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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS DEMANDED

**Stern Notice That United States Expects Early Statement of Purposes of Carranza Government—Mexican Government Cannot Evade Responsibility**

Washington Dispatch, June 25.  
A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal, coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the purposes of the Carranza government, was telegraphed to Mexico City today by Secretary Lansing.

The note discloses that the State Department received yesterday a communication stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise toward the border, personally issued by General Carranza to General Trevino, and by the latter communicated to General Pershing. In reply, Secretary Lansing requires that the defacto government transmit a definite statement "as to the course of action it has determined upon," through the "usual diplomatic channels," and not through subordinate military officers.

The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack without provocation whenever they move from their present position, despite the friendly mission on which they are engaged and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. General Carranza is required to place himself on record formally and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language of Mr. Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined that the defacto government shall not evade responsibility before the world if war is forced on the United States.

The note and the military situation of the United States were talked over by the President with Senator Stone of the Foreign Affairs committee.

After the conference which lasted more than an hour, Senator Stone said the situation was "exceedingly acute." The President had felt it necessary to acquaint Congress with the state of affairs and the action taken, through the Foreign Affairs committee. It was indicated that he might desire to address a joint session of the House and Senate in a day or two, but would not make this final step until the government of Mexico should be given an opportunity to reply.

The President told those at the conference tonight of the note from General Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. Senator Stone was very emphatic afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners. "We must have those men," he said solemnly.

The Senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here. A final report from General Pershing was necessary, he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand. "But if they are going to attack our men without cause," he said, "there is only one thing to do. We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the administration's diplomatic course as well as the desire to make it clear to the world, and particularly to the Latin-American nations, that the United States is being forced into warlike measures by the hostility of General Carranza.

## Russians Have Captured Whole of Bukovina—Austrians in Flight

London Dispatch, June 25.

The Russians have conquered the whole of the Austrian crownland of Bukovina and the Austro-Hungarians are making their way toward the Carpathian passes. Kimpoling in the southern part of Bukovina, has been occupied by the Russians and the Austrians have fallen back between that town and Jakobov and to the northwest have evacuated the heights south of Betrometta and Wisnic.

Along the River Pruth in their drive toward Kolomea, the Russians have captured Kilschoff and Toulouhoff. The Austrians lost heavily in men taken prisoner and in war stores left behind in the retreat.

**Young Will Command Brigade of North Carolina Troops in the Field**  
Brigadier-General Laurence Young will command the First Brigade of North Carolina troops in the field under call of President Wilson according to announcement made by Governor Locke Craig Friday. Under this arrangement Brigadier-General B. S. Royster of Oxford will assume the duties of Adjutant-General remaining in North Carolina.

## German Submarine Bringing Letter to President Wilson

London, Dispatch, June 26.

A dispatch from Madrid to The Daily Telegraph says that a German submarine is about due to arrive at New York with a message for President Wilson, "thereby surpassing the feat of the U.S.S. which carried a letter to King Alfonso."

Ex-Senator G. B. McLeod, traveling representative of the U. S. Federal Trade Commission, arrived here this morning.

## SOLDIER BOYS AT LUMBERTON BRIDGE

### EVENTS IN THEIR HONOR

**Military Company Will Leave for Camp Glenn With Over 80 Men—Recruiting Detail Will be Kept at Army—Boys Will be Banqueted by Citizens of Red Springs Tonight and by Citizens of Lumber Bridge Tomorrow Night—Parade Wednesday Morning and the Boys Will be Loaded Down With Good Things to Eat**

Special to The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, June 26—Recruits keep coming in and the Lumber Bridge Military Company will entrain for Camp Glenn with over 80 men. A recruiting detail will be left at army to recruit the company up to full war strength—140 men.

The management of the Parkton baseball team let the men in free of charge Thursday and Friday. The entire company "hiked" over to Parkton to see the games.

Sunday the whole company attended the Baptist church and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Jenkins, preached a special sermon to the boys. Monday night the citizens of Red Springs will give the entire company a banquet. This is a tribute very much appreciated by the officers and men of the company. Red Springs has done her part nobly in furnishing men as well as helping in other ways. Tuesday night the citizens of Lumber Bridge will give the boys a banquet. The Parkton band will be present. Mr. T. A. Lyon of Fayetteville will be principal speaker. Wednesday morning a parade will be given led by the Parkton band. Dr. Currie of Parkton and Mr. M. L. Marley of Lumber Bridge have this in charge.

Every family here and vicinity will prepare lunch for two men. This is for the boys to take with them on route to Camp Glenn Wednesday a. m. It goes without saying that will be one day they will not go hungry. The company will entrain Wednesday 10:30 a. m. A recruiting detail will be left at army and recruits will be sent on as fast as enlisted.

J. A. CURRIE.

## THE DEATH RECORD

**Mr. Robert Deese Passes—One of Lumber Bridge's Oldest Citizens—Funeral Tomorrow at 3 P. M.**

Mr. Robert Deese, one of Lumber Bridge's oldest citizens, died at his home Seventh street, last night at 10:40 o'clock. Mr. Deese suffered a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago this morning and had been critically ill since that time. Deceased was nearing his 86th birthday. He is survived by his wife and six children—three daughters, Misses Ella, Mary and Mrs. J. M. Jones, three sons, Messrs. Durham, Rowland and Owen—all of whom live here. Deceased had lived in Lumber Bridge for more than a half century and had many friends. The funeral will take place from the home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Deceased was a member of Chestnut Street Methodist church. Mrs. W. P. Britt, Britt's Township, died at her home in Britt's township yesterday morning. Deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

**Charges Against Dr. Anderson Not Sustained**

"The board has carefully considered all the evidence introduced on both sides; it has carefully gone over the charges that have been made against the superintendent and the management of the institution; it finds unanimously from the evidence that the charges are not sustained." This is the statement which the board of directors of the State Hospital at Raleigh Thursday night concluded the investigation into the conduct of Dr. Albert Anderson on charges filed by Mr. Charles Hardisty of Raleigh and Mr. Charles Latta, now an inmate of the hospital. After a full day of testimony two weeks ago, the sittings of the board were resumed Tuesday from which time they continued until the decision was reached.

Counsel for the prosecution admitted that they had failed to make out a case.

## Second and Third Regiment Go This Week

Raleigh News and Observer, June 23.

Following the First Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard which will go into camp at Camp Glenn next Saturday night, the Second Regiment will follow on Wednesday and the Third Regiment will join the forces there the following Saturday. The field hospital, ambulance company and the two troops of cavalry will move early next week. This information was given out yesterday by Adjutant General Young.

## Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans

Huntsville, Ala., June 23—Sheriff Robert Phillips of Madison county, shot and killed himself here late today, the second suicide growing out of the recent killing of Probate Judge Lawler. The sheriff left a note saying he was suspected of the murder and asserting his innocence and declaring he had been "fooled" and could not "stand the strain."

## Re-order's Court

Elrod Cummings and Allen Lowrey, Indians, were before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday charged with an affray. Cummings was found guilty, while Lowrey was found guilty and taxed \$25 and cost.

## AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

**Last Day of Good Roads Convention—A Really Big Convention With More Than a Thousand Delegates—Spectacular Parade—Lumberton Visitors**

Editorial Correspondence.

Wrightsville Beach, June 23—Take a look-in this morning on the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which came to a close tonight with a spectacular parade from the Oceanic Hotel to Lumina, where a souvenir dance followed. The Robesonian man was impressed more than ever with the importance of this 3-days' convention. More than one thousand delegates were registered from every section of the State, delegates who gathered with the serious purpose of learning something about building and maintaining good roads rather than on pleasure bent. But there was plenty of time and opportunity to mix in the pleasures afforded at this popular resort.

This convention was pronounced the most successful in the history of the North Carolina Good Roads Association and the most notable meeting in the interest of good roads ever held in the State. The large attendance placed it in the class of really big conventions. President H. B. Varner stated that the attendance was larger than at the conventions of the National Good Roads Association.

This morning's session, the last but one of the convention, was featured by addresses by Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, who has done more for good roads in Moore county than any other man in it, and Mr. A. E. Stevens, president of the American Road Builders' Association. These and other speakers spoke practically of road problems.

At the business session this afternoon officers were elected. Mr. H. B. Varner of Lexington was re-elected president; Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill was elected secretary and treasurer; Miss H. M. Berry, assistant secretary. One vice president was elected from each congressional district, W. D. McMillan, Jr., of Wilmington being elected vice president for this district. Asheville was recommended as the next meeting place, but final decision was left to the executive committee.

The parade this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, from the Oceanic Hotel, official headquarters of the meeting, to Lumina, was a brilliant affair. Nearly a thousand people participated in the grand march down the board walk, marching two abreast, many carrying Japanese lanterns, on sticks across their shoulders. Members of the Wilmington Rotary club acted as marshals. The parade was headed by a squad of Wilmington police, the Hanover concert band, and the Wilmington Light Infantry, 60 in number, in khaki, marching four abreast. At Lumina the procession marched around the ballroom floor while the band played patriotic airs.

Robeson county had 25 or 30 delegates attending the convention, among them being Mr. C. B. Townsend, a member of the board of county commissioners. The number of county commissioners present from all over the State was one of the encouraging signs of the convention.

At the afternoon session prizes were awarded for best attendance and other points, taking into consideration population of the county and distance traveled. The first prize, a silver cup, was won by Cherokee county, in the far west, with ten delegates. The second prize was also won by a western county, Swain, with six delegates, the prize being six links of metallic culvert. Sampson, with 116 delegates, stood first in actual number, but in the contest it stood third. It was awarded a special prize, one of the maps of the United Highway Association. Two autos from Bryson City won prizes for the cars making the longest trips to the convention.

Several Lumberton people are here. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell of Lumberton and Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Miss Mary Keister of Pulaski, Va., have been at the Seashore hotel for the past two days. They will return to Lumberton in the morning.

Mr. C. V. Brown, who has been here to the Wednesday, will return tomorrow morning through the country in his auto, in which he made the trip down. He will be accompanied by Mr. Ira B. Mullis, who has been an interested attendant upon the sessions of the road convention from the first day, having come down Tuesday night. Misses May Lee Caldwell, Margaret Pope, Mattie Ammons, Ethel, Martha L. and Margaret R. Pope, who came down with others last night to Wilmington to attend the B. Y. P. U. convention, registered this afternoon at the Hanover Inn.

J. A. S.

## First Green Peas

Mr. R. N. Townsend, who lives 4 miles from Lumberton on R. 6, brought to town this morning 12 1-2 bushels of green peas which he sold as fast as he could measure them at 25 cents the peck, receiving \$12.50 for the 12 1-2 bushels. There are the first green peas reported to The Robesonian.

## Cotton Bloom

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I am sending you a cotton bloom and also sending one to the Raleigh News and Observer that was taken from a 150 acre field. J. T. ODOM.

## GIVES PRESIDENT FREE HAND

**House Adopts Resolution Approving President's Use of National Guard—Gives Him Free Hand to Draft as Federal Soldiers All National Guardsmen Willing to Take the Required Oath**

Washington Dispatch, June 23.

Legislative approval of President Wilson's use of the National Guard in the Mexican crisis was voted almost unanimously by the House today in adopting a resolution declaring the existence of an emergency and giving the President a free hand to draft as Federal soldiers all guardsmen willing to take the required oath. The Senate is expected to concur tomorrow.

A million dollars would be appropriated by the resolution to aid dependent families of the guardsmen so drafted, with the restriction that no family should receive more than \$50 a month.

## Only Two Negative Votes

Only two representatives, a Socialist and a Democrat, voted against the resolution. Preceding its adoption several Republicans attacked the administration's Mexican policy, and insisted that President Wilson should have informed Congress of the emergency instead of expecting it to act on its own initiative. No one attempted to deny, however, that an emergency had arisen, and Republican Leader Mann, former Speaker Cannon and others declared that in reality a state of war existed.

Chairman Hay, of the Military committee, author of the resolution, told the house it was presented by the administration as necessary in the Mexican situation and not as a declaration that a state of war existed or was to be contemplated.

## Gives Authority to President

As introduced the resolution merely authorizes the President to draft guardsmen, whenever an emergency exists which demands the use of troops in addition to the regular army.

The amendment, making it declare that in the opinion of Congress such an emergency has arisen was offered by Mr. Hay and was adopted unanimously. After consultation with Mr. Mann, Mr. Hay also changed the resolution so that the period of service for which Guardsmen could be drafted would be limited to three years.

As soon as the final vote on the resolution had been taken it was sent over to the Senate, where it arrived just as adjournment was being taken. It was referred to the Military committee with the announcement that unanimous consent be asked to consider it tomorrow.

## Bronze Statue of Zeb Vance Formally Presented to Federal Government

Washington Cor., June 22, to Raleigh News and Observer.

An elegant bronze statue of the late Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, North Carolina's great commoner, was unveiled and presented to the Federal Government here today. Governor Craig made the presentation speech on the part of the State, and Vice President Marshall accepted the gift for the United States.

The program of formal exercises was very simple, but adequate and well executed. Judge W. A. Hoke of the North Carolina Supreme Court, presided, as chairman of a special committee named by the Governor to purchase the statue. Miss Dorothy Espy Pillow, the tiny, dainty little great-granddaughter of Mr. Vance, drew the veil and revealed the masterful figure of the popular war Governor of the Old North State.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, opened the exercises with prayer. Clement Manly, on behalf of the special committee, turned the statue over to the Governor, who in turn presented it to the Vice President.

## Hundreds Witness Ceremony

Several hundred North Carolinians and prominent persons from other States witnessed the ceremonies in Statuary Hall, and gave hearty applause in memory of the idol of the State. Mrs. R. E. Little of Wadesboro; Mrs. Josephus Daniels and other good women decorated the statue with palms, pines and rhododendrons. After the ceremonies in the Hall of Fame the party repaired to the Senate where the formal exercises were conducted.

## Good Money From Irish Potatoes

Mr. C. P. Dunn of Lumber Bridge was a Lumberton visitor Thursday. Mr. Dunn says he made good money on Irish potatoes this year. He cleared \$253.35 on three acres.

## Among the Sick

Mr. Worth Rogers underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Saturday night. His condition is as favorable as could be expected.

## Cotton Bloom

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St. Paul, N. C.

June 23.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for their kindness and respect during the recent sickness and death of my father Rev. Gilbert Locklear. A. S. LOCKLEAR.

Mr. W. R. McNeill of Buie is a Lumberton visitor today.

## POLITICAL SPEAKING AT TEN MILE

**Claims of Supporters of Godwin and Brown Presented to Small Crowd of Voters Friday Night**

Quite a number from Lumberton and St. Pauls met at Ten Mile school house Friday evening for the purpose of participating in a political meeting. Few—very few—people from the surrounding country met the "workers" there. The first speaker of the occasion, Mr. S. McIntyre of Lumberton, was introduced by Mr. J. I. Townsend. Mr. McIntyre spoke for about one hour. He declared Mr. Godwin was the weakest man in Congress. He told of how Mr. Page, congressman from the seventh district, had the Federal court established at Laurinburg, while it should have been established in Lumberton or Fayetteville. He told of how Mr. Brown fought in the great political battles of 1898 and mentioned many things that he has done all along down the line. Mr. McIntyre spoke with his usual eloquence and was listened to with interest by those present.

Mr. J. P. Russell of Lumberton was called upon, and made a short talk, telling of how Joe Brown was a self-made man. Mr. Russell said Mr. Brown when he was a boy, and said that then he was honest, and a hard worker. Mr. Russell declared that while he is no politician he was sure that Joe Brown would "do things" if he was sent to Congress.

After Mr. Russell was through Mayor A. E. White was called upon to make some remarks in Representative Godwin's behalf. Mr. White told of numerous things that Mr. Godwin has done since he has been in Congress. He mentioned the fact Mr. Godwin had created more rural mail routes in the Sixth district than all the other Congressmen who have represented the district. Mr. Godwin, he said, had voted for the rural credits bill and every other bill that had come up which meant anything for the farming classes. In reply to what Mr. McIntyre said about the Federal court being established at Laurinburg, he asked Mr. McIntyre if he did not sign a petition along with the other lawyers of Lumberton asking that the court be established at Laurinburg, as they knew Lumberton was too near Wilmington to hope for it? To this Mr. McIntyre replied that he did. Mr. White declared that if Mr. Godwin was so weak as Mr. McIntyre had said he was that he (McIntyre) and other lawyers would not be out speaking trying to defeat him, but rather the voters of the Sixth district would defeat him of their own free will.

While the crowd was anything but large, there was right much interest in the meeting. There were no signs of converts, however, either way.

## HELP THIS WORTHY FAMILY

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

An honest and industrious working man, a member of the First Baptist church, has been sick for several months, is now confined to his home with little prospect of his immediate recovery. He has a family of eight to support, and now that the father is sick they are entirely without means of support. Think of a sick father, and wife and little children to be cared for; and it's not here in the European war zone, it's here in Lumberton. Kindly disposed persons are invited to meet at the Baptist church tonight at eight o'clock and to bring groceries of any kind with which to give the sick man a pound. A dray will be provided to take the material to the home. Persons who cannot come to the pound may leave provisions during the day on the back porch of the Baptist parsonage and they will be sent along with the rest. "As ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."

## Prolonged Attack of Hiccoughs

Fairmont Messenger.

Dr. J. P. Brown took Miss (Ruth) Hodges (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hodges of the Bloomingdale section) to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore Saturday night. Miss Hodges has been hiccoughing since April 12. She was taken to Fayetteville but every effort to relieve her has failed so far.

## Lumberton Couple Married in Dillon

Yesterday.

Mr. L. P. Fisher and Miss Ruth Crawley, both of Lumberton, were married yesterday at 1:30 o'clock in Dillon, S. C. Both bride and groom have many friends here.

The many friends of Mr. A. J. Holmes, manager of the Holmes Jewelry Co., will be sorry to learn that he has decided to return to Dunn, his former home, after July 1. The business will be continued under the management of Mr. J. B. Strickland of Dunn. Mr. Holmes is a splendid young man, and has made many friends in Lumberton and throughout this surrounding country.

Hon. G. B. Patterson and others will speak on the issues of the day at Pembroke Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Hon. J. A. Brown will speak in Lumberton Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and at the same hour Thursday night he will speak at St. Paul.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Perry Davis and Lillia Willoughby.

—Special meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree.

—Messrs. J. P. Townsend, A. T. McLean and Jno. S. McNeill spent part of last week at Lake Waccamaw fishing. They say they caught lots of fish.

—ers Saturday.

—The combined engine and dynamo for the new power plant arrived last week. It weighed 25 tons and was brought up Elm street on rollers.

—Mr. Paul North, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. North, returned last week from Harvard law school, Cambridge, Mass., where he was a student during the last term.

—Mr. F. A. Wishart returned Saturday night from Charlotte, where in the Charlotte sanatorium he underwent an operation for some head trouble. His condition is somewhat improved.

—Mr. W. K. Culbreth, who lives in the Raft Swamp section, sent 150 Irish potatoes to The Robesonian office this morning and says all of that 150 potatoes grew on one potato bush. Some potatoes.

—Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave tomorrow evening for Thomasville, where tomorrow evening he will preach the annual sermon at the annual meeting of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

—J. A. Locklear, who lives on route 2 from Lumberton, sent a cotton blossom to The Robesonian office Saturday. Not the first sent in, however, as a number was reported in Thursday's paper and one in last Monday's paper.

—It had been advertised that the Seaboard would put on a special train between Hamlet and Wilmington yesterday, but it has been found that the company is short on equipment and it is not probable that the train will be put on at all.

—Mr. F. L. Ford, formerly cashier of the Bank of Columbus at Whiteville, began work last week with the trust department of the Planters Bank & Trust Company here. Mr. Ford has had considerable experience in the banking business.

—Mr. Chas. MacAllister has received an interesting postcard from Mr. John Q. Barnes, a member of Company M, Third Infantry. The card was mailed at Eagle Pass, Tex., and shows two men hanging from a tree, said to be a familiar scene in revolution-torn Mexico.

—Dr. R. G. Rozier received a wire message Saturday to the effect that his baby, Annie Atkins, which is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Withers, in Harnett county, was very sick. Dr. Rozier left Saturday for the Withers home.

—Mr. G. T. Page returned Saturday night from Philadelphia, Pa., where he had been for several months taking a course in expert accounting at the Pierce school. After spending some time here with home folks he will return to Philadelphia to resume his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McLean and small daughter Lillie Snead went today to Wrightsville Beach, where Messrs. McLean and Varner will attend a meeting of the State Bar Association. Other Lumberton attorneys will go to Wrightsville tomorrow.

—A small residence belonging to Will Jones, colored, about one mile from town on the Rowland road was burned Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The fire company went to the scene of the fire, but was unable to save the building as the fire had made too much headway. The furniture was saved.

—Dr. W. W. Parker will leave August 1 for the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, where he will take special training in optometry, and study diseases of the eye.

—Rev. J. D. Harrell, colored, who lives about one mile from town on the Fairmont road, brought a cotton blossom to The Robesonian office Friday.

—In a letter received by Mr. Oliver Nance from his sister, Miss Lillian Nance, who is at the summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., she says that there are five young ladies at that school who will teach in the Lumberton graded school next session. These are Misses Effie Newton, Elizabeth Belk, Elizabeth Snead, Lillie Barker and Miss Nance.

—The fact that the Raleigh & Charleston passenger train is run right up in front of the union station and remaining there smoking its passengers for some time before the Seaboard train comes, and, too, that it is fired up in the morning in that same position, is causing some people to "kick". The soot from the smokestack has ruined a number of straw hats recently. Wouldn't it be better to let the passengers depart from the train and then run the engine back away from the station? This is done in most cases where conditions are the same as here.

—My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES