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BACKED BY WORLD WIDE SENTIMENT.

Foreign Powers Lending Support to Efforts of United States for Peaceful Settlement of Mexican Revolution—President Wilson Will Read Message to Both Houses of Congress Tomorrow Outlining Policy.

Washington Dispatch, 24th. Besides Great Britain, France and Japan, practically all the Central and South American countries are lending their support to the efforts of the United States to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Mexican revolution.

Unless satisfactory overtures are made by the Huerta Government before Tuesday, President Wilson will proclaim in person in a message to both houses of Congress the principle that constitutional Government alone can be recognized in Mexico. He will also outline the suggestion of the United States for the elimination of Huerta and the establishment of a legally constituted Administration in the Southern Republic.

That the United States is backed by a world-wide sentiment in its policy is conceded in diplomatic circles here. Tangible evidence of the attitude of France came today in the news dispatches from Paris stating that it was practically certain President Poincaré and Foreign Minister Pichon would not receive Francisco De La Barra appointed Minister to France by Provisional President Huerta and now en route to his post.

His status, it was pointed out in the advices from Paris, was similar to that of General Felix Diaz, special Ambassador to Japan from the Huerta Administration, who it was announced in Tokio, would not be welcomed. Great Britain's statement recently that the recognition of Huerta had been provisional pending an election, taken together with expressions from France and Japan, all of whom have formally recognized Huerta, are the only public manifestations of sympathy with the policy of the United States in opposing Huerta, but the quiet realm of diplomacy a greater pressure is being brought to bear upon the Huerta regime to yield to the American suggestion for peace.

Assurances that Latin-America stands by President Wilson have been informally received here. This had been expected, however, as the interests of Central and South American countries, where volatility of government has prevailed through military dictatorships, are admittedly in line with the attitude taken by the United States in the present situation.

Latest Move of the Sulzer "War Board."

New York Dispatch, 24th. An effort will be made this week according to confidants of Governor Sulzer to procure the indictment of several members of the Legislature who were the most active in the impeachment of the Governor and also of certain men high in Tammany Hall who are not officially connected with the Legislature. One of the charges, it is said, will be criminal conspiracy.

This is the latest strategic move of the Sulzer "war board" as outlined today by Judge Linn J. Arnold, one of Governor Sulzer's most trusted advisors.

No Substantial Change in Currency Bill Likely.

Washington Dispatch, 24th. The answer of the Administration forces in the House to the criticisms of the new currency bill made by the conference of bankers at Chicago yesterday will be a tightening up of the lines and a more vigorous endorsement of the bill as it now stands. Informal conferences of Democratic members of the House currency committee today emphasized the fact that the active supporters of the President's currency plan expect to pass the measure through the House with out substantial change.

Damaged Corn Meal Being Shipped Back.

Columbia, S. C., Special, 24th, to Charlotte Observer. Commissioner Watson said this morning that his Department was holding up a large amount of corn meal throughout the State, more than during the whole season. He said this meal was ground from the tail end of the Western corn crop and he is either having it destroyed or sent out of the State on condition that none of it is returned into South Carolina and put on the market.

No friend's a friend till he shall prove a friend.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

KEEN ANXIETY IN MEXICAN CAPITAL.

Waiting attitude in Mexico—Rumors That Huerta Will Resign.

Mexico City, Dispatch, 24th. The keenest anxiety was manifested in the Capital today as to what will be the development of the undertaking of the United States Government in Mexico's internal affairs. Mexico's attitude is one of waiting, while the people resident here, both native and foreign, are displaying deep apprehension.

That President Huerta will make public tomorrow the correspondence between the two countries is now a matter of doubt, but in official quarters it is thought possible that President Wilson will advance the date for the presentation of his message, notwithstanding the announcement of a 48-hour limit. No news of such determination on the part of the President of United States to force General Huerta's hand in this way has reached the Embassy, however.

Rumors continue that Huerta is still considering resigning, possibly in favor of General Trevino, but there is no sound basis for this assertion. Those close to the Executive insist he will not alter the stand he has taken and will await Washington's next move. The opinion is expressed here that there will be a swift culmination to all peaceable relations if Congress is given opportunity for debate on President Wilson's statement of the facts in the case.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Shooting Scrape Brings a Bunch From Barnesville—Other Cases.

J. S. Sellers, Von Vass and Warren Johnson, all of the Barnesville section, were before Assistant Recorder R. A. McLean Saturday to answer the charge of going to the home of Jim Flowers, who lives in the same section, and using profane language in the presence of the wife and children of Mr. Flowers. Mr. Flowers was before the recorder also to answer the charge of shooting at the three men. Flowers used a shotgun and each of the three men was sprinkled with shot. Bass was struck by three shot—one in the forehead, one in a shoulder and one in a leg; Johnson was struck in a leg and was hurt worse than the others, being on crutches still; Sellers was not hurt by the shot that sprinkled him.

It seems that there had been some trouble between the opposing parties in the afternoon before the shooting took place. Sellers, Bass and Johnson claimed that they went to the home of Flowers to make friends, while Flowers claims that they were cursing and wouldn't leave when ordered to do so, and that he shot at them to drive them away. This happened about the first of August. The firms of McLean, Varner & McLean and Johnson & Johnson appeared for Flowers in both cases. The firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor appeared for Sellers, Bass and Johnson. Nobody was "kilt" or much hurt, and judgment was suspended on payment of costs in both cases, each one of the persons concerned to pay an equal share of the costs. Quite a bunch of people came up from Barnesville to attend the trial.

Charley Smith was before Assistant Recorder R. A. McLean Saturday to answer two charges—one for cursing and shooting on the streets in East Lumberton, the other for carrying concealed weapon. The evidence was all circumstantial and the case was dismissed.

School Prospects at Philadelphia—A Wide-Awake Community.

Mr. Paisley McMillan, who lives near Red Springs, told a Robesonian reporter while in Lumberton the other day that they are expecting the best school ever at Philadelphia this year. There has been an excellent school at this place for several years and, as will be recalled, the school building was burned last spring, just a short while before school closed, but the Philadelphia section is a live and wide-awake community, especially on the question of education, and it is expected that they will soon have completed a \$15,000 brick school building. Mr. McMillan says that when the house is completed it will represent about that amount of money. The building will hardly be completed by the time school opens, but the school work will be carried on in the dormitory until the building is finished. The school will open September 17th. Prof. Claud Teege will be principal of the school this year and there will be with him four other teachers.

DOWN ABBOTTSBURG WAY.

Fine Corn—Cotton Injured by Wet Weather—A 7-Year-Old Colored Girl Who Reads the Bible—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Abbottsburg, Aug. 22—We are having a nice rain in our little burg this evening, which is right badly needed. Corn in our section is fine but the wet weather has injured cotton and it's shedding its forms; but we hope for good price.

Miss Mary Kate McEwen has returned from her grandfather's near Elizabethtown after a two-weeks' visit.

Miss Lena McKee who had been visiting her sister in Wilmington, has returned home.

Miss Katie McLeod of Elizabethtown passed through our burg on her way to visit her sister near Rowland.

Several of the farmers took a day off last week at the beach. Among the number were Messrs. W. J. and A. S. McEwen, James McLeod, Jim Russ. They report a good time.

Near here there is a colored girl only seven years old, who can read the Bible just wonderful. She has never been to school but a few days and her mother says since she could talk she could read the Bible. Uncle Bill Shaw, a good old slave negro, was her father, who died a few years ago after being sick for a long time. The white ladies would go to see "Uncle Bill" and he would always get them to read the Bible for him and his daily prayer was that one of his children could read the Bible. It would make any one who could see and hear her read shed tears. She doesn't seem the least scared to read for any one who asks her. It must be "Uncle Bill's" prayers answered.

Miss Emma Suggs, who had been spending a week with friends in Wilmington has returned home.

Mrs. John Ballantine and little daughter are visiting her parents near Fayetteville this week.

Rev. Mr. Whitlock has been preaching some fine sermons at the Baptist church at Clarkton for the last week.

Rev. R. A. Lapsley left Monday for western North Carolina to be with his family during his vacation of a month.

The Clarkton correspondent said two young men started to see some young ladies across a stream and when they got there had to wade across; but oh, when they got to the house the young ladies had retired and the old folks had to entertain!

Sorry to report that Dr. Clark's condition still is very critical. They have taken him to a hospital today in Virginia.

FARMER'S UNION RALLY.

Will be Held at Bethesda, Near Barnesville, September 5—Program. The date of the great Farmers' Union rally which was announced some time ago to be held August 28 at Bethesda, near Barnesville, has been changed and the rally will be held on Friday, September 5. Following is the program for the day:

10:30 a. m. Address of Welcome—Kelly Johnson of Barnesville.
10:40 a. m. Response—Rev. Wm. Johnson of St. Paul's.
11 a. m. Address by Dr. H. Q. Alexander of Charlotte, State president of the Farmers' Union.
12:30 Dinner.
1:30 p. m. Executive session of Farmers' Union.

The Barnesville band is expected to furnish music for the occasion, and a rousing game of ball will be played between Lumberton and Bethesda teams. Don't fail to hear Dr. Alexander, one of the best speakers in the State. We expect this to be the biggest Union rally ever pulled off in Robeson. You and your wife and children or your soon-will-be-wife will be welcome.

GROVER BRITT, Program Committee.

New York Dispatch, 22d: With Edward McCall's acceptance today of Tammany Hall's designation as its candidate for mayor, and John Parroy Mitchel, Collector of the Port, already picked to lead the fusionists, Mayor William J. Gaynor was placed in the lists for re-election on an independent ticket this afternoon by his friends.

L. L. Wilson, a mounted policeman, after being shot from his motorcycle and seriously wounded in Charlotte Friday by a cocaine-crazed negro shot the negro three times and then beat him into insensibility with his club before help arrived. The negro had run wild and was shooting at every one in sight.

AROUND OAKDALE.

Sunday School Rally a Great Success—Splendid Work of Philathea Class—Protracted Meeting Begins in September—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Marietta, August 21—The Sunday school rally a Oakdale Saturday was quite a success. In the afternoon there was an address by Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, which was enjoyed by all who heard him. We would have been glad to have had a larger crowd come out to hear Mr. Stacy, but it is hard to get a crowd out in the afternoon in time for a speaker to make an address and catch the four-o'clock train.

After the speaking an interesting game of ball was played by the Hamer and Bethesda teams, which resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Hamer.

By night quite a crowd had gathered and when the doors were opened for the young ladies' entertainment the large church was soon crowded. The whole program was bright and interesting, but the "Old Maids' Convention" was especially enjoyed. The girls acquitted themselves well, and showed careful training by their leader, Miss Docia Watson. Nearly seventy-five dollars was raised for the seats.

The Sunday school continues to improve steadily. The classes are progressing nicely, but the Philathea class is especially fine. This class is composed of forty-four bright, wide-awake girls, who are ever on watch for work to do. Before beginning the entertainment to raise money for the seats they had just finished raising \$75 to buy an organ for the new church. Now they are thinking of raising money to buy chairs for the choir.

Mrs. Ina Arnette of Gaddy's Mill is spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. G. W. Small of Fair Bluff visited his sister Mrs. S. H. Morgan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Preston Campbell of Latta, S. C. visited his brother-in-law Mr. Charlie Ford Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Oakdale will start the second Sunday in September. The pastor has not yet announced who will assist him.

Mr. B.M. Hayes has just purchased a splendid six-passenger touring car. He was out trying it Sunday and it made a fine appearance.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz Accepts Superintendency of Kinston Cotton Mills.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz has resigned the position he has held for the past three and a half years as superintendent of the Dresden Cotton Mills in order to accept a similar position with the Kinston Cotton Mills at Kinston. He will move with his family to Kinston about the middle of next month. Larger salary, larger mill and better school facilities are the considerations which have influenced Mr. Brietz in deciding to make the change.

Mr. Brietz is a native of Winston-Salem but came to Lumberton from Bon Air, Ala., where he was superintendent of the Coosa River Mills. Besides being an excellent mill man Mr. Brietz is an enthusiastic Sunday school and church worker and he has wielded a tremendous influence for good, not only in the Lumberton and Dresden Mills villages but in Lumberton, that will be felt long after he is gone. He will be greatly missed both in East Lumberton and at Chestnut Street Methodist church and Sunday school, where he has taught a class of ladies.

The mill management has not yet announced who will succeed Mr. Brietz, though it is understood that a man has been employed.

Proposed Train From Marion, S. C. to Wilmington.

A movement is on foot to put a regular train on the Seaboard from Marion, S. C., to Wilmington by way of Lumberton, train to leave Marion at 6 a. m., and reaching Wilmington at 9:30 a. m.; returning, to leave Wilmington at 4:45 p. m. If put on—and The Robesonian hopes it will be—this without a doubt will be one of the most largely patronized trains going into Wilmington.

Raleigh correspondence, 21st, Charlotte Observer: Judge J. Crawford Biggs has returned from a meeting of the creditors of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company of Elizabethtown, at which it was decided to continue the business under the direction of Judge Biggs as receiver, and to build three additional miles of railroad to make accessible all of the 30,000,000 feet of timber the company controls.

BUIE NEWS BATCH.

Series of Meetings Closes—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Aug. 22—A series of meetings closed here Saturday. Rev. N. L. Seabolt, the pastor, conducted the services. The congregations were large at night and Mr. Seabolt did able preaching.

Miss Ruby Melvin of Wakefield visited relatives here last week.

Misses Flossie Barnes and Myrtle Prevatt and Messrs. Barnes and Thompson of Maxton came over in a car Sunday and spent the day.

Misses Belle and Edna Tynes of Lowe were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend Sunday.

We are glad to report that Master Thomas Williams, who for a number of days has been ill with a light attack of malaria, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, formerly of Buie but now of Ellerbe Springs, spent a few days here the first of the week. We are always glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gibson back into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parnell are spending a few days with relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Maggie Webb, who had been visiting relatives here for some time, left last week for her home at Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. S. B. Williams made a business trip to Fayetteville today.

Miss Flora Carlyle returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt.

Miss Mary McNair, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. W. R. McNeill, left this morning for a few days' visit at Maxton, after which she will return to her home at Winston-Salem.

Miss Maria McMillan entertained the Social Club at her home Tuesday evening. Quite an interesting program was carried out consisting of piano solos, recitations, etc. Delicious ice cream and cake were served on the lawn which was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns.

—Mr. Eli Wishart resigned Saturday the position he had held for the past few years as clerk in the drug store of J. D. McMillan & Son and will enter school at Oak Ridge next month.

—Mr. Albert Boylin, who for some time has held a position in the office of the auditor of the V. & C. S. Railway, has tendered his resignation to take effect September 1, at which time Mr. Boylin will begin work as cashier in the Southern Express office here.

—Messrs. J. Dixon McLean and W. K. Bethune left yesterday in the latter's auto for the western part of the State. They were to be joined yesterday by Mr. H. B. Jennings at Spartanburg, S. C., where Mr. Jennings had been visiting relatives for a few days, and will visit Hendersonville and other points in that section of the State. They will return home Wednesday.

—The Robesonian regrets to state it will be impossible to run its annual excursion Friday of this week owing to the fact that the Seaboard is short of cars and cannot furnish a train.

—Messrs. Grover Britt and W. P. Barker will leave tomorrow morning for Raleigh, where they will attend the State meeting of the Farmers' Union, which will be held Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

—The largest shirt that ever entered Lumberton can now be seen in one of the show windows in Messrs. White & Gough's big department store. The number of the shirt is 144. It is 6 feet in length, and has 8 yards of yard-wide cloth in it. It is a nice shirt, one that would be appreciated by anybody, and Messrs. White & Gough say they are going to give it to the first man that thinks he can fill it up.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11 1/2 cents.

—Miss Laura Norment will begin teaching music at her home on North Elm street next Monday.

—Special meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Degree work.

—The condition of Mrs. T. N. Higley, who has been sick at her home, Seventh and Cedar streets, for some time is improved today.

—Mr. T. W. Thompson of Parkton passed through town yesterday en route to the home of his father, Mr. J. Span Thompson near Ong Branch, who is seriously ill.

—Mr. Wallace Norment, who for some time held a position as chief clerk at the Waverly hotel, resigned last week to accept a position with the American Tobacco Co.

—Dr. Norman Britt left yesterday for Wilmington to be with his sister, Mrs. J. C. King, who today will undergo a slight operation at the James Walker memorial hospital.

—License has been issued for the marriage of the following: Oakley Cox and Andie Burchett, J. E. Townsend and Mary Butler, W. A. Cain and A. C. Dean, Sandy Stroud and Lizzie Davis.

—Capt. Amos King, who had been away for several days, returned Saturday, and began work this morning. Mr. King is conductor on the Raleigh & Charleston train. Mr. Tom Cox of Rowland had been substituting for him.

—The aeroplane used by Mr. John Kaminsky here on July 4 and which has spent the time since in Lumberton will be shipped today to High Point, where it is supposed Mr. Kaminsky will make another flight at an early date.

—Roy Holmes, Indian, who was painting the telephone poles on Elm street, dropped a bucket of paint on two gentlemen this morning, painting them to a finish. They looked as if they had three coats and a good trimming.

—Prof. R. E. Sentelle, who had been in Lumberton for a week making ready for the opening of the graded school, left yesterday for his summer home near Waynesville. Prof. Sentelle with his family will return to Lumberton in about a week.

—Miss Julia Culbreth, vocal teacher at Carolina College, Maxton, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, East Eighth street. Miss Culbreth has just returned from New York, where she spent some weeks studying under noted teachers.

—Hoke County Journal: Mr. J. E. Carlyle, who lives near Lumberton, spent a few days here last week. While here Mr. Carlyle visited many farms in the county and was favorably impressed with this section. He fully agrees with tobacco advocates and says that Hoke has fine tobacco land.

—The Lumberton baseball team will play Rowland three games of ball this week on the local diamond. One game will be played tomorrow and two Wednesday. These are expected to be good games. The Lumberton team will play Fairmont Thursday, the day of the Confederate reunion. Friday Lumberton and Maxton will play on the local diamond.

—Martin Cuzzlewit, one of Dickens' masterpieces, was shown at the Pastime theatre Friday evening. It is one of the finest series of pictures ever shown here—or anywhere else, for that matter. Lovers of Dickens were delighted with the pictures, and no doubt lovers of Scott will be delighted with "The Lady of the Lake," which will be shown tomorrow evening.

—Mr. Jno. R. Moody, who for some time had held a position as salesman in the grocery store of Mr. C. B. Redmond, Fourth street, resigned Saturday and will leave tomorrow for his home, Galloway Ferry, S. C. He is succeeded by Mr. B. T. Blake. Mr. Geo. W. Jones, better known as "Tobe," will take charge of Mr. Redmond's grocery business on Elm street, which Mr. Blake has had in charge for some time.

—"Bunny at the Derby," Vitagraph, and "A Head for a Head," Cines, will be shown at the Pastime theatre this evening. The presence of John Bunbury at the show means a good hearty laugh. Tomorrow evening "The Lady of the Lake," by Walter Scott, will be presented in a three-reel Vitagraph feature film, 3,000 feet long. Every school boy and girl as well as the grown folks are familiar with this beautiful story, and will want to see the picture.

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