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**SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.**

Of Differences Between Mexico and United States—Protocol Setting Fourth Terms Signed at Niagara Falls Last Night. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dispatch 25th. Terms for composing all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded. The conditions under which diplomatic relations will be resumed were embodied in a protocol signed tonight by the ambassador from Brazil, the ministers of Chile and Argentina and the American and Huerta delegates.

When a new provisional government is established to succeed that headed by Gen. Huerta the result of mediation—recognized as a triumph for Pan-American diplomacy—will become effective. Coincidentally with the action taken tonight it was announced that the actual selection of a provisional president and the organization of the new government will be left to an informal conference of representatives of the Constitutionalists—Luis Cabrera, Rafael Zubaran and Jose Vasconcelos and the Huerta delegates to the mediation conference.

No formal adjournment of mediation will be taken but there will be no sessions while representatives of the two Mexican factions endeavor to agree on the personnel of the new government, agrarian and educational reform and other internal problems.

Tonight's formal session of mediators and delegates prepared the way for the complete settlement of difficulties between the United States and Mexico growing out of the failure of a Huerta officer at Tampico to salute the Stars and Stripes.

The single outstanding proviso in the protocol is that the international problem shall be declared adjusted on the establishment of a new provisional government. The protocol sets forth:

"That the United States and Argentina, Brazil and Chile—the mediating countries—shall recognize the new provisional government and that henceforth the diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be resumed.

"That the United States demands no indemnity and does not further exact satisfaction for any of the incidents connected with the patrol of Mexican waters and invasion of the country.

"That a commission shall be appointed to adjust private claims growing out of the revolution and international incidents.

The protocol was drafted early to day and its phraseology telegraphed to Washington for approval.

At 9 o'clock word came from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan authorizing the American delegates to sign it.

**APPEAL TO UNCLE SAM.**

**Tobacco Growers Call On Uncle Sam and Ask For Relief—Not Getting a Fair Price For Tobacco.** Washington Dispatch, 24th. One hundred Virginia tobacco growers representing every Farmers' Union in the State today appealed for relief from low prices to the joint House and Senate commission recently created to investigate tobacco industry. "We have failed both as an organization and as individual citizens to get relief from present conditions," D. M. Gannaway, president of the State Union, told the commission, "so we have come to the Government of the United States for relief."

Mr. Gannaway asked that the commission proceed at once to complete its investigation into conditions surrounding the production of tobacco in this country, and its sale to European governments and manufacturers. He urged the creation of a Government bureau for the marketing of tobacco, and, if necessary, maintenance of a representative in Europe to contract for the sale of tobacco with the buyers.

"We see no other way in which the farmers may grow tobacco at a fair and remunerative price," Mr. Gannaway declared.

Several other farmers were heard briefly. Senator Martin and Representative Flood are members of the commission and Representative Watson and Saunders, of Virginia, attended the hearing.

After the hearing the tobacco growers went to the White House where they were received by President Wilson.

**Come On And Get Your Papers.** While the office of register of deeds was closed after Mr. Higley's death last week, three calls for marriage license were made, but those who wished to make the change had to return home with sad hearts. However, the office has been open since Monday afternoon and they have not returned for the papers. Mr. M. N. Folger, who was appointed register to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Higley, asks The Robesonian to say that all who want license can come along and get them at the same price.

**Death of Mrs. A. B. McPhaul.** Mrs. A. B. McPhaul, aged 40-years, died at her home in Moultrie, Ga., Tuesday morning after suffering for two years with pellagra. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Dr. W. A. McPhaul of Lumberton. Mrs. McPhaul had been twice married. Her first husband was the late James Ashley of Robeson county.

**VILLA CAPTURES ZACATECAS.**

Captured Tuesday Night After Desperate Assault—Over Two Thousand of His Soldiers Dead. El Paso, Texas, Dispatch, June 24th. Zacatecas, an important city of Central Mexico, fell into the hands of the Constitutionalists at sun down yesterday, according to announcement tonight by Gen. Villa's officials here. Two of Villa's generals were wounded.

The Constitutionalists were heavy losers, according to an official dispatch. No mention is made of the Federalists killed, but it was said many prisoners were captured with much arms and ammunition.

It was believed Villa's lack of effective artillery ammunition had made it necessary to rush the Federal positions with infantry, taking the city by a sudden attack, which according to official reports, resulted in the capture of a large portion of the garrison and its munitions.

Up to a late hour only one official and no press message had arrived from the front.

The border city of Juarez immediately began celebrating.

The telegram describing the victory was received by Colonel Ornelas, the Juarez commander, and by Lazaro De La Garza, Villa's agent here. It was signed by General Orestes Pereyra, commander at Torreon, and read:

"I have the honor to communicate to you that yesterday at 6 p. m. the important city of Zacatecas was captured by the forces of the division of the North. We took many prisoners and captured a large quantity of arms and ammunition. There were large losses on our side.

"Gen. Trinidad Rodriguez was seriously wounded and Gen. Maclevis Herrera was slightly wounded."

**LUMBERTON COTTON MILL NEWS.**

**A Large Order for Yarn Received—Enjoying Green Peas—Adding to Store Building—Personal.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. East Lumberton, June 24—We are having fine weather now and pleasant showers.

Supt. Reynolds and Mr. Green were well pleased last week. They received an order for one-half million pounds of yarn. That is a good order.

Mr. C. C. Griffin of Evergreen was visiting Mr. E. D. Lawson Sunday.

Mr. Duncan Leggett was visiting on the "Hill" Sunday.

The excursion trains are beginning to run. It looks like the people have room, judging from the empty seats.

The writer attended preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Greaves preached a fine sermon. It was well worth going to hear.

Donie Spates has left the Lumberton cotton mill and moved to the National cotton mill.

Mr. Watson Taylor has moved to the National cotton mill.

Mrs. Oliver Britt had a mess of green peas for dinner Saturday.

The Lumberton Cotton Mill Company is building to the company store. The Lumberton cotton mill store is a good place to trade. They have one of the best men for manager, Mr. E. L. Hamilton.

Mr. Edmund Lawson is still improving, we are glad to say.

There are several cases of pellagra on the "Hill."

**ALONG ROUTE FIVE.**

**Crops Fine—Huckleberries Plentiful—Personal.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, Route 5, June 22—Crops are looking fine through this section. Most of the farmers are laying in their corn.

Mr. L. C. West of Allenton visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Smith Sunday.

There was a children's day at Cedar Grove Baptist church last Sunday morning. It was opened by an address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Fleming, after which a very tasteful and well-arranged programme was rendered by the Sunday school. The little folks did themselves proud. It was a very enjoyable occasion to all that were present.

Glad to report the condition of Mr. Luther Baxley, who has been very ill, much improved.

Misses Olga and Gertrude Sawyer of East Lumberton were guests of Misses Jonie and Tillie Smith a Saturday night and Sunday.

Judging by the number of people I see passing by with their baskets I think there's plenty of huckleberries.

Among those who went on the excursion Saturday were Mr. Dan Pitman, Miss Fannie Taylor and Mr. James Taylor. They report a fine time.

**Officers Elected.**

Reported for The Robesonian. At the Tuesday night re-view of Lumberton Tent No. 18 Knights of Macca-bees the following officers were elected: Eugene Hood, past commander; A. H. Flowers, commander; J. L. McGill, lieutenant commander; Rufus M. Sanderson, master at arms; F. W. Grome, record keeper; Dr. John Knox, physician; Alex. Sessoms, chaplain; L. M. McKenzie, sergeant; B. T. Blake, first master of the guard; Daniel McNeill, second master of the guard; Jasper Rowan, picket. These officers will be installed at the next re-view, June 30.

Mr. G. L. Robertson of Rowland is in town today.

**PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.**

**Farmers Should Take Warning and Raise Plenty of Peas—Stock Should be Treated Right and Given the Proper Food During the Hot Weather—Personal.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, June 23—Rockfish creek is being visited by numbers of the masculines these hot evenings. No better place this side of the ocean for swimming.

Farmers should rise early and rest all they can and then they will tire. It is no disgrace to Robeson that Field peas are so scarce, but every farmer in the county should take warning and see that they harvest plenty of seed peas the coming fall.

The mercury registered 99 in the shade this afternoon, this is no joke.

We hear of lots of mules and horses dying all over the country, and if you could trace the trouble—it would be for the lack of the right kind of food. I know of a man that lost a valuable mule in the neighborhood Sunday and we were advised that green oats was the trouble. If the right kind of feed is used there would be but little or few deaths among the animal world. This is the hardest season on the poor dumb beasts, and farmers are getting behind with their plowing and it would pay any one, even if they do have to buy their feed to see that the stock that is having to be rushing the plows are fed well. There is a State law in regard to cruelty to animals and this scribe for one sees it violated most every day, even on the Sabbath day you can see darkies driving old poor mules and horses to and from church when they should be kept in their stalls at home.

Messrs. J. J. Cobb, D. S. Boykins, and T. W. Thompson made a trip to Charlotte Sunday in the latter's car, and returned home this morning. They report a fine trip.

Mr. F. M. Blue is rushing a new Ford car.—We see the arrival of a white steamer in town this afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson attended Mr. Keith Lancaster's funeral in Fayetteville Monday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Small, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Annie Haygood, returned to her home today.

The League social that was to have been at the home of Mr. A. McM. Blounts' tonight was put off till Thursday night.

Mr. E. V. Johnson and Miss Idith Joyce returned home from Wilmington today, and report a grand time.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes and children returned home Monday from Jackson Springs, where they have been on an extended trip.

Mr. G. A. Thomasson has moved into the Mansie building since Mr. J. F. Ferguson has become proprietor of the Parkton hotel.

Mrs. A. C. McCormick and children returned home Monday from Laurinburg, where they had been on an extended trip.

Better spend five minutes in the bath tub these warm nights before retiring—but some people rather fan. A cold water bath will insure sound sleep. Try it.

**ROWLAND NEWS LETTER.**

**Crops Doing Fine—Rowland Will Soon Have Light and Water—Shipping Peaches.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, June 12—Mr. J. W. Ward Jr. went to St. Luke's hospital last week to have an operation performed for appendicitis. We are glad to report that he went through the operation well and is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. W. Brobe has about recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is able to be up about the house.

It looks now like Rowland will soon have water and lights. The work is going on at a good pace.

Since we have had plenty of rain here the crops are growing as well as could be wished for. There's several corn club boys in this immediate community who have very good acres of corn at present.

Mr. G. L. Robertson has begun shipping his peach crop. He will ship about a hundred crates within the next ten days.

**Standard Oil Company Will Put On Another Wagon Here.** The Standard Oil Company will at an early date put on another delivery wagon in this section of Robeson. Lumberton will be headquarters for this second wagon. Mr. J. C. Bodenheimer, who has charge of the company's tanks here, says the fact that Lumberton is growing so fast, is the reason that another wagon will be placed in this territory.

**Virginia & Carolina Southern Extending Track.**

The Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad Company is building a temporary spur from the station at Elizabethtown to Brown's Landing, a distance of two miles, for the purpose of transferring material to this point for making several locks on the Cape Fear River.—The Government is putting the locks in.

**Four New Store Buildings.**

Mr. Frank Gough has let the contract for the erection of four store buildings on his lot near the Farmers & Merchants Bank fronting on Fourth street. The buildings will be made of wood, and will be rented to the people doing business on the White lot, on which the hotel will be built.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE.**

Held in Wilmington Last Week—Lumberton Delegates Royally Entertained—Much Good Accomplished. To the Editor of The Robesonian: We attended the Epworth League Conference in Wilmington last week and being entertained so royally I cannot help but giving a short sketch of our trip. Miss Emily Woodward, Miss Georgia Whitfield and myself were delegates from Lumberton. On our arrival we were met at the depot by a committee of young men and young ladies, welcomed to the city, and immediately assigned and escorted to our homes where another hearty welcome awaited us. I feel as every other delegate does, that I was especially welcome and made to feel at home, and to my host, Mr. L. C. Robeson, Jr., I feel deeply grateful for his special kindness.

After the first session Wednesday night, we were invited to the lawn of the church, where a pleasant social hour was spent, cake and cream being served as refreshments.

Thursday afternoon, we were taken to Wrightsville Beach in special cars, where we enjoyed surf-bathing and other amusements. After the night session Friday, we were again invited to the lawn of the church and were entertained by the Acme Quartette. Mr. Dasher being leader. They gave us their very best, which is saying a good deal, as it is considered the best quartette in Wilmington, but nothing was too good for the Epworth Leaguers. That is the way Fifth Street church and Wilmington expressed it.

Saturday afternoon the baseball association extended all delegates a cordial invitation to attend their games, two in number, free of charge.

All their acts of courtesy and good will cannot be mentioned in so short a space. With all of our social pleasures we had a gracious conference. You could feel the presence of the spirit among us, and I believe great good was accomplished, the result of which will be felt all over our State. With best wishes for Fifth Street Epworth League, and a great future. W. J. DU BOIS.

**THE COTTON WILT.**

County Farm Demonstrator Boone Gives Name For Disease Attacking Mr. T. O. Britt's Cotton, and Tells How to Eradicate The Disease—A Very Serious Disease, Which the Farmers Should Be Very Careful Not to Carry From One Field to Another. To the Editor of The Robesonian: The disease affecting Mr. T. O. Britt's cotton (mention of which was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian) is what is known as cotton wilt. It is a bacterial disease affecting the soil and it attacks several of our most important crops, cotton, tobacco, potatoes and watermelons, being the most important crop affected by this disease.

The only way to eradicate this disease is to perish it out by growing crops that it does not attack. A rotation of corn, oats, and iron peas or velvet beans would perish that disease out within three or four years.

The agricultural department at Washington, D. C. has bred a wilt-resistant variety of cotton and watermelons, and the wilt-resistant seed may be had free by applying for them. We are testing a wilt-resistant variety of cotton this year here in the county.

This is a very serious disease, once the soil becomes thoroughly infested, and the farmers should be very careful not to carry it from an infested field to an uninfested field. In some sections where the soil is so badly infested with this disease, the farmers are so careful not to spread the disease that they even wash the dirt off their plows before entering an uninfested field to plow.

J. A. BOONE, JR., County Farm Demonstration Agt.

**A DOUBLE WEDDING.**

Two Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Bladen County Became Brides Last Evening—Rev. I. P. Hedgpath Officiated. Rev. I. P. Hedgpath went yesterday morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, who live near Bladenboro, and last evening spoke the words that made their daughters, Misses Mary and Ida, the brides of Messrs. Albert Sales and C. H. Holton, both of Wilmington. The double ceremony was witnessed by quite a number of friends.

The beautiful country home was decorated for the occasion with flowers, the color scheme being green and white. To the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Flora Frink the two bridal couples entered the hall and took their places before the improvised altar, where the vows were said.

After the ceremony supper was served the bride parties and invited guests, after which the two couples left on the evening train for Wilmington. They went to the Seashore hotel at Wrightsville beach where they will spend several days, after which they will be at home in Wilmington.

Mr. C. Wilson of Smith's passed through town this morning en route home from Mars Hill College, where he was a student last year.

**EAST LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.**

**A Ball Game—Officers, and Plenty of Them—Must Get in Early or Pay the Officers Grocery Bill—Pigs Born With Tusks.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. East Lumberton, June 23—The East Lumberton baseball team was badly disappointed Saturday when they were expecting the town boys to give them a game, but had a game just the same. The writer made up a scrub team of kids, and assisted by Messrs. Luby Prevatt and Johnnie Edwards, and young Jim Moore and defeated the boys with a score of 7 to 14 in favor of the scrub team.

Mr. Stacy left here Saturday last, for McCalls, S. C.

Mr. Andrew Edwards of Barnesville, has accepted a position as bobbin dumper at the Dresden cotton mills. The East Lumberton officers were on the job Saturday at the diamond, but no row; one at every base with his badge and billy, but that made no cash.

Mr. Barten Conley is very sick by eating too much ice cream Saturday.

A new law in East Lumberton to compel each and every one to not be out on the streets later than 9 o'clock at night. If you violate this law you will have to help the officers pay their grocery bill. Come early and leave early.

I saw in last week's paper where Mr. Reynolds, superintendent of the Lumberton cotton mill, had discharged several on account of bad conduct. I am glad to say that the Dresden mill has not had that to do yet. We have plenty of officers to keep such down.

Mr. B. B. Brown of Lumberton has been promoted from spreader hand to section foreman at the Dresden mill, and is now on the job.

Mr. R. E. Duncan and Mr. Jim Smith have placed a large boat in Lumber river in which they will soon be ready to ride. It is their intention to have it fixed to run by gasoline.

Messrs. J. K. and L. W. Kinlaw of East Lumberton have got a drove of 13 pigs which is a bout one week old that had a month full of tusks 1-2 to 3-4 of an inch long when born. Mr. Kinlaw lost several pigs by these tusks before he found the trouble.

Have got one of the tusks. I saw it myself. It was about three-fourths of an inch long. Mr. Kinlaw was advised by the doctor to pull out and cut off those tusks, which he did, and the pigs are doing nicely now. This is something that all who raise hogs should read, as they may happen to the same thing.

**LONG BRANCH LOCALS.**

**Crops Good Except Tobacco—Huck-leberrying—Children's Day Sunday.** Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, Route 4, June 23—Huckleberrying seems to be order of the day in these parts by some, while others have to look after "genera green." The rains have come and crops have begun to grow and everything seems prosperous to the farmer except their tobacco crop, which is sorry.

Miss Maude Britt has returned from Charlotte where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Britt, at the sanatorium. She is not very much improved.

Preaching was attended here Saturday and Sunday by large crowds, and our pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgpath, preached with the same ability as he always does.

Miss Rosa Graham and Mr. D. Hedgpath of Proctorville spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Edmund.

Children's day exercises will be observed at Long Branch Sunday June 28 at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**LUMBERTON WINS GAME.**

**In a Slow, But Interesting Game Lumberton Defeats Red Springs With a Score of 27 to 2.** The Red Springs baseball team came over Tuesday and crossed bats with the local team. The game was slow, but interesting. It was a game of many features. However, the batting of Proctor, of the home team was the principal feature. He secured a homer, triple, double and two singles out or six times at bat. Batteries: Lumberton, Edwards, Nye and Deese. Red Springs, Ledbetter, McMillan, Mayers and Singleton. The score was 27 to 2 in favor of the home team.

**Infant Found On Porch.**

Fairmont Messenger. On the morning of Monday, June 15 Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, of Small's X Roads, about 2 miles from Fairmont, were surprised to find a healthy baby several days old on their front porch.

The child was in basket and was provided with a nice lot of clothing, necessary toilet outfit and two bottles of milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean are proud of their find and money cannot buy the boy, who has, no doubt, found a good home.

Nothing is known to indicate whose child the boy is and who placed him where he was found.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

—Mr. J. T. Warwick has accepted a position with V. & C. S., as assistant in the auditor's office.

—Ed Carlyle, colored, was taken to Goldsboro today by Mr. J. D. McNeill and placed in the State hospital.

—Yesterday was some hot day in Lumberton. The heat registered 103 at the U. S. Weather station here yesterday.

—Mr. Oliver White of St. Pauls was taken to Raleigh this morning by Mr. Joe Allen, and placed in the State hospital.

—Allen, 7-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Graham of Tolarsville, died Tuesday morning after an illness of several days.

—There will be a children's day exercises at Tolarsville Baptist church next Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

—Mr. E. J. Walters of Waycross, Ga., was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Walters says crops are very good in his section of Georgia, but not so good as they are here in Robeson.

—A party of colored excursionists, about 100 in number, arrived here on a special train over the R. & C. yesterday morning from Marion, South Carolina. They spent the day here and returned to Marion last evening.

—Mr. Frank Gough, the Sunday school man, has already received 7 invitations to make Sunday school addresses on Saturday, July 4, but says he will have to decline all invitations to speak on that date, as there will be so much doing here.

—The Lumberton Male Quartette composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, J. P. Stephens, E. B. Freeman and Frank Gough, will furnish music for a children's day exercise a Hickory Grove, Bladen county, Sunday, and Mr. Gough will make a Sunday school address.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and sons, Masters William and Robert, and Miss Lizzie Caldwell and Gertrude McConaughy, left yesterday morning for Jackson Springs, Moore county, where they will spend several days. They made the trip in Mr. Caldwell's auto.

—The county board of education was in session Tuesday for a hearing in regard to changing the lines between districts Nos. 1 and 2, Smith's township. Prof. J. R. Poole was instructed to have the lines surveyed, and report to the next meeting of the board, when a definite line will be established.

—Mrs. Fiske, America's most distinguished artist in her foremost success Thomas Haady's sublime drama "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," a soulful portrayal of a woman's sorrows in motion pictures, produced by the Famous Players Film Company, will be shown at the Pastime theatre next Thursday night, July 2nd.

**Some Wise Suggestions to Doctors.**

Statesville Landmark. Dr. Parrott of Kinston, the president of the State Medical Society, made some eminently wise suggestions to the doctors at the opening session of the society in Raleigh. He would have the doctors co-operate with the newspapers in spreading information of benefit to the people. The rule which prohibits doctors exploiting themselves in the newspapers is a good one but it has been over-stressed in many instances. Often doctors could give newspapers information of great value to the public, but refrain from doing so lest they violate the rules which govern the profession. At the same time quacks who are not bound by rules are preying on the people. Common sense should govern the situation.

Dr. Parrott would also cut out liquor as medicine. Wise suggestion. It's an agreeable medicine to those who like the stuff, but best medical thought has about decided that it's neither a necessary nor proper medicine; and that even if it were there is so much danger in it that it should not be used when other remedies, as efficient if not better, can be substituted.

Dr. Parrott also pleaded for the elimination of professional jealousy and the freest sort of co-operation among doctors. Laymen generally maintain that on the whole there is more jealousy—unreasonable jealousy—among members of the medical profession than of any other profession. Even if this be an exaggerated view it is a matter of common knowledge that petty jealousy too often handicaps the good work the profession might accomplish; and President Parrott did well to urge its elimination.

He is also on the right line in contending that the same moral standard should govern men and women.

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