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Constitutionalist Chief May Regard Seizure of Vera Cruz as Act of Hostility to Nation-Embargo May Be Restored-President's Course

Will Be Gradual. Washington Dispatch, 22d.

News that Gen. Venustiano Carthe American naval forces as an act of hostility to the Mexican Nation cles tonight.

President Wilson had especially disclaimed any act of hostility to the American operations to secure repri-Consequently, the Washington Government had hoped the Constitutionof many officials that the Constitutionalists might side with Huerta. This was the one possibility discussed by official circles all day as the most serious phase in the situation.

Should hostility on the part of the Constitutionalist crystalize, Army plans would be changed. There were reports during the day that the joint Army and Navy Board already had recommended the restoration of the embargo on arms. Action by Congress the present crisis, was a former Lum- entered the harbor. in approving the President's course in using the army and navy in view of the sitestion he had presented in his message and the receipt of details of the fighting at Vera Cruz were the chief developmnts of the day. Officials expressed themselves as pleased with the promptness of Rear Admiral Fletcher's forces in taking possession of Vera Cruz and restoring order there.

Future steps are uncertain. The President has determined that his course shall be gradual. No orders have been issued to seize the customs in Vera Cruz and await the full effect on Huerta of the first American act of reprisal.

There is every reason to believe 20 miles, together with a valuable trestle will be policed by American quire a movement on Mexico City.

and this railroad, the Washington Government does not want to act at Fears Felt For Safety of Americans. perfect markmanship. present, but persons in the confidence Tampico Mexico, Dispatch, 22d. of the Administration admit that ac- Grave fears are felt here for the time may alter plans.

City and elsewhere are expressed in river and interior points. from charge O'Shaughnessy for near- ployes to return to Tampico. ly 48 hours made President Wilson and Secretary Bryan uneasy. Early Japan's Attitude Strictly Neutral. tonight unofficial communication with Tokio Dispatch, 22d. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was established Japanese officials today declared the temper of the Huerta Govern- naturally one of strict neutrality. since the capture of Vera Cruz.

which reads as follows:

"I have on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City To Select Time and Place for Judicial that Huerta personally, with the Mexican Foreign minister planned the Tampico incident with a view of bringing on armed intervention and uniting the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his anlute of flag, pending the arrival of ciding on time and location for holdswer to the United tSates for a sathe big shipment of ammunition on ang the judicial convention of this Lumberton's A to Fire Truck Will e the German vessel.

Though international lawyers and many in Congress are not exactly sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States toward Mexico are. whether "a state of war" exists withwhether the present situation merely is an act of reprisal "short of war." there is no doubt that relations between the Huerta de facto government and the United States have been broken.

The United States will not withso, for the Washington Government less than 200 militiamen and compa- reply to a letter written by union passenger station, but that will desires to maintain as long as possi- ny guards confronting an army of Mr. Townsend on the 16th inst... If necessary, however, arrangements was the situation when the sun set on now being installed. Lumberton will the station. Everybody is ready to fore daybreak. There was a negro in made yesterday at Washington were may be made with some of the for- the third day in the oSuthern Colo- soon be in better shape than ever admit that Lumberton should have a the house, and as he was seen after it the following: Shannon, Geo. I. eign legations to look out for the in- rado labor war. terests of the United States and

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CLEAN-UP DAYS OBSERVED.

Much Clean-Up Work Done-Town's Wagons Will Continue to Haul Complete Investment of Vera Cruz Trash Tomorrow and Saturday -Not Too Late to Clean Up.

ranza, Constitutionalist chief, might away the rubbish and trash that has the United States forces. There has been quite a bit of clean-up ers on the roofs put up a stubborn must act quick. work done in different parts of the resistance. There was one brisk ac-Mexican people, particularizing Gen- Robesonian has been authorized to The number of Mexicans killed yes- Walters. sal for offenses at Tampico and else- streets during this week. If there are not known, but it is thoughtto be ed that he is a candidate for commis. May 11. where against the American flag. yet those who have not cleaned up beavy. their premises it would be a good idea The paymaster of the British cruisto get busy and do the stunt tomor- er Essex, Albert W. Kimber, was LIST OF THOSE KILLED alists would not interject themselves row or Saturday. While these clean wounded on board his ship by a into the imbroglio. The Carranza up days are not observed as they "sniper" ashore. letter, however, confirmed the fears should be they play a good part in The British bluejackets crowded to making a town, cleaner, more health- the bows and vociferously cheered killed in the first fighting at Vera scene, as things looked to be in readi- his mother, who is very ill. A wire ful and attractive.

LUMBERTON MAN ARRESTED

One of the crew of the United States the boats. ship Dolphin which were arrested by Rear Admiral Badger has not de-John Thorndyke Lum- Rear Admiral Fletcher at 8:30

in front of the City Barber shop ed. house at Tampico. It is the purpose proceeded to run away. The horse inch guns and shattered the walls. it up on Elm street, in front of Town- he denied all knowledge of them, but of the Administration to keep order ran to Beasley Brothers' livery stable The blue jackets formed again and Send Pros.' store, Tuesday morn-later acknowledged that a still had that the railroad running inland for the railroad running runn torr up considerably. The horse was the water front to the southern end struck Beasley, after which Beasley his, and threatened violence to the These special features danager Withmarines and bluejackets. This section cent issue of The Robesonian, this streets, but the sniping from houses of the railroad is of supreme import. same horse broke loose at the same continued at intervals. ance should future developments re- p'ace just a few days before and pull-Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz the same amount of damage.

tion by Huerta or Carranza at any safety of hundreds of Americans, including many women and children in Fears for Americans in Mexico the oil camps at Topila and other

many quarters. The House today All these Americans are said to be promptly passed a bill appropriating defenseless against the attacks of \$500,000 to care for refugees. The either Federals or Insurgents. Many fact that nothing had been heard oil companies are directing their em-

but apprehension has not been allay- the attitude of the Japanese governed, as there is little information about ment in the Mexican situation was

ment or the people of Mexico City | It was pointed out that the Japanese warship Idzumo was now at In this connection a high Govern- Guaymas, on the Pacific coast, and ment official made public a letter could arrange for the embarkation of a shell a few hundred yards in wiwhich he regarded as trustworthy Japanese residents in Mexico, if that vance. were necessary.

Convention.

The executive committee of the Robinson of Fayetteville and G. H. Currie of Clarkton, will hold a meet-points of vantage y ked off any man the cemetery near the county home. same line. He too, had a dispatch was renominated by acclamation. the 29th inst., for the purpose of de- jously.

chool Closing.

district.

There will be a concert at the clos-

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SIX AMERICANS KILLED ABOUT THIRTY WOUNDED

by United States Forces-Story of the Fight.

Tuesday, yesterday and today were Vera Cruz Dispatch, 22d.

haul all rubbish piled out on the vounded. The Mexican loss today is Mr. R. C. Birmingham has announc- court, which convenes in Wilmington,

creded in shore for the landing.

The flags on the Essex and fort-WITH DOLPHIN'S CREW ress San Juan de Ulua were half-

an officer and squad of men belonging ided whether to proceed to Tampico, to Gen. Huerta's Army on April 9 at and it is believed his departure will Inturbridge landing at Tampico, be delayed. An indication of this is which offense has brought things to found in th fact that his flagship has

terton is sure to furnish her part of o'clock in the morning ordered a geneverything going. Mr. Thorndyke's cial movement for the accupation of mother lives near Lumberton and is all the town. A bluejacket column anxiously awaiting news from her advanced and passed the uncompleted market place and naval college. When they reached the walls of the college Runs Away Again From Same Place. a trrific rifle fire was poured in all Picther. A horse belonging to the Kingsdale directions from the roof and windows. Lumber Company, which horse was The blue jackets helpless to return the A Fisticuff Between Liveryman and hitched to a buggy and tied to a post fire against the stone walls scatter-

Tuesday afternoon, became frightened The Prairie, Chester and San Franct an automobile and broke loose and cisco opened with their five and six H. M. Beasley of Lumberton mixed if he knew anything about the stills house and obtain a copy for the askand started in, when the buggy wheels advanced against the fire, which had ing about 9:30. Mr. Beasley, who been run near Tyson's house. A man caught on a post, but the horse tore diminished. By 10 o'clock there was with his brother conducts a livery by the name of Barfield, who lives all the harness off and went right into only decultory firing from the inshore business on Fourth street, asked Mr. near Tyson, testified that he had been the stables. The harness was torn side of the tower. Battalions of of Taylor about a bill he owed him with Tyson to the still three times not hurt. As was mentioned in a re- of the tewn, and cleared several dealt him a blow that sent him hur-

The scout cruiser Chester pounded to do business Policeman S. ed off a like runaway, doing about buildings on the outskirts with six Strain arrived on the scene and proinch shells, firing over the heads of ceeded to stop the conflict. Nothing the men ashore and showing almost but plain fists were used and nobody

> the direction of the main plaza. Marines under Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville moved to the south- A Department of Religious News. ward along parallel streets toward the center, while marines commanded by Lieutenant Commander Buchanan of the Florida and Lieutenant Commanger Arthur B. Keating of the Arkansas were ordered from their positions east of the center towards the plaza.

The two forces swung forward with a rush for a distance of three blocks. The machine gun and rifle fire was suplemented by shell fire from the smaller guns of the Prairie and Chester. The ships' guns supported the

There was no organized resistance but from the beginning of the advance a smart rifle fire came from defenders on housetops which invariably drew a neceless fire from the ing in the court house in Fayetteville who appeared to them acting suspic-

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before to fight fires.

The Robesonian does Job Printing cannot be reached.

NOT MANY CANDIDATES

Town Politics Quiet - Names Must Tyson and Marsh Give Bond For Apbe Handed in by Tomorrow Night. It seems that folks are not running over each other to get intt the town political field. All who wish to the days appointed as "clean up Six Americans killed and about 30 enter the race for any office must

Following is the list of Americans ington by Admiral Fletcher:

PRIVATE DANIEL ALLOYSIUS HAGGERTY, 100th Company, Second masted when the dead were carried to Advance Base Regiment, United States Marines. Next of kin, father, Michael Haggerty, Cambridge, Mass. PRIVATE SAMUEL MARTEN, 16th Company, Second Advance Base Regiment; father, Mayer Marten,

> Chicago. GEORGE POINSETT, Seaman, U. S. S. Florida, born April 10, 1894; William Poinsett, father, Philadelphia. Enlisted at Philadelphia.

JOHN F. SCHUMACHER, coxswain U. S. S. Florida, born December 5, ery of another still near his house in as new up to this writing. 1889, Brooklyn. Isabella McKinnon, his hog pasture. A worm was found

Traveling Man.

Ben F. Taylor, a traveling man with headquarters at Wilmington, and riedly toward the pavement. Just as Taylor was getting back in shape D. was "kilt" or much hurt. They went The general movement from all immediately to Recorder Rowland and positions taken yesterday began in submitted. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost on both sides.

The editor of The Robesonian has received from Miss Mary Livermore of Red Springs the following letter, which explains itself:

for a new department, a column or ed as told in a Washington dispatch, suffered a stroke of paralysis while half column of religious news? I am county missionary of the Baptist Monday night after having read his ome two weeks ago. He reports the church and find so many county peo- message to Congress. The Senate condition of Mr. McLean much imple taking only your paper that it was debating the joint resolution to proved. has occurred to me that such a plan approve the use of the Army and -Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor might do great good."

movement of clearing the roofs to the gladly granted. She has been advesolution passed. At 4 o'clock Tues- Charlotte for treatment for his south and east, occasionally dropping vised that The Robesonian will be lay morning, April 21, Secretary throat, stopped over in Laurinburg glad to assist her in reaching the peo- Bryan received a cablegram from Monday night on business with his

who was killed by Steve Lowry, a Bryan telephoned Secretary Tumulty, -Mayor and Mrs. E. V. McDanadvancing parties. The machine guis member of the Henry Berry Lowry who awakened the President by tele- el of Frirmont are among the visitninth judicial district, composed of sounded their "tap tap" in all quar- gang, during the month of May, 1872, phase. As Scretary Tumulty was tors in town today. Mr. McDaniel E. J. Britt of Lumberton, H. McB. ters, and Ame: can sharp-shooter; were moved yesterday from the old explaining the situation. Secretary served as mayor last year and at the ported at street corners and other cemetery near the Seaboard station to Daniels called up and was put on the town primary held Monday night be

ion passenger station matter are go- day. The President listened in si-Mr. J. P. Townsend, chief of the ing to be long and many. As lence. local fire department, received last was mentioned in a recent issue of "What shall we do?" asked Secreing of the Bloomingdale school Wed- right a letter from the American L.1. the Robesonian, the Corporation Com- tary Daniels. nesday night, April 29th, beginning France Fire Engine Co., advising that mission ordered that beginning May 1 "Tell Fletcher to seize the customs whether "a state of war" exists with-out a declaration to that effect, or at 7:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Misses Ola and Lula Mae ment of Lumberton's auto fire trucl; station, hased on exceptions sent in heitation. Johnson and Frone Kendell are the can be made about May 15. This by the V. & C. S. and acted on by "Good night," said the Secretary. will be about a month beyond con- the Commission without notifying the In a new minutes wireless dispatches tract c'me; but the company rather S.A.I. authorities of exceptions. This were on their way to Rear Admiral Trinidad, Colo., dispatch, 22d: Six congratulates itself on that, as many being the case the Seaboard has filed Fletcher. He received the mssage at mine employes dead and two missing, of its recent shipments were over two exceptions to that order and the Cor- 10 a. m., and an hour later Amerithree men, two women and a baby menths late. Mr. Townsend has re- poration Commission has agreed to can marines had landed and taken reported to be entombed in a burning ceived many inquiries of late as to give that road a hearing May 8. possession of the customs house. The draw charge O'Shaughnessy unless mine, several mining camps burn- when the car would be shipped and There seems to be no doubt that ammunition will go back to its ship- trip. he himself reports it advisable to do ed and others riddled with bullets. this letter from the company was in Lumberton will at some time have a pers in Germany. he when the S. A. L. and V. & C. Burned Himself Out of Prison. ble, a representative in Mexico City striking coal miners estimated by It was stated in Monday's paper S. railroad companies come to some The guard house at Red Springs to care for American interests there. strike leaders at more than 400-this that the new fire alarm system is agreement as to the maintenance of was burned Tuesday morning just be-

BLOCKADERS BOUND OVER.

Evidence Damaging.

days." Two wagons have been run. wounded marked the complete invest- hand written notification to one of the two men arrested Saturday when yesterday from Mr. H. Anderning since Tuesday morning clearing ment of Vera Cruz at noon today by the managers of the primary between two large stills were captured just son. now and tomorrow at 6 o'clock p. m., across Robeson line in Bladen coun- -Mr.F.P. Grey and family moved renza, Constitutionalist chief, might been piled out by citizens of the town. This morning Mexican sharpshoot- so if you expect to be in the race you ty, an account of which was given in yesterday from Pope house. Walnut Monday's Robesonian, were given a and Second streets, to a house belong-The only names handed in to the preliminary hearing here before U. S. ing to Mr. L. T. Townsend, Walnut fell like a bombshell in official cir- town during these three days. To tion, guns of the Prairie and Chester managers up to this time are: For Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw Tues. and First. those whose rubbish and trash assisting in silencing a heavy fire mayor, A. E. White; for town com. day. Tyson was bound over to the have not been removed by the from the naval college. Shells from missioners, W. S. Wishart, T. L. Federal court under an \$800 bond, R. Varser will attend the State Bawagons urnished by the town the the Prairie finally shattered its walls. Johnson, J. D. Proctor and D. P. and Marsh under \$200 bond, which they made. They will be tried eral Huerta as the object of the say that the wagons will continue to terday is estimated at 150 with many Since the above was put in type at the spring ter mof the. Federal

> The evidence was that the officers when they found the 90 gallon still, which was about one and one-haif IN FIRST FIGHT miles from Tyson's house, decided to hide and wait for two hours and see if somebody would not arrive on the evening for Winston-Salem to be with the American marines as they pro- Cruz on the 21st, as cabled to Wash- ness to begin; that in about 20 minutes message received yesterday aftrnoon Tyson came up and stopped at the stated that her condition was unimstill, having with him a six-shooter proved. shot gun; that when the officers commanded him to give up he leveled Baptist Sunday school will give an enthat gun-a frightful looking gun it tertainment next Sunday at 11 a. m., was-on the officers and commanded and Mr. Frank Gough of Lumberthem to stop, and tried to get it to go ton will be present and make a Sunoff, but because of being nervous he day school address. The public is infailed to shoot, to the delight of the vited to be present. officers, as the gun was loaded with _Mrs. Orren Flowers, who lives in the biggest of buckshot. The officers East Lumberton, has a home made leveled their firearms on Tyson, who quilt that has been in use more than gave himself up, and after handcuffs 60 years; a thimble that has been had been placed on him the stills and in use 200 years; and a home made fixtures were taken to Tyson's home bonnet that has been worn at least 70 and further search led to the discov- years; and all these goods are good about his house, also a still cap and tution of North Carolina as it now two gallons of "white lightning" stands and pages showing the proposwere found under his barn. While the ed amendments, have been received officers were at Tyson's home Worth by Register of Deeds T. N. Higley. Marsh, a nephew of Tyson, who lives Any person wishing to do so can call with him, arrived and on being asked at Mr. Higley's office in the court

> > man that reported him. There was a large crowd in attendance at the trial, which lasted several hours. The law firms of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, McLean, Varser tor appeared for the defendants.

HOW THE ORDER WAS GIVEN

Story of How President Wilson Orto be Seized.

The remains of Col. F. M. Wishart, rush the arms to Mexico City. Mr. to go to Charlotte tomorrow.

union passenger station, and it looks was burned it is supposed that he Klurpp; Pembroke, A. A. Thagard; like a shame that some agreement burned himself out. That is a danger. Tar Heel, Jas. McK. Robeson; Lauous way of getting out of prison.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

- Special meeting of St. Alban's pearance at Federal Court-Large Hodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. this Crowd Attended Hearing Before evening at 8 o'clock for degree work. Commissioner Kinlaw Tuesday - Mr. J. E. McDonald, manager and pharmacust of the McDonaid Charley Tyson and Worth Marsh, I rug Co., perchased a Ford nuto

-Messrs. J. S. McDonald and L. raca-Philathea Convention, which meets at Durham Saturday and lasts through Monday.

-It was Mr. G. G. Allen who succeeded Mr. P. A. Gwaltney as superintendent of the Dresden cotton mill instead of Mr. G. G. Hall, as statd in Monday's Robesonian.

-Mayor A. E. White left Tuesday

-The Sunbeam band of Ten Mile

-One thousand copies of the consti-

- "Jack," a dramatization of a novel by Pandet, will be shown in four reels at the Pastime theatre next Monday afternoon and evening, this be art is ruining once a week are driw ing large rowds to the Pastime.

-Beginning May 1 the merchants of the town-most of them, at least-& McLean and Johnson & Johnson of will close their stores at 6 o'clock Lumberton and J. S. Butler of St. p m. All who are hard to fit or suit Pauls represented the Government and should remember this and make it a the firm of Britt & Britt of Lumber- point to begin their afternoon shopping early in order not to make the saiesmen and salesladies feel like they are the most annoying persons in the whole country

-Mr. A. W. McLean returned dered Customs House at Vera Cruz Tuesday from Hamlet, Laurinburg and Rockingham, where he spent sev-Following is the story of how eral days on legal business. President Wilson ordered the cus- at Laurinburg Mr. McLean visited "Would there be room in your paper toms house at Vera Cruz to be seiz- his uncle, Hon. Hector McLean, who The President had gone to bed attending Presbytery at Carthage

Navv. and the President had deter of Chestnut Street Methodist church, Miss Livermore's request has been mined to withhold action until the who left Monday evening to go to ple in the noble work she is doing. Consul Canada telling of the ap- brother Mr. Jim North, became very preach of a German vessel with a tre- ill there and had to postpone his trio Remains of Victim of Lowry Gang Re- mendous cargo of ammunition for to Charlotte. He returned home yes-Huerta. Trains were in readiness to terday morning and hopes to be able

shout the ammunition. Rear Admiral Since Mr. McDaniel has been mayor Further Delay of Union Passenger Fletcher had send a wireless that of this fast growing Robeson town a 15,000 066 rounds of ammunition and power plant has been installed quite 250 machine guns would be landed a bit of sidewalk paving has been It looks as if the delays in the un- from the German vessel by noon that done, and things have been booming in many ways,

-While returning from Orrum, where they attended the annual concert given by the high school at that place Friday night, two young-or single-Lumberton sports lost their way and spent most of the night wandering on "The Gallant Old Broad Ridge" trying to find their way. The two alone know "how come." They arrived in town in time for a late breakfast, and although they agreed that the concert was all to the good, they would not say they enjoyed the

Scotland, Robeson and Bladen Postmasters.

Among the postoffice appointments rei Hill, J. H. Obrien.