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HUERTA REFUSES A SALUTE; CONGRESS SUPPORTS WILSON

Congress This Afternoon Will Give President Free Hand to Enforce Demands of United States-Wilson Says Trouble With Huerta and Not With Mexican People, With Whom United States Are Friendly-Foreign Representatives Urge Huerta to

Yield-President Says Too Much "War Talk." by Newspapers-Armed Force Will Be Used to Uphold Honor and Dignity of Nation. Special to The Robesonian.

Washington Dispatch, via Atlanta, Ga., April 20 .- Congress in joint session will receive the President's message at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, asking authority to use the army and navy to force the Huerta Government to salute the American flag. All branches of the Government are in thorough accord with President Wilson. It is assured that Congress will immediately agree to the President's plan without oposition. President iWlson today intimated to newspaper men that there was too much "war talk" in the newspapers. He wishes the country to understand that the trouble is with General Huerta and not the Mexican people, that the United tSates is friendly to the Mexican people and earnestly wanted them to get full justice and a good constitutional government.

The Army and Navy are ready to move at a moment's notice.

Mexico City, April 20-The repreto the demands of the United States, General Huerta however is giving no sign of acquiesence.

Carranza, the chief of the Constitu- at the foot of Fourth street, and tional forces in Mexico is thoroughly seeing Town Clerk and Treasurer Page interested in the serious situation be-tween the United States and the Hu-rta Govrnment. He has so far refus-should be used freely about all premed to state his attitude in the controversy. However, he will issue a statement soon defining the Constitutional officials opinion of the Huerta agents here trying to make peace and presennt a united front to the United

Washington Dispatch, 19th.

General Victoriano Huerta, Provisional President of Mexico, flatly refused tonight to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag and Congress will be asked by President Wilson tomorrow for authority to use armed forces to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation.

given by President Wilson for a fav- approaching and stooped to pull the tator. The final word of Huerta to life, when the train struck her, knock-charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal ing her brains out and tearing up her sioner W. H. Kinlaw. to comply, unless the United States body considerably. It is said that the would guarantee in writing that this woman's mind had been unbalanced and cut up by the officers. It is joyed by a large and attentive ausalute would be returned.

President Wilson at midnight was on his way to Washington from White Shooting Scrape at Fairmont-Negro Sulphur Springs, preparing to read a a message to Congress in joint session as early as it can be arranged

In the meantime American fleets were moving down both coasts on their way to Mexican waters ' carry out the President's plan for re-

Will Seize Ports.

The crisis thus reached does not mean that there will be a formal declaration of war, because the United States could not declare war against a Government which it does no, recognize. President Wilson will seck authority, however, to send armed forces into Mexico to seize first the ports of Tampico and Vera Cru:, and the railroad trestle leading from Vera

Crud toward Mexico City. The President directed that a Cabinet meeting be called for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow when final arrangements for a pacific blocade of Mexican ports and other steps in the President's program, will be deliberated.

The breach that finaly has come with Mexico will make it impossible, it was declared tonight on high authority, for the United States to further protect foreigners in that Republic and foreign governments have been may make it their home. notified of the situation in this re-Government.

further that the Senate pass the volto regular service the militia regi- was warned that unless before six ments in various States.

chairman of the House Foreign Rela- army and navy for such steps as may tions Committee, called meetings of be necessary. these committees for tomorrow morn-

Huerta has refused to accede President Wilson's demand for a salute to the American flag. In a refusal late of reprisal would be carried out.

and stripes as an apology for the ar- er at Vera Cruz tomorrow.

CLEAN-UP DAYS THIS WEEK.

Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday Are the Days to Clean Up-Town will Haul Away all Trash and Furnish Disinfectants Free-Clean Up Vacant Lots, Clean Up Court House Square, Clean Up Everywhere-Help the Old Town On With a New

Clean-up days: Tomorrow, Wed nesday and Thursday.

Object of clean-up days: To get the town thoroughly clean and to keep it so.

Everybody is asked to clean up his premises thoroughly. This means you.

Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday are the appointed days as stated in Thursday's Robesonian, for cleaning up Lumberton. The ladies of the Civic Association named these days for this work and the mayor is backing them up. It is to be hoped that every. body will back them up. Every citizen of the town is urged to put his premises in first class condition and to keep them so.

Vacant Lots.

People who own vacant lots are urged to have them thoroughly cleaned up. There are some very unsightly vacant lots in town that need attention.

Town Will Remove Trash.

Mayor A. E. White and Chief of Police H. H. Redfern have promised the ladies that the town will put on sentatives of Foreign Governments extra wagons to remove promptly all at the meeting. are urging General Huerta to accede trash put on the streets during the clean-up days.

Disinfectants.

The town will furnish disinfectants This whom, no. Apr 20 General at noon of going to the low share free. They may be obtained any day

> A vacant spot that the town ought to took after is the park at the depot. It is not kept as it should be

The court house and court house source would bear being kept clean-

All together for a cleaner town!

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Aged Indian Tried to Rescue Dog at Pembroke in Front of Approach. ing Train.

Amelia Lockiear, a middle aged In Gian woman, was killed by an A. C. I... Negotiations with Huerta over the south-bound passenger train at Penemand for a salute in reparation for proke Thursday of ergoon about six for some time."

Woman Seriously Wounded.

As a result of a row at Fairmont yesterday morning Henry Jones, colored, is resting in jail here charged with shooting Jim Bryant, colored, who is also in jail. Bryant and Cul. len Wallace, also colored, went to the home of Jones about 4 o'clock in the morning and cursed everybody about the house, making threats, but left when ordered by Jones to do Later they returned and both took a shot at Jones wife, the balls taking effect and the woman is in a serious condition, but it is thought that she will recover. Jones shot Bryant with a shotgun, the load taking effect in Bryant's leg. Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, examined Bryant and said his was only a flesh wound. Both Bryant and Wallace were tanked up to some extent, it seems. They were arrested and brought to jail by Policeman Stanley of Fairmont.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Martin will leave this evening for Joplin, Mo. where they will spend some time visiting relatives, and if they like that country better than Robeson they

gard. The President, it was declared rest of blue jackets at Tampico on the not only would ask Congress for au- 9th inst., and that following precethority to use the armed forces to up. dent in such cases, the salute to the hold the honor of the Nation, but also American flag would be answered for an appropriation a deficiency hav- with a salute to the tri-color of the ing afready been created because of Mexican Nation, this involving no expensive naval operations in antici- recognition of the Huerta governpation of Huerta's defiance of this ment. Dispatches Friday night stated that Huerta demanded a "simultan-The President probably will ask eous Salute" and that the Washington government had warned him that unteer act which already has passed no further argument about details the House, providing for pressing in- would be tolerated. Saturday Huerta o'clock yesterday evening he accede In preparation for the crisis that to the demands of the United States must be met, Senator Shively, chair- for a salute to the flag President man of the Senate Foreign Relations Wilson would go before Congress to-Committee, and Representative Flood, day and ask for authority to use the

BATTLESHIPS REACH TAMPICO WEDNESDAY.

On board the U.S.S. Arkansas at tonight he countered with new conditions. Officials said that these would not be accepted and that the program battleships will anchor off Tampico Minds of reprisal would be carried out. abou 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon according to present calculations. The Dispatches in Friday's morning pa- South Carolina joined the other batpers stated that Huerta had offered to tleships today. Rear Admiral Badaccede to the demands of the United ger expects to establish wireless com-States and would salute the Stars munication with Rear Admiral Fletch-

COUNTY PRIMARY AUGUST 8

Officers-County Conventions May 23 to Elect Delegates to State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions-Precinct Meetings May 16-McLean Endorsed for Solicitor.

Precinct meetings will be held in Robeson May 16 for the purpose of ascertaining choice of Democratic voters for candidates for State, concounty convention to elect delegates

the ninth judicial district.

Mr. McLean gave notice that owing not be a candidate to succeed himself as chairman of the county executive committee on May 23, when a H.E. Stacy, Lumberton. Mr. Stacy was new chairman will be chosen.

Sixteen townships were represented

TWO STILLS CAPTURED

Two Big Whiskey Stills Captured Just Over the Line in Bladen—Two Men Brought to Lumberton and Will Be Given a Hearing Tomorrow—1300

00 gallon still was located just across Charley Tyson and A. W. Marsh, were found at the large still. The

the arrest of American bluejackets at o'clock, while trying to get her dog brought to Lumberton aSturday night districts, to teach the boys and girls Tampico on Aril 10 came to a close off the track. The dog was on the and Tyson was placed under a \$1,- how to become great and successful tonight at 6 o'clock, the last hour track and the woman saw the train | 000 bond and Marsh under a \$500 by teaching domestic science and agbond, which they both made. They riculture in the public schools. He orable response from the Mexican dic- dog off the track in order to save his will be given a hearing here tomorrow rightly said that the reason and foun-

> thought that others were interested in dience. the still, and further developments may be brought to pass.

rested, had a large gun-one large dismissed and cut on the yard a boun-tom" enough for anything and too large tiful dinner had been spread, dinner trying to shoot the officers when they ent and some to spare. approached, but it being a gun of many parts he could not get it to go litorium at 2 p. m. to hear a reading off; and well he could not, for had it contest in which six young ladies, gone off pointed the right way there pupils of the school, took part. The would have been much damage.

HUERTA'S REASON FOR

Mexico city Dispatch, 19th.

Minister announced tonight that it best reading. Mr. Porter presented would be impossible to agree to the the prize, a beautiful locket, in a demand of the United States that the pleasant manner. Misses Laura Bulflag of the country be unconditionally lard and Vira Floyd were given prizsaluted, because that flag was not in- es for making the most improvement sulted, because it was not flying from in music. These prizes were presentthe launch and because the marines ed by Prof. Poole. Mr. Stacy was prewere set free and that the officer responsible for the arrests was himelf arrested and held for trial.

The Foreign Minister further announced that the Mexican governsaluted, the American flag first and school. hen the Mexican flag, this arrangecan Foreign Minister.

The United States Government, ed by a large crowd. Senor Portillo declared, had refused permission to Charge O'Shaughnessy ed an unconditional salute by Mex- of this school. It was a time of ideal le with her dignity.

"Mexico has yielded as much as her dignity will permit. Mexico trusts to one of the four State high schools in the fair-mindedness and spirit of jus- Robeson county, has the distinction tice of the American people."

Among the Sick.

Mr. A. E. White says that his moth- patrons do and should feel proud, will er, who has been very sick at her be seen in many years to come. ome in Winston-Salem for some

as she previously intended to remain next year. this year in Charlotte.

ORRUM HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

Crowds-One of Most Successful Sessions in History of This Well-Known School -Concert, Address, Reading Contest-Orrum a Hustling Village - Farmers Busy -New Tobacco Barns.

house this morning, Chairman S B. given by the school, and from the re- the expense of the church. committee unaniously endorsed the cord of State and National Administration, and also adopted strong gramme which consisted of music. resolutions endorsing the candidacy of plays and drills, was all that one Mr. S. B. McLean for solicitor of could wish for, judging from the remarks of those present.

to the speaker of the occasion, Mr. tiring pastor of the First Baptist. Poole remarked that he had been attending the school-closing exercises | C. of this well-known educational institution for a number of years and a call to Winston-Salem. that the school seemed to be growing the best the State could afford, that during the morning service Cut Up.
Rural Policemen L. H. Townsend the Robeson county man whom he was about to introduce was capable of making a speech second to none Austin Smith and Leak Smith and of making a speech second to none W. P. Newton, policeman at St. that had been heard there before; Pauls, made a raid Saturday and cap- and sure-enough he was; for Mr. Staarred two whiskey stills, one of 30 and cy held his audience spell bound for the other of 90 gallons capacity. The about one hour. He took as his subject "Progressiveness Industry and the Robeson county line in Bladen Education. He mentioned the great county, near where the V. & C. S. progress Robeson had made within Railroad crosses the Big swamp, and the last few years. He said that 17 the other was found at Charlie Ty- years ago there was not a bank or son's residence. Two white men, manufacturing enterprise in the Charley Tyson and A. W. Marsh, "State of Robeson," and that today she had more banks and more spec still was not running but everything ial school districts than any other was ready for running, the wood plac- county in the State. He mentioned ed, nothing to do but fire up. About the progress made along agricultural 1,300 gallons of beer was found at the lines, and said the most, essential still and only two gallons of straight thing to do if we wished to keep up this great progressive wave is to edu-Both Tyson and Marsh were cate the boys and girls in the rural The stills were brought to St. Pauls tical, to the point, and greatly en-

After Mr. Stacy was through and a beautiful quartette was rendered by Charley Tyson, one of the men ar- students of the school the crowd was

readings were all beautiful and showed well-trained talent. Prof. Poole, Rev. W. A. Porter and Miss Edna NOT SALUTING FLAG Prevatt were the judges of the reading. Their decision was that Miss Caroline Nye was entitled to Senor Portillo y Rojas, Foreign prize that had been offered for the sented with an egg, much larger than a hen egg, which looked right much like the prettiest of shining gold. The egg was presented by Prof. M. Shepherd, principal of the school, the donment would agree that both flags be or being a small girl, a pupil in the

At 8 o'clock Friday evening Mr. ment to be made by a protocol signed Tom Corwine, a polyphonic imitator, by the American Charge d'Affairs, gave an entertainment that was a Nelson O'Shaughnessy, and the Mex. sure enough entertainment. His doings were marvelous and were enjoy.

As a whole this was one of the best attended and most highly eno sign such a protocol and demand- joyed commencements in the history co, which Mexico felt was incompati- pleasure and entertainment, one that will long be remembered.

The Orrum high school, which is of being one of the best schools in the county, and is doing a great work in this section. The fruits of the A message received yesterday by work done by this school, of which the

Prof. M. Shepherd, a man who has time, is improving. Mr. White spent given much of his life to the advanceseveral days with his mother last ment of education in this, his home week, returning home Friday night. section, was principal of the school. The condition of Mrs. Lina Mc- and taught the high school depart-Lean, who has for several months ment, which consists of 37 bright boys been sick at the home of her son Mr. and girls. The sixth and seventh A. W. McLean, Chestnut street, is grades were taught by Miss Emily thought to be slightly improved to- Huntley, the third, fourth and fifth by Miss Dovie Prevatt, and the primary department was under the charge of Mrs. J. B. Richardson, who for Miss Ina Edwards. Miss Myrtle Ash-Charlotte will return to Lumberton ment. The session just closed was going to take work to win the pony; this evening. It is not known wheth, one of the best in the school's history er Mrs. Richardson has returned to and it is to be regretted that Prof stay permanenly or for a short while. Shepherd has decided not to teach

-HAPPY JACK.

CHURCH NOTES.

To Nominate County and Township Commencement Enjoyed by Large Rev. Dr. North Given a Vacation on Account of His Health-First Baptist Church Probably Will Call Pas-Wednesday Night-Other

At a meeting of the board of stewards of Chestnut Street Methodist Thursday and Hamlet at Hamlet Frichurch immediately after service day of this week. last evening a vacation was granted In company with Prof. J. R. Poole the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. W. gressional, judicial and State sena- and Mr. H. E. Stacy, this reporter left B. North, for as long a time as is torial offices. May 23 is the date for Lumberton Friday morning about 10 necessary for him to regain his health, o'clock and about, 10:45 arrived in with the understanding that he is to to State, congressional and judicial the hustling and wide-a-wake little take at least a month. This action town of Orrum. When we arrived was taken without any request from August 8 is the date for county pri- there we found the town filled with Dr. North; he knew nothing of the sey Britt, Richard Mayer and Snowdy mary to nominate county and town. people from every direction, and they object of the meeting. His throat ship officers. Returns will be can- kept coming until it looked like every has been in bad condition for some vassed August 18. If a second pri- body and his wife and children were weeks and the official board of the mary is necessary it will be held Au- there. Friday marked the close of church realizing that Dr. North might one of the best sessions in the history drive himself to the point of per-This, briefly, was the action of the Orrum high school. The comcounty Democratic executive committee at a meeting held at the court evening when the annual convert was and go to Charlotte for treatment at McLean of Maxton presiding. The port of those present this part of the North will go to Charlotte this eve-

An effort will be made to have the pulpit filled each Sunday during Dr. North's absence. No effort will be made to fill the pulpit, next Sunday Friday morning at 11 a. m. a crowd church will be glad to unite with the to his candidacy for solicitor he would that filled the large auditorium of First Paptist church in a union serthe school building gathered to listen vice at that hour in honor of the re-

It is probable that at the prayerintroduced in a few very appropriate remarks by Prof J. R. Poole. Prof. call will be extended by the First Bapmeeting service Wednesday night a tist church to a pastor to succeed Rev. II. Durham, who, as stated in Thursday's Robesonian has accepted

Miss Lucile Rush of Ashboro, who all the while. Prof. Poole assured has been a guest for several days at those present that though the speak- the home of Mr and Mrs. G. M. ers who had preceded Mr. Stacy at Whitheld sang a solo at Chestnut Gallons of Beer Spilled and Stills school closings at Orrum had been Street Methodist church yesterday

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth of Barnesville passed through town this morning enroute home from Abbottsburg, Bladen county, where he preached Satur. day and yesterday. Mr. Hedgeth has accepted a call to the Baptist church at that place. The church has been at this particular time. This poem without a pastor for some time.

Messrs, L. R. Varser and J. Bowden and Dr. R.T. Allen made missionary addresses at Long Branch forty or fifty years ago. yesterday morning and Big Branch yesterday afternoon. They report large crowds at both places.

Mr. J. A. Carper Appointed Rural Policeman,

county commissioners held the first Monday the appointment of Mr. J. A. Lumberton. Carper as rural policeman to succeed brother Mr. C. B. Carper, who resigned, was opposed by Mr. J. W Ward a member of the board. At meeting of the board at the court house this morning the matter was given a hearing, and Mr. Carper was appointed. There were quite a number of interested people here from Rowland to appear before the board.

Negro Woman and Man Mix it Up.

Jim King and Amelia Suggs, both colored, had a mix-up in the "BotaSturday afternoon. Suggs, who is of the feminine persuasion was for somethings-and is charged with enough for all the large crowd pres- kicked and bruised to some extent by King and King was given a very good The crowd reassembled in the au- flogging by Suggs, who used a smoothing iron on King's head.

King who seems to have been on the outside of some mean liquor was taxed \$25 and costs by Recorder Rowland this morning and was given until 3 o'clock this afternoon to raise it; otherwise he must go to the roads for

Stockholders of Lumberton Hotel Co. Will Meet Friday Night.

To the Stockholders of Lumberton Hotel Company:

Notice is hereby given that a meetg of stockholders of the Lumbert m Hotel Company will be held at the court house in Lumberton on Friday night, April 24th, 1914 at 8:20 clock J. m. All stockholders are orged to be present in person as the question of location will be considered and determined. R. C. LAWRENCE, President.

Kicked Things Out of Shape Then Sat Down in Buggy.

A horse which was hitched to a buggy and driven by Mr. Joe Edwards decided to kick things all out of shape that was. Saturday morning on Elm street between Third and Fourth. The horse kicked till he got the dash board off. then he just politely sat down in the foot of the buggy and rested a spell. The buggy and harness were torn up onsiderably, but the horse, after resting seemed to be in good order.

Baraca. Philathea Convention.

The Baraca-Philathea State concention will be held in Durham April Delegates may get roundtrip tickets from Lumberton, by way clue to the guilty parties. of Raleigh, \$5.95, leaving Lumberton at 7:11 a. m. or 7:10 p. m. Returning, Change at Dresden Milli. they can make practically the same connections as going, a very convenient schedule having been arranged.

in Pony Contest.

eived the most votes in the great ney will be succeeded here by Mr. Belle Meade Pony Contest last week G. G. Hall of Concord. Mr. Hall which ntitles hr to \$1 givn each week took charge of the mill this mornto the child receiving the most votes. ing. ome time has made her home in craft had charge of the music depart- It took work to win the dollar and it's so get busy.

> Messrs, C. P. Grantham and Edgar Price of Fairmont, route 3, were Lumberton visitors Friday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-The Pastime theatre is running six reels of pictures today, four reels which is the great special feature "Saphho."

The Lumberton baseball team will play Rockingham at Rockingham

-Mr. Luthur C. Holland of the U. S. recruiting station, Raleigh, is spending some time in town trying to enlist men for Uncle Sam's army.

-License has been issued for the marriage of G. T. Holloman and Dor-Britt, Needham Conoly and Annie Taylor, Gilbert Lovett and Nolia Da--Dr. B. A. Roberts, instructor in

ertinary science at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, spent last Monday in town assisting Dr. W. O. Edmund in making some operations on mules -- Mr. K. Lambert of New

York arrived last week and is installing the Gamewell fire alarm system in town. All the old lines and boxes will be torn out and new ones installed. The work will be completed in about two weeks.

-Mr. A. P. Rice of Columbia, S. S., was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Rice is a native Robesonian, having been born and reared near Long Branch, about six miles from town. Mr. Rice says that when he left Robeson there was only one brick building in Lumberton.

Mr. W. L. Roach, who recently came to Lumberton from Danville, Va., decided that Lumberton was a mighty good place to live and went to Danville last wer' neturned yes-terday with his family and will make this his home. Mr. Roach is a contractor. Lumberton gladly welcomes this Virginia family.

-The famous "Burrell Britt Poem" will be published in The Robesonian at an early date also another poem telling of how things are in Robeson is well remembered by many Robesonian readers. It was written at the close of a bitter political campaign

-Mr Needham Conoly of the Dresden Cotton Mills, East Lumberton, and Miss Annie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Long Branch, were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the officiating magistrate. Justice J. H. McNeill, about 3 miles west of

-Joe Little, 13 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. thrown by a mule which he was riding on Elm street in front of R. R. Carlyle's store Saturday afternoon. The mule steped on the boy after he was thrown. The boy had a close call, but was not seriously hurt. Dr. N. A. Thompson rendered medical aid. A dog belonging to Prof. R. E. Sentelle bit the mule and caused him to jump and throw the

-A man blew into town bright and early Saturday morning and lit in The Robesonian office. He said he wanted to get some marriage license, and as The Robesonian did not have any in stock this reporter ushered the gentleman to Register of Deeds Higley's office; but sad to say, because of the age of the girl he failed to get the much desired papers which would have meant worlds of pleasure, hapniness or something else to somebody. There may be trouble in Mexico, but nothing to compare with troubles like

HOUSE FELL ON HIM.

Jacks Slipped and Mr. Arthur Bray Was Caught under House-Quick Moving Saved Life. While preparing to move a house at

Fairmont Friday morning Mr. Arthur Bray, who was under the house, which had been jacked up came very near losing his life. The jacks which were holding the house up slipped and the house fell on Mr. Bray, but on account of quick moving he managed to turn lengthwise with the slepers. One arm and one leg was caught by a sleeper and he was held there until a hole could be cut through the floor so he could be removed. A close call

Express Office at McDonalds Robbed of Booze.

Three packages of booze, each pack. age containing a gallon, were stolen from the express office at McDonalds Thursday night. Entrance was effected by prizing open the back door. Booze seems to have been all the maurauders were after as they apparntly made no effort to disturb anything in the railroad depot in the same building. There seems to be no

Mr. P. A. Gwaltney, who had been superintendent of the Dresden cotton mill for some time, has resigned, his resignation going into effect Satur-Elizabeth Thomas Wins Weekly Prize day. Mr. Gwaltney will go to Fayetteville, where he will take charge of Little Miss Elizabeth Thomas re- the Holt Williamson mill, Mr. Gwalt-

> Prof. M. Shepherd and Mr. G. McDowell of Orrum are among the visitors in town today.

> Miss Emilie Woodward spent yes... terday at Rowland visiting relatives.