constitute the real bases for peace and stability in any country. "It has been and is President Huerta's wish to place on record that neither mistaken pride nor personal interest will prevent his withdrawal once the above named conditions are satisfied.

"The Mexican government accepted the mediation of the South American powers in a frank and open spirit and the Mexican delegates has been guided and will be guided in all its acts by perfect good faith.

Save National Sovereignty.

"It should be unnecessary to say that President Huerta gave the Mexican delegation special instructions not to consent to anything which could hurt the sovereignty of the Mexican nation and to refuse a hearing in the deliberations of the conference to anything which might be construed as an imposition from the outcome.

"For their own part, the delegates would not have accepted instructions of a different nature on these points, but they beg to state that hitherto they have no occasion to refer to them, thanks to the exquisite tact of these mediation plenipotentiaries and to the circumspection of the American delegates.

"To treat of the interior pacification of Mexico in the course of deliberations on difficulties of an international character cannot be considered as submitting the sovereignty of the nation to an external influence; said pacification is necessarily bound up with the international questions. This has been appreciated by the Mexican delegation and in setting forth the intentions of its government in the matter and in its endeavors to bring about the pacification it has been inspired by the knowledge that without it no satisfactory conclusion can be arrived at in the international question."

Plans for New Government.

Just before the statement was issued, the Mexican delegates had a long conference with the mediators. Afterwards they telegraphed General Huerta to send them the names of the men who will be satisfactory to him for places in the new provisional government which is to consist of two men chosen by Huerta, two by the Constitutionalists and a neutral provisional president selected by common agreement of all parties. The first four are to compose the cabinet but are to be morally obligated by the terms of any agreement reached here to share equally the responsibility of a fair administration, which will be expected not only to conduct a general election, but to make a beginning on internal reforms.

It was just before the mediators, the Mexican delegates and the American representatives entered the banquet given for them today by the Associated Canadian clubs that typewritten copies of the position of Gen. Huerta were given out. The American commissioner read it eagerly. The Mexican delegates expressed their gratification that they had been able to make the announcement on firm press reports on the subject. The mediators made no comment but the effect of the statement on the attitude of the Constitutionalists toward mediation was the subject of intense interest on all sides.

Huckleberries are ripening and there is promise of a large yield this season.

Prairie Arrives From Vera Cruz With Wound and Sick Soldiers

OLD POINT, Va., June 2.—The United States Cruiser, "Prairie" which took such a notable part in the capture of Vera Cruz dropped anchor in Hampton Roads about 6 o'clock this morning. She is expected to sail for New York tomorrow.

"The Prairie" brought Lieut. Col. William Lassiter, of Petersburg, just relieved from command of the Fourth Field Artillery, suffering from dysentery Lieut. R. E. Anderson, of the same regiment, sick and naval Lieut. Lannon, who was shot through the lungs while ashore at Vera Cruz and sent on board his ship with the expectation that he would die.

The two military officers were taken ashore to the military hospital at Fort Monroe, where they are resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Wounded Sailors.
The "Prairie" also brought twenty wounded and sick sailors, who were sent to the Naval Hospital by tug this morning and also 200 sailors whose time will soon expire.

It was the guns of the "Prairie" that first began to thunder when landing parties were fired on by the Mexican "Snipers" in Vera Cruz. Her shells did great damage in the city and silenced the fire of the enemy.

A. P. Burgess, Boarding Officer, left the Customs House here at 1 o'clock this afternoon to board the "Prairie" and give opportunity to those aboard who have dutiable stuff to declare it in order that the duty may be paid upon that which they wish to land.

Opening German.

LITTLETON, N. C., June 3.—The formal opening german of the New Panacea Hotel will be given Saturday evening, June 13.

No effort will be spared to make this occasion one of the most enjoyable of the entire season at Panacea. Music will be furnished by Crocetta's Orchestra. The beautiful ball room, which has a floor of the finest hard wood, is one of the best in this section of the state. Buffet banquet will be served complimentary to the dancers. Dainty favors for each of the dancing ladies.

Panacea has been long famed for its true Southern hospitality, and on this occasion a most cordial invitation and the assurance of a hearty welcome is given to all. A large attendance is expected from various german clubs and the dancers of Greenville are especially invited.

Fourteenth International Convention.

As the date approaches, the interest in the great triennial International Sunday School Convention to be held in Chicago, June 23-29, increases. This is evidenced by the large number of people who have signified their intention of attending by sending their names to the State Sunday School headquarters in Greensboro, requesting credentials.

A very attractive rate has been offered by the railroads. The round trip fare from points in North Carolina ranges from \$24.00 to \$32.00.

Twenty thousand people are expected to attend this convention although only five thousand regular delegates will be seated in the Medinah Temple where the main session of the Convention will be held. All other meetings will be provided for in ten other buildings that are being arranged for the purpose.

Lighted Bomb Placed Under Department of Agriculture In Washington

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Several hundred clerks and officials fled in fright from their offices in the Department of Agriculture today when Daniel V. Janch, a watchman, scurried through the corridors shouting that the building was about to be destroyed by dynamite.

Let by Janch, several of the cooler-headed Department officials ran to the basement, where they found four sticks of dynamite on which the fuses had been burned out. Apparently an explosion had been timed so tightly in to the detonation caps that the fire was extinguished.

Then came a hurried sequel. Janch who had suffered severe injuries to his head while serving as a soldier in the Philippines several years ago was taken to a police station and subjected to rigid questioning. Later the police announced he had admitted that he himself placed the explosives. Department officials said they believed the watchman intended to discover the dynamite before it could do harm, hoping to win promotion for heroism.

The dynamite had been placed in a room beneath the office of Secretary Houston. The Secretary was out of town, but immediately across the corridor Assistant Secretary Galloway and several other officials were working. Janch has been employed for five years in the department. Frequently he has been under treatment of physicians at the soldiers home and has been compelled to take several leaves of absence.

The police said Janch told them that he purchased the dynamite in Springfield, Ohio, his home town. He recently returned from there after a visit.

JOHN EARLY, THE LEPER AGAIN IN WASHINGTON.

Before His Identity Was Discovered He Had Taken Quarters at Hotel Where the Marshalls Stays.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—John R. Early, who in the last five years has made many enforced journeys about the country in box cars and been held under quarantine in many cities while medical experts have disagreed on whether he is a leper, turned up in Washington again today and before his identity was discovered took quarters at a fashionable uptown hotel, the home of Vice President Marshall and other prominent in capital life.

Early was identified after he had telephoned to a newspaper asking for a reporter to interview "Mr. Westwood." The newspaper man at once recognized the noted patient and alerted the authorities. They took Early to his old place of isolation in the city limits. The hotel was thrown into a state of commotion. Early recently escaped from the Diamond head quarantine station near Port Townsend, Wash.

Northern Minnesota for Good Roads.

THESE RIVER FALLS, Minn., June 2.—Steps to carry out the project already begun to make the roads of this section among the finest in the entire country are to be taken by the Northern Minnesota Association at its annual convention now in session here. Twenty-six counties were represented by delegates at the opening of the convention today. The sessions will continue three days.

The water in the river is about at the lowest point.

Son of New Bern Alderman Indicted by Grand Jury For Murder

NEW BERN, June 2.—A sensational case was created here today when the grand jury at the present term of Craven county Superior court returned a true bill for murder against L. C. Scott, son of Alderman S. S. H. Scott, and J. M. Sanders.

Several weeks ago, S. C. Babson, an employe of the Norfolk Southern railway company was killed on their local yards when a train in charge of Conductor J. M. Sanders shoved a freight car against a car on which Babson was working.

The coroner held an inquest and from the evidence given at that time, the blame was placed on Sanders. He was carried before Magistrate Walter Fulford and after waiving an examination was held for court.

Scott had not been prominently mentioned in the case and on this account the surprise at the action of the grand jury was intensified.

The case will be called some time tomorrow and much interest is being manifested in the outcome.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, June 3.—Mr. S. D. Thomas left here yesterday afternoon for Halifax in search for the title of the valley, after which he will go to Tarboro to attend court.

If you want to be healthy take a liberal quantity of American Herb in early spring or summer. A good supply on hand at A. W. Angus and Company.

Mrs. Albert Cox and Mrs. L. W. Buck went to Ayden yesterday afternoon to visit a sick friend.

Miss Myrtle Nobles gave a grand reception to her many young friends Monday evening. Refreshments were served and the hour seemed exceedingly short.

Now is a good time to paint your house. A. W. Angus and Co., has the best and it weighs 10 pounds to the gallon.

Mr. C. T. Cox and wife went to Seven Springs on an automobile and spent the week end.

Mr. Gordon Johnson spent the week end at Seven Springs.

If you are interested in buying plow castings you will make no mistake by consulting B. D. Forrest and Co.

We have a few more cotton plows steel and wood beams, hoes to cut your grass when it grows. B. D. Forrest and Co.

Just a few more suits going at a bargain. See us and get our prices before you buy elsewhere. We can please you.

Mr. S. D. Thomas spent a part of Sunday evening at Mr. Joshua Taylor's.

As the days are growing hotter and your feet are after bread, you will make no mistake by buying the Hunt Club Shoes from B. D. Forrest and Company.

SANFORD OFFERS WATER.

Willing to Furnish Raleigh With Plenty of Sparkling Pure Water.

SANFORD, June 2.—The town of Sanford, through Mayor T. L. Bass, this morning tendered to the Mayor of Raleigh Sanford water for the use of conventions this week and next and for the city's poor, water to be furnished in 2, 0, b. cars at Sanford. This offer was made after reading the report of City Physician John S. McKeen of Raleigh, Sanford having an inexhaustible supply of pure drinking water and only 42 miles distant.

SEN. SIMMONS TOO BUSY TO ACCEPT HONOR

University Would Confer L. L. D. On Him

CANT LEAVE THE CAPITAL

Acute Stage of the Panama Canal Bills Issue Made it Impossible for Him to Attend Commencement Exercises.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—The acute stage of the Panama Canal tolls issue in the Senate has made it impossible for Senator Simmons to attend the commencement exercises at Chapel Hill tomorrow and his staying on the job here may mean for him the loss or postponement of a high honor in the state. It became known today that the University authorities intended to confer on him the degree of L. L. D., but as it is rare to honor a man thus when he is not present the degree may not be awarded tomorrow.

This situation became known when Captain S. A. Ashe, of Raleigh who is a clerk in Senator Simmons' office, left today for Chapel Hill to present Senator Simmons' regrets in person to the University officers. Captain Ashe was instructed to tell the University people that the Senator is deeply appreciative of the high honor to be bestowed on him and that only a national legislative crisis kept him here.

Fighting for Wilson.

The country understands that Senator Simmons is leading the Administration fight for repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama Canal act and for him to be absent at this critical stage Senator Simmons believes would be an evasion or a neglect of a grave responsibility. This situation will also keep him from attending the state convention Thursday.

Overman and Governor.

North Carolina's representatives will attend the State Convention. Representative Paul left tonight for the Congressional and State Conventions in Raleigh, taking with him J. R. Collier, clerk of Mr. Poi's committee and chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, and T. B. Ward, of Nashville, Mr. Poi's secretary. Several members of the delegation are already in the state.

Senator Overman called at the Postoffice Department today in an effort to dispose of the government old bond collections in North Carolina, but as though Assistant Blakesley was out of the city, no decision was reached. Senator Overman received a long telegram from H. B. Varner of Lexington insisting that Davidson county receive the \$10,000 originally allotted to it.

S. W. Smith of Wilson was confirmed by the Senate this afternoon as postmaster thus ending a controversy of several weeks by disappointed candidates and their friends in an effort to keep Smith out of the job.

Mrs. W. B. Council, of Hickory is visiting her son, Howard B., at the Naval Academy Annapolis.

Secretary Redfield has written a letter to Secretary McAdoo, made public today, commending the action of the keeper and six surmen at Cape Lookout life-saving station in the salvage of the property of the light-house service when the Wreck Point light was destroyed in a storm early last month.