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U. S. GOVERNMENT GIVES HUERTA FINAL WARNING

Salute Must be Fired to American Flag to Atone for Repeated Offen-ses-American Fleet Ordered to Mexican Waters—Insults to Flag Not Subject for Arbitration—Next Developments Depend Upon Huerta and He Has About a Week to De-

Washington Dispatch, 15th. With a majority of the ships of the American navy under orders today to proceed immediately to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico, the United States government gave provisional President Huerta final warning that unless a salute were fired to the Stars and Stripes within a reason-

of the United States," serious eventualties would result. It was learned tonight that Gen. Huerta, when apprised by Charge O'Shaughnessy of the proposed demonstration of the Atlantic fleet argued

able time to atone for "repeated offenses against the rights and dignity

that the episode growing out of the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitra-

demonstrations at eVra Cruz and other points were reported

Forceful Policy.

clearly that a determined and forceful policy had been adopted by the President and would be backed up by Congress and enforced if necessary by

plied with the American demands, take place Saturday. seizure of customs houses at Tampico tion of a Pacific blocade shutting off commercial intercourse with the United States would be fully justified by precedents of international law.

It was established that no aggressive act, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of any towns, or she had been making her home for Congress after President Wilson had in May last year and had been very personally delivered a message on the feeble since that time. Friday evening

gave the Administration initial steps should "Rear Admiral Badger find it C. B., A. S., J. E. and G. American navy without hestitation."
Powerful Fighting Force.

After orders had been issued today cific coast of Mexico as well as on the Atlantic, General Huerta was advised Parkton. that the most powerful fighting force the American government ever has Republic, ready to enforce to the extreme the American policy.

Upon General Huerta depend the next developmnts; he has about a for several days. Meanwhile the fond hearts. United States has notified all foreign governments of its attitude towardthe Tampico incident, and of the despatch of the fleets to Mexican waters. This notification is in line with the prev-

Cause of Tampico Crisis

The insult to the American flag occurred last Thursday. The paymaster of the gunboat Dolphin, with an escort of American bluejackets in uniform, went ashore at Tampico to get gasoline in one of the Dolphin's whale boats, from the stern of which flew the Stars and Strips. The men were arrested by a detatchment from the Mexican Federal garrison, commanded by Colonel Hinojosa, and paraded through the streets to the headquarters of General Zaragoza, where they were rleased. Upon their return to the Dolphin the incident was report. ed to Rear Admiral Mayo, on board the flagship Connecticut. Admiral Mayo sent an officer to Zaragoza with a demand that unless the garrison fired a salute to the United States flag by 6 o'clock Friday evening, he would open fire upon the garrison and on the Mexican gunboats lying in the harbor. In the meantime he commuicated facts to Washington and the Washington government got in touch Washington to the State Department fit to call a meeting. with an offer of a verbal pology, but (Continued on page four.)

MR. H. McE. McMILLAN PASSES

End Came at 3:30 O'Clock This Morn-ing—Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time and Recently Had a Severe Attack of Grip-Funeral Tomorrow or Saturday.

Mr. H. McE. McMillan, aged about 63, died at the Thompson hospital this morning at 3:30 o'clock as a result of 6 o'clock. It was probably more than of their beloved pastor, Rev. C. H. beloved pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, who has accepted a call to green before his folks knew anything about it. Drs. R. S. Beam and N. A. Salem. Mr. Durham will go tomorabout it. Drs. R. S. Beam and N. A. Salem. Mr. Durham will go tomorThompson were summoned at once after it was learned that he had invited for a special service taken the poison. And after giving all medical aid possible at his home Mr. McMillan was taken to the ment at Brown Memorial on the first appointment of Minister of Mi Mr. McMillan was taken to the Thompson hospital where he remained till death came. Mr. McMillan's Mr. Durham called a few of the Sunday in May.

Mr. Durham called a few of the baritone, and Miss Olive at the or-Thompson hospital where he remained till death came. Mr. McMillan's health had been bad for some time, and he had recently suffered an attack of his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the his congregation together Monor o'clock at night the Easter service at the Mr. Divining of the history of the histor

was Lluffling. Some anti-American ness, to attend to business, but he that time the congregation has grown could not be persuaded to give up his from a small and comparatively weak work and rest. His attempts during body to one of the strongest congrethe last few days to attend to busi- gations in the State, the membership Develor ments here today showed ness were pathetic in the extreme. He numbering over 400, and a little more no doubt stumbled upon death as in-

rives in time the funeral will be con-Congress and enforced if necessary by the army and navy

While expressing earnest hope for peace, the President unequivocally told members of the Senate and House committees on foreign affairs that the modern and the property of the prope offenses of the de facto government at ment will be made in Meadow-Brook number of years.

Mrs. Julia Thompson Passed Away Last Evening-Funeral at Fairmont office twice in succession. This Afternoon.

rears old, died at the Thompson hospital, of which her son Dr. N. A. the seizure of any ports would be un. some time, last evening at 8:35. Deof last week she suffered a second The nearly unanimous approval stroke from which she never recover-

that Republicans and Democrats alike ed. Deceased was the relict of the late N. A. Thompson, and is survivhowever, that d by nine children—six sons—Messrs. necessary Congress would back up the American navy without hestitation." Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. N. A. of Lumberton - three daughters, Mrs. P. B. Thompson of for a naval demonstration on the Pa- Fairmont, Mrs. N. J. Carter of Laurinburg and Mrs. W. T. Fisher of

The funeral will be conducted from the Methodist church at Fairmont, of assembled on sea, carrying thousands which deceased was a member, by of marines and blue jackets, is headed Rev. B. C. Stanfield, pastor of defor the Scaport towns of the Southern | ceased, at 3:30 this afternoon and interment will be made in the new cemetery, near Fairmont.

Deceased was of a kind cheerful disposition and her friends were numweek to decide the question, for the bered by her acquaintances. Her warships wont reach Mexican waters death will bring sadness to many

Taylor Named for Collector.

Washington Dispatch, 15th. The President sent to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of Col. iously announced policy of keeping Walker Taylor to be collector of cusforeign nations advised of all steps toms at Wilmington to succeed B. F. thurch property consists of one of the Mexican situation.

Without a pastor for over a year. The soon on the scene Monday, but they toms at Wilmington to succeed B. F. thurch property consists of one of failed to do much on the trail, and as the handsomest edifices in the city, the trail was only an hour or the Mexican situation.

—A certain young man who makes continued the handsomest edifices in the city, the trail was only an hour or the Mexican situation.

—A certain young man who makes continued the handsomest edifices in the city, the trail was only an hour or situated on one of the prettiest resi. tion does not take effect until May dential streets and the congregation is dogs 1st, but it is the desire of the administration officials to have Taylor's nom-ination confirmed so that he may be memorial to Dr H. A. Brown, pastor promptly upon the retirement of Col- ly two score years."

Godwin Recommends Postmasters.

Congressman Godwin of the sixth nix, Augustus M. Chinnis; Tar Heel, ham and McLeod were trying to

Meeting of Hotel Company Stock the occupants of the cars. Holders Postponed.

Harrelson.

Owing to the fact that quite a number of the directors and stockholders of the Lumberton Hotel Company are with Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico out of town, and because of the deaths City. Pending the receipt of Huerta's in town, the hotel meeting which was apology, Mayo was ordered by Secre- to have been held this evening has tary Daniels to suspend time limit. been postponed till some time in the Huerta sent the Mexican charge at future, when the president may see

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PASTOR DURHAM RESIGNS.

Beloved Pastor of First Baptist Church | Easter Pleasantly Observed-Easter Accepts Call to Brown Memorial Church at Winston-Salem - Will Resign Pastorate There First Sunday in May — Lumberton Pro-foundly Grieved — Mr. Durham's Work Here Has Been Notable.

Last night the congregation of the taking Paris green at his home in First Baptist church reluctantly and North Lumberton last evening about sorrowfully accepted the resignation sembled at the Baptist church, where

he has been in Lumbrton.

"The people of this city and the members of the congregation of Brown Memorial Baptist church especially are keenly delighted to learn Lumberton Sunday. that Dr. Charles H. Durham, pastor of

Convention and is considered one of abouts are yet unknown. the ablest preachers of this denomi- negro women have been

nation in the State.

A Near Serious Collision of Autos.

A near-serious auto wreck occurred at the corner of Sixth and Elm district Tuesday recommended for streets yesterday afternoon about 2 postmasters: Coats, Reuben O. Stew- o'clock, when Mr. R. C. Birmingham art; Buies Creek, J. F. Blackman; and Mr. A. H. McLeod had a collision. Angier, James A. Hockaday; Phoe- It seems that both Messrs. Birming-James McK. Robeson; Shannon, Geo. pass a wagon and in so doing they had I. Klarp; Pembroke, Alexander A. a head-on collision. Mr. McLeod's car Thaggard; Elrod, John E. Bridgers; crushed sidewise into Mr. Birming-Boardman, Troy Hester; Hallsboro, ham's car, tearing it up to some ex-John W. Hall; Evergreen, Ashley M. tent, the damage to car amounting Benton, Clarendon, Mrs. Mollie L. to about \$25. Mr. Birmingham's left to about \$25. Mr. Birmingham's left leg was slightly hurt, which was the only injury received by either of

> At Lexington Monday while the superintendent of the cotton mill by which they were employed had them in his office trying to settle their dispute, W. T. Childers opened fire on C. L. Rowe. He shot three times over the superintendent's head of to feast on home-grown Irish po-One bullet struck Rowe in the hand.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Services-Robbers Enter a Store-Bloodhounds Fail on the Job-A New Dwelling-Personal Mention. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, April 14-Easter was most pleasantly observed and enjoyed in our town Sunday morning at 11 and he had recently suffered an attack of grippe, and it was thought that he had been mentally deranged for several days. Deceased did not seem to suffer very much and talked to friends very freely. H said that he swallowed about two spoonsful of the Paris green.

On its congregation together Monday to them the Laster service at sargest of American blue jackers at Tampico was a fit subject for arbitration at The Hague and that he would appoint a commission to investigate the incident.

Not Arbitrable.

President Wilson in an emphatic reply through Charge O'Shaughnessy is understood to have told Gen Hure that the time for delay and evasion had passed and that the American bound the permanent would temporate no long. et. Administration officials hold in honor are not questions of National honor are not questions. All information, official and otherwise, reached Washington overnment would States was in earnest and incomment of the part of the part of the work of the past of Mr. Durham has served the church beer for the past 14 years. During that time the congregation has grown from a small and comparatively weak beautifully decorated with ferns, car-

Mexico City should no longer be tolerated, and that unless Huerta comerated, and that unless Huerta commorrow the funeral and burial will of the strongest pastors of his denomtake place Seturday.

Mr. Durham is recognized as one of the strongest pastors of his denomtake place Seturday. ination in the State. He is now Carolina College spent from Friday president of the Baptist State Convennight till Tuesday morning with tion having been elected to that high homefolks .- Mr. Prentiss Stanton of the A. & M. College spent Easter with Brown Memorial church made a homefolks .- Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Thomstrong effort a year ago to convince as of Lumber Bridge spent Sunday Mrs. Julia Thompson, about eighty Mr. Durham that he should accept its with home folks.—Mrs. Ellen McKincall, but the membership of the non, of Red Springs is on a visit to Thompson is proprietor, and where ing that Mr. Durham decided to re- Lillian Ferguson of Lumberton spent main. A strong effort was made to Sunday with home folks.—Misses dertaken without authorization from ceased suffered a stroke of paralysis persuade Mr. Durham to accept a call Ethel and Bessie Cashwell spent Sunto Statesville two or three years ago, day with home folks.-Mr. J. C. Lanand he has received other calls since caster who has a position with the National Service Bureau of Raleigh, The following dispatch of the 14th spent from Friday till Sunday evening from Winston-Salem to the Charlotte with home folks, to the delight of his Observer indicates that that town is many friends.-W. T. Fisher and wife as pleased as Lumberton is distress. spent Sunday in Lumberton. Mrs. Fisher is visiting her sick mother, Mrs Thompson, also Mr. T.W. Thompsno and two little boys.-Jack and Ray and Worth Williamson visited

Burglars entered the Parkton Merthe First Baptist church of Lumber- cantile Co's large store on Saturday ton, has resigned the pastorate of that night and unloaded their old drychurch and accepted the call to this goods and dressed up in fine, up-tocity. This is the second call extended date clothing and took probably sev- desperate than that at Gomez Palacio recently to Dr. Durham, the first eral other things. This same store and Torreon, has resulted in a victory having been declined at the earnest was robbed the same way a year or so to the rebels under Gen. Francisco boarding house. She will begin tak. solicitation of his charge in Lumber- ago and a good deal of clothing was Villa, according to an official report ton. A committee from Brown Me- taken, and on Sunday night there was made public here late today. morial church waited upon him last a box car on the pass track of the A. torate immediately upon receipt of stolen, and the guilty person, or the numbered 15,000, at San Pedro de las another call, which was extended him most guilty person, a negro by the Colinias, State of Coahuila, 40 miles Sunday night. "For two years Dr. Durham has found with a large trunk full of dry been president of the Baptist State goods made his escape and his where- it is said, will number in the neighon suspicion but none convicted yet. Federal army is seld to have includ- bats with the Orrum team at Orrum "Brown Memorial church has been Blood hounds from Laurinburg were ed the Torreon garrison, led out of tomorrow afternoon. without a pastor for over a year. The soon on the scene Monday, but they that city in retreat by General Velasare either untrained or no

Mr. J. J. Cobb has commenced his Tew of St. Paul's are the builders, and Hugh Monroe at Pates.

Appeal for Southern Presbyterian College.

located at Maxton, while making an get back to Lumberton. address before the delegates who attended Presbytery at Carthage last the sun rose this morning. week. Carolina College is a Methodist institution, and Mr. McLean's appeal was for the Southern Presbyterian meeting, but a man who heard Suplphur Springs to spend the weekthe address is responsible for this end great calamity. Things will happen.

First Home-Grown Irish Potatoes.

Mr. E. L. Haynes, who lives near

CLEAN-UP DAYS NAMED.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Next Week—Get Ready to Help appointed assistant city mail carmake Lumberton a Cleaner, Better and More Healthful Place in Which to Live-Civic Association Revived.

At a meeting of the ladies in the library at the graded school building yesterday afternoon the Civic Association was revived and as a beginning of the work the association will

Vacant Lots.

People who own vacant lots are urged to have them thoroughly clean- near Marietta, will close tomorrow. ed up. There are some very unsight- Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton will ly vacant lots in town that need at- deliver the literary address at 11 a.

body to one of the strongest congregations in the State, the membership numbering over 400, and a little more than 3 years ago this congregation built, at a cost of about \$40,000 one built, at a cost of about \$40,000 one nocently as a child.

built, at a cost of about \$40,000 one Mrs. E. B. Daniel on Monday night, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A.

If Mr. McMillan of Birmingham arof the handsomest churches in the and the report is to the effect that it Sharpe, corresponding secretary. Sev-State. When Dr Durham took charge was one of the best socials the league eral committees were appointed and Monday from Burlington and Mr. N. the meeting in full for Monday's

CONFESSED TO KILLING.

Aaron Douglass in Self Defense.

John McCallum, Shep Atkinson, Odum and Lock Ella Graham, the negroes arrested at Rowladn as being implicated in the murder of feature for Monday, is a good one. Douglass, colored, who was Aaron killed They were all released except Lock at him and that he shot in self defense. Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to Rowland Monday afternoon and filled with roots from Elm trees on brought Odum to Lumberton and placed him in jail.

Another Rebel Victory-About 3,000 Killed

Juarez, Mexico, Dispatch, 14th. A nine-days' battle, possibly more

The combined rebel force week, however and secured his con- C.L. R. R. track which was broken upon the reunited Federals, said in she is going to conduct no other than sent to take charge of the local pas- into and robbed and much dry goods the last days of the battle to have a first class boarding house.

Several borhood of 3,000. The rebels claim day afternoon. The score was 15 to 2 arrested to have taken 700 prisoners. The in Orrum's favor. The boys will cross

Postmasters Appointed.

Among appointment of postmasters new dwelling. The foundation has announced at Washington yesterday ready to take charge of the office of the First Baptist church for near- been laid. Messrs McCormick and were Pearson P. Smith at Proctorville

> -Dr. W. L. Grantham while returning from Barnesville, where he went to see a patient last night, got In Monday's Robesonian it was lost on the "Gallant Old Broad Ridge," stated that Mr. A. W. McLean made and from his account of the affair be a strong appeal for Carolina College, had a wonderful experience trying to he blew into town some time before

> President Wilson returned to Washington Monday from White Sulphur ian College and Conservatory of Mu- Springs, W. Va., where Mrs. Wilson sic at Red Springs. This reporter will spend some time recuperating thought that it was a funny way of from the effects of a fall some time doing business to make an appeal for ago. The President expects to leave a Methodist college at a Presbyter. Washington again tonight for White

to the children of the Capital in their cal branch of the North Carolina Good annual frolic and egg rolling in the Roads Association, but was advised White House grounds. Ideal weath- that it was hardly an opportune time, Bloomingdale, is the first yet heard er favored the little guests and thous- as there would be a special address on ands of them gathered on the spacious this occasion. He will return to Lumand then dropped dead from heart last Sunday. Think of it, home-grown lawns for the day's merry-making, berton some time in the near future failure brought on by the excitement. Irish potatoes for Easter! There's a Thousands of grown-ups watched the to organize a local good roads associafrolic from nearby.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-It is understood that the order to discontinue the postoffice at Lowe has been rescinded.

-Dr. N. A. Thompson is having a barn and garage erected on the Thompson hospital lot on East Fourth

-The county board of education is which to live, clean-up days were in session today for the purpose of named. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs- auditing the treasurer's books and -Mr. W. H. Watts of Broad Ridge

was among the visitors in town yes-terday. Mr. Watts says there is lots of sickness down his way. -The public school at Oakdale

-Miss Ruby McGill went to Wilm-

ington Tuesday to have her eyes is expected to return home this after-

broke out-a home-made bonnet. -Mayor A. E. White received a wire message this morning to the

effect that his mother, who lives at Winston-Salem was very ill. Mr. White left immediately for the twin -Mr. D. R. Hardin of Barnesville

-It has been a custom for many

years to close the stores at 6 o'clock during the summer months, and it is learned that most of the merchants have agreed to close at 6 o'clock, be-

-It took about two hours to show the pictures put on at the Pastime theatre Monday night and the show was much more than worth the price. It is said that Sappho, the special -The names of Mrs. R. E. Lewis

Saturday night, mention of and Miss Lizzie Whitfield were inadwhich was made in Monday's Rob- vertently omitted in the mention in sonian, were given a hearing before Monday's Robesonian of the members Recorder A. T. McKellar Monday. of the regular choir of Chestnut Street Methodist church who took Odum, who admitted killing Douglass, part in the delightful Easter concert claiming that Douglass was shooting given at the church Sunday afternoon. ----It was recently learned that the

tera cotta tiling on Fifth street was this street, and the old tiling is being replaced with cast iron tiling. The property owners on this street have been ordered to connect their lines with th main before the street is paved.

-Mrs. Cora McNeill has leased the Lumberton hotel building, Third and Chestnut streets, and will conduct a ing boarders Monday. The buildings have been repainted and given a gen-eral cleaning, and Mrs. McNeill says

-A ball game of many featuresfeatures too numerous to mentionwas played on the local diamond be-Killed and wounded on both sides, tween the Lumberton high school boys and the Orrum high school boys Mon-

> canoe which he was rowing turned turtle, throwing the young sport into the chilly waters of Lumber river. The water was deep enough to reach most all the way up, and to make the accident still more painful the young gentleman was wearing his bran new Easter suit. -A horse belonging to Mr. E. L.

> Holloway, which horse was hitched to a buggy and tied to a post in front of the City Barber Shop, yesterday afternoon broke loose and proceeded to run away when Mr. A. J. Tinkham passed driving an auto. One of the buggy wheels was torn up and the harness torn up to some extent. The horse ran a short piece down the street and was stopped. He was not

-Mr. D. Tucker Brown of Chapel Hill, engineer and organizer of good roads ass'n, spent last thursday in Lumberton. He intended to take up with the Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting Thursday President Wilson was host Monday night the matter of organizing a lo-