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PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP

They Find That Huerta Has Falsely Informed Them About Rebel Defeats and Purposes of American Invasion and They Are Turning Against The Usurper

Vera Cruz, May 3 .- Persistent reports continue to circulate here that General Huerta intends to retire from the Presidency of Mexico on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to port and be placed on board a for eign warship.

It is declared in some Mexican cir

It is declared in some Mexican circles here that Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented by
internal dissensions in his Cabinet.

Hostile Sentiment Growing.

The resignation of Jose Lopes Portillo y Rojas, the Foreign Minister,
coupled with reports that there is a
growing undercurrent of feeling in
Mexico City against the Huerta government is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the Federal
capital.

Portillo's resignation may clear the way eventually for the appointment of a Foreign Minister who under the Mexican constitution, could succeed

Huerta as president. In these circles it is pointed out that In these circles it is pointed out that while General Carransa declined to treat with Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus facilitate mediation. Continued rebel successes in the North and attacks on Tampico, may in the copinion of sums bring about a change of policy.

Populace Getting Wiss.

The interior was reported quiet today. People arriving here from the capital said the populace was beginning to learn that Huerta was deceiving them all the time by issuing false reports of Federal successes against the Constitutionalists.

News of the peaceful way in which

News of the peaceful way in which Americans are occupying vera crusit is said, has spread to the capital and has convinced the people there that the American invasion of the portion of for conquest or aggression. The is not for conquest or aggression. The capital's inhabitants fear the coming there of Francisco Villa more than that of the American troops, it is

Elements in Mexico City, which cling to the memory of the late Pres-ident Francisco I. Madero, are report-ed to have been incensed by the arrest of deputies, who were cast into jail on charges of conspiracy.

VICE-PRESIDENT SAYS EASY TO FIND A LADY **BUT REAL WOMEN SCARCE**

Roanoke, Va., May 3.—Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall are guests for the week-end of Senator and Mrs. Kern at Kerneliff, the country home of the Senator near here. This after-noon the Vice-President addressed the students of Hollin's College at their annual May Day festival.

Mr. Marshall told the young ladies he was glad to see they were study-ing Latin, as he had thought all the

young women in these times were studying the great political problems "It is easy to become a lady," said the Vice-President: "give me enough money and I can make a lady out of any female, but it is exceedingly hard to find a real true woman,"

After the speeches, luncheon was served on the Hollins College campus to the five hundred guests of the stu-

Miss Edith Towell, of Florida, was queen of the May festivities.

FARMER PROBABLY ROBBED.

Asheville, April 3,-That Douglas Galloway was the victim of foul play is believed by friends and relatives of the injured man, the latter having been found by the public road a few nights ago with a fractured stult. He has not yet regained consciousness. At first, it was thought that he had fallen from his wagon en route to his home from Asheville, although an investigation has shown Hutchinson, in the stat his monry and watch as well as fled and has not be over valuables, are missing. The idea is entertained that he was robbed.

Which Begins On May

IN HALL OF THE HOUSE

The Address of Hon. John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of The Currency, Is To Re Made On Wednesday Evening. May 13, at 9 O'clock. Large Attendance Expected

The program of the meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association shows that the meeting in Raleigh May 12-14 will be one of great interest. The sessions are to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the opening session to take place on Tuesday night, May 12 at 9 o'clock.

O'clock.

The address of Hon. John Skelton Williams, the Comptroller of the Currency, will be on Wednesday evening. Hon. C. W. Fillett, of Charlotte, will speak on Thursday morning and Col. John F. Britton, of Wilson, will speak on Wednesday morning.

Thursday afternoon and evening.

Thursday afternoon and evening will be devoted to local events, a barsecue at Bloomsbury Park in the afternoon and an informal reception at ernoon and an informal reception at the Raleigh Country Club in the even-ing. Many social features have been arranged for by the Raleigh bankers, and all who attend will be shown every possible hospitality. The indi-cations are that the attendance will be very large, and that many ladies will be visitors to Raleigh during the convention.

In addition to the regular business of the convention to the regular visiness of the convention the matter of locating a branch of the Reserve Bank, and the selection of the directors to represent the State will be considered. Following adjournment, members of the American Bankers Association

MINDU ID DI UDVIN

County Is Aroused Over Mysterious Shooting of Mrs. **Higgins**

(Special to The News and Observer.)

North Wilkesboro, May 3.—The Hutchinson Higgins feud was reopened this morning with a shock, when at daylight some one unknown at this hour shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Silas Higgins, wife of the man who is charged with the murder of Charles Hutchinson, a few months ago. Higgins is till at large, having immediately disappeared after Hutch-

ason was shot.

Excitement in that section of the county some six miles north of here is running high and further developmntes are expected any moment. Bloodhounds were wired for from High Point and were rushed through the country in automobiles, arriving on the scene about 4 o'clock in the af ternoon, but up to 6 o'clock the unds had been unable to make any

It is talked that some arrests are expected within the next few hours. Several hundred people have gathered at the scene of the tragedy, many go ing out from North Wilkesboro.

Another Version of Shooting.

(Special to The News and Observer.)

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North Wilkesboro, May 3.—About 6 o'clock this morning some one shot Ma. Higgins, who lives about six miles from town, through a window of her residence. She had risen and made a light to begin her household duties. She was wounded in the face and arm, the weapon used being a shotgun loaded with small shot. She is not seriously wounded. About two months ago her husband shot and killed his brother-lin-law, a young man named brother-in-inw, a young man named Hutchinson, in the same house. He fled and has not been apprehended. Blood hounds have been wired for to

Children In Jacksonville Will Be Notable Event

This Time No Ambulances Will Trail Behind Age-Wearled Survivors of Lost Cause In Their Annual Line of March. Governor Cox, of Ohio, To Be Present

(By the Amortated Press.)

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3 .- With preparations completed, Jacksonville onight was ready to welcome the United Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and members of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association, which er ganizations will meet here in annual onvention during the present week. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend, and elaborate preparations have been made for their entertain-

The first meeting will be held Tues day night, when the Sons of Con federate Veterans will inaugurat their nineteenth yearly convocation The principal events of the week, however, will not begin until Wednesday. Promptly at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the United Confederate Veterans will form the twenty-fourth annual reunion, which will close Friday with the Veterans' parade and the veters ball the land. ade and the yearly ball in their honor Sessions of the affliated organization will be held simultaneously with those United week, and their conventions also will end Friday

- All In In Readiness

For many months the Confederate Reunion Association here has been making ready for the gathering. Nothing but the actual reception and entertainment of the coming guests to-night remained to be looked after, and careful preparations to that end were perfected days ago.

Jacksonville aiready has been decked in gala attire in readiness for her

ed in gala attire in readiness for her Tonight the city was ablaze with myraids of electric lights and gay ing. At Springfield Park, five hundred neat, white tents stood waiting for the veterans, for whose safety and

Special Social Features.

The advance guard of visitors will begin to arrive tomorrow but all the veterans probably will not reach here before Wednesday morning. Especial attention has been given this year to the social events connected with the returner. The first of these with the reunion. The first of these features will be the parade of sponsors and maids-of-honor Wedner morning. There also will be balls Wednesday and Friday nights and many other events of social nature

A unique feature of Wednesday night's social session will be the re-turn to the State of Ohio of a battle furn to the State of Ohio of a battle flag captured from one of the regiments of the "Buckeye State" by Confederates. The flag will be returned by the Alabama Division, U. C. V. and will be formally accepted by Gov. J. M. Cox, of Ohio. At the same session presentation of sponsors and maids of honor will be made.

Veterans' Parade in Autos.
In striking contrast to the celebrated custom of reunions of the past will be the parade of veterans Fri-day. Herotofore the old soldiers have day. Herctofore the old soldiers have braved a long, hot march through endless streets. This year they will ride in automobiles and no trailing ambulances will follow the line of narch. On Thursday afternoon the Sons of Confederates will hold their annual parade, marching with the National Guard of Florida.

It had been expected that a regiment of United States Cavalry would attend the reunion and participate in the paradés, and also that there would be on hand a number of vessels of the navy. The present situation with Mexico, however, has necessitated elimination of these features. The survivors of the dashing cavalry bri-gade of sien. Nathan B. Forrest, how-ever, will attend, and will lend their picturesque presence to the parades. Park Trammell, Governor of Flor-ida, and Van C. Swearingen, Mayor of Jacksonville, will deliver address to the veterans Wednesday, af

sume charge of the sessions.
Important business connected with the organization will occupy the at-tention of the veterans to a great ex-tent during the second day of the reunion. Selection of next year's meeting place will be made Thursday annual election of officers alse will be held.

to the veterans Wednesday, after which Gen. Bennett Young will as-

At noon Thursday memorial exer-cises will be held in the U. C. Vanuditorium under the auspices of the United Veterans and the Confederate Southern Memorial Association. At these services the Sons of Confederate Veterans also will be present. With all business cleared away, the veterans will be ready Friday for their parade, and the grand ball, with which the reunion will close.

MRS. CORA BROWN

Spencer Woman Dies of Pellagra After Long Illnss.

(Special to The News and Observer.) Spencer, May 3.—After a lingaring liness from prilagra, Mrs. Cora Brown, wife of J. M. Brown, died at her home is Spencer early today. Her condition and been critical several days. She was 35 years old and is suggisted by a numbered. The remains supplied by a husband. The remains are to be shipped to her old home at Hamson for burial Monday.

Gathering of Veterans and Panama Canal Exemption Repeal Will Furnish Plenty Fun In The Senat

AUTOS USED IN PARADE ABUNDANCE OF CHATORY

Naval Appropriation, With Two Battleship Program, Will Cause Spirited Debate, Mixed With Mexican Affair. In The House -- Many Other Things To Come Up

Washington, D. C., May 8. war spirit is alumbering in Congres and unless there are unlooked for de ents south of the Rio Grandduring the present week both Senat and House will turn attention to sub jects less spectacular than talk of in vasion and predictions of America

conquest.

Navy Talk to Be Reard.

The Senate promises to be busy during the week with debate as the bill to repeal the tolks excaption clause of the Panama Canal act. The House is expected to dispuse of the naval appropriation bill, provide it it for two battleships as the administration has requested, pass the diplomatic and consular bill and possibly reach the anti-trust bill. The Big and "Little" navy men will have their and "Little" navy men will hav inning tomorrow and referen the Mexican situation may lend

the Mexican situation may to the remarks.

Much Oratory On Repeal.

The tolks debate in the probably will call forth, more cal display and feeling, for the is divided on the question of and most Senators have desided on the subject. In the me both Houses of Congress will

Secretary Lloyd Reaffirms His Assertion of 12,000 People For Textile City

(Special to The News and Observer Gastonia. May 3.—Affred O. Lloyd, the General Secretary of the Gastonia. Chamber of Commerce, has taken exceptions to the report of the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer on the census figures for the towns of North Carolina, inasmuch as Gastonia was not included in a list of the towns of 8,000 or over furnished the Observer a few days ago and is endeavoring to have Gastonia placed o nthe map where she belongs. The Charlotte Observer has also taken exceptions to Secretary Lloyd's desire to give Gastonia the population the city possesses, and in an editorial Saturday, said "Mr. Aifred Lloyd, gen-eral secretary, sends the Observer a copy of a letter he has written to Mr. Gastonia was not included in a list of

copy of a letter he has written to Mr.
Bryant, the Washington correspondent of this paper concerning the figures sent out about the cennus. He tells Mr. Bryant: 'You have overlooked the fact that Gastonia has over 12,ed the fact that Gastonia has over 13,-000 population, or the census bureau-may be at fault and not have the in-formation. It is always a ticklish business to question the figures of the census bureau. Mr. Lloyd has a dis-appointment coming to him. By the census of 1910, the population of Gas-tonia was 5,759. If it now has over 12,000, then it has made perhaps the most phenomenal growth of any town in the whole country. Mr. Lloyd's

most phenomenal growth of any town in the whole country. Mr. Lloyd's enthusiasm challenges admiration, but he wants to be careful how he bucks against the census bureau and the Observer's correspondent."

In an interview following the publication of this editorial Secretary Lleyd informed your correspondent that he still claims the 12,000 population for Gastonia and is prepared to back up the claim with figures or take a centhe claim with figures or take a cen-sus of the city to substantiate the claim. While no action has been taken by Mr. Lloyd in producing the fig-ures, it is not unlikely that Gastonia will be belittled and the population placed lower than it is in reality. The Chamber of Commerce is en-The Chamber of Commerce is en-deavoring to locate a new enterprise, but no information has been given out by the organization as to the kind of manufacturing plant it is. How-ever, several conferences have bene held over the matter, and it is likely that some definite information will be given out in a few days.

BENEATH A TENT PRESIDENT WILSON RESTS THIS SUMMER

(By the Associated Pres.)

Washington, D. C., May 3.—A large tent has been erected in the flower garden, south of the White House, and it is expected that President Wilson will transact much of his business during hot days beneath its cool shade.

shade.

The long executive program mapped out for Congress, together with the Mexican problem, make it probable that the President will be unable to go gway for a real vacation until late in the summer. The question of preserving his health during the hot Washington summer has been worry-

Carranza Will Not Agree To **Armistice Between Himself** and Huerta

DELEGATES NOT CHOSEN

Who Will Advise With Envoys Still an Open Question-It Is Probable That Some Neutral Point May Be Chosen For The Final Negotiations To Be Held

Washington, D. C., May 5 .- The mediation plans of the South American envoys who are trying to straight can envoys who are trying to straight-en out the troubled affairs of fixxico, went steadily forward today, and while there were no formal sessions the mediators conferred during the af-ternoon and evening on what had been done and the next step is their procedure.

procedure.

The United States the Huerta government and General Carranna are expected to name their delegates as requested by the mediators last night within the next day or two. The delegates for the United States have not yet been selected, but it became known today that it would not be one of the officials closely identified with the government. As the three South American envoys are accredited to the United States, this government does not wish to name a government of-

United States, this government does not wish to name a government official to deal with them, but to have an outsider who would deal with them without reference to their official relations to the United States.

Delegates Yet Unknown.

This has eliminated Robert L Lansing, Counselor of the State Department and in general all other government officials. To the names of John Bassett Moore, John Lind and Henry White, already mentioned, are now added those of Richard Olpey, former Secretary of State, Dr. David Links Hill, Server, and seater the property of State, Dr. David Links Hill, Server, and seater the secretary of State, Dr. David Links Hill, Server, and seater the secretary of State, Dr. David Links Hill, Server, and seater the secretary of State, Dr. David Links Hill, Server, and Ser Minister to Spain. The Huerta dele-gate is expected to be Francisco De La Barra, now Mexican Minister at Paris, but nothing definite has been heard from Mexico City. Rafael Zubaran, personal representative of General Carranza, arrived here yester-day and is available as the Carranza delegate, although his particular mission in coming from Carransa still to be announced and it is not yet definite that Carranza will go to

yet definite that Carranza will go to the extent of naming a delegate to deal with the mediators. Success Still In Doubt.

When the delegates of the three parties arrive, it is expected the mediators will be ready to take up the grucial issues between the United States and Huerta, at least, and if possible between Huerta and Car States and Huerta, at least, and if possible, between Huerta and Carranza. Whether a plan of adjustment can be worked out is still an open question, even in the minds of the mediators. They expect the delegates from the three parties to assist them to get together on some middle ground. The mediators will continue to be the major body formulating a to be the main body formulating a plan of settlement as the delegates from the three parties will have no

merely as advisers.

Carransa To Keep On Fighting.

It became definitely established to day that General Carranza would not agree to the request of the mediators that he suspend military operations against Huerta pending the mediation proceedings and the envoys have been advised of this decision. It has been apparent for several days that Car-ranza intended to push his army southward, but it was not until the last twenty-four hours this was communicated as a finality. It is said this will have no effect on checking the general plans of mediation, which will go steadily forward.

go steadily forward.

Huerts and Carransa Won't Settle.

Close associates or Carransa who
have now arrived here say that no
mediation between them and Huerta
is possible and that any move on the part of the three mediators to include in their progress a scheme for the general adjustment of Mexican affairs will be regarded as being outside the scope of their labors.

Meanwhile the campaign against the

Huerta forces in the north is proceed-ing full force, the mediation work not being considered by the Consti-tutionalists as having any bearing on the relations between Huerta and themselves. The march on Mexico City, according to those near Car-ranza, is to be undertaken as soon as military operations in the north will

Carranza's refusal of an armistice between him and Huerta is the first adverse reply the mediators have re-ceived. On the other hand favorable comment is made in circles close to

ceived. On the other hand lavorable comment is made in circles close to the envoys upon the amenability Hueria has shown.

May Choose Neutral Point.

Aside from the personnel of the delegates from the three parties to the controversy, the mediators have given some informal consideration as to whether it may become desirable to go to some neutral point outside of Washington to carry forward their negotiations with the three parties concerned. The only purpose in this would be to forestall the feeling on the part of any one of the parties that their sessions at the scat of government here might tend to a leaning toward their viewpoint of the United States, the desire belog to make their deliberation as detached and independent as possible. This has led to States, the desire being to make their deliberation as detached and independent as possible. This has led to informal suggestions that Havana or possibly some border point in Canada he selected as a place of meeting. Havana will not be chosen, however, owing to the heat and the number of Mexican refugees there, while Canada, being a British colony, might suggest European influence.

The Russo-Japan peace negotiations were carried on at the quiet town of Fortnmouth, N. E.

The List of Candidates Greatly Reduced---Little Has Been Accomplished---Get in the Contest Now and Win

ASHEVILLE SHRINERS GOING IN NUMBERS TO "OASIS TEMPLE"

Asheville, May 3.—More than 100 local Shriners and their ladies will compose the party which will attend the annual meeting of the Imperial council from Asheville next week, forming an escort for Potentate Chase P. Ambiar, of this city. Pultman cars bearing the Asheville delegation will join the "Onais Temple Special" at Spartanhurg, that train being made up of Shriners from Charlotte, Greensborg, New Bern and other North Carolina cities.

Upon their return to Asheville from Atlanta, the Shriners will give their time to the entertainment of the hundreds of visiting delegations which have arranged their return

which have arranged their return trips by way of this city. No less than twenty delegations of from 40 to 500 members will spend a day here en routs to their homes from the meeting of the Imperial Council.

NEARLY TEN TONS MILK FROM ONE GUERNSEY COW IN SINGLE YEAR

Philadelphia, Pa., May 3.—Nearly ten tons of milk, the equivalent of more than 1,250 pounds of butter in a year, is the world's record production of the Guernsey cow "May Rilma," owned by E. R. Cassatt, at Perwyn, near here. For the 365 days ended yesterday the cow's record was 15,673 pounds of milk or 1,073.41 pounds of butter fat. The gross earnings of the animal for the year were

Paul Love Borrows Pistol and Fires Bullen Through His Head

Waynesville, May 3 .- About 11:30 today in a back room of the New Liner building, Paul Love, a young man of 38, committed suicide by shooting himself over the right ear with a 38 calibra pistol, the ball com-ing out over the left ear. About 11 he told Mark Liner, owner of the building he was not feeling well and building he was not feeling well and asked if there was anywhere he could Liner took him to a read room in the building, not yet completed. Liner went to dinner an when he returned in about an hour found Love lying on the floor with a 38 calibre pistol clutched in his right hand lying on his breast. Dr. J. R. McCracken was summoned Dr. J. R. McCracken was summoned and found that life was so near ex-tinct he could do him no good. Love lived about an hour. He was taken to the home of his brother. Major Hugh A. Love, who lives quite near, in sight of where the tragedy occur-red. There will be no coroner's in-quest. Love borrowed the pistol with which he committed the deed but it is not learned who he borrowed it from. He had made several efforts

to borrow one before he succeeded. He had said he was going to Canton

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where in this issue, show some in-creases here and there, but the most surprising thing is the reduction which has been made in the number of names of now aplendid opportunity ergetic persons should lose no time in taking advantage of. The time of the contest is short, the reward for effort is large. The contest will close according to schedule, regardless of results obtained. No extension will be

rount. It passes all too rapidly. "Tempus fugli," yes literally. files. The longust story must on the longuet life must end. Time nothing can halt its passage. often is heard the cry for a literal literal passage. COMMITS SHIGHT whom death's angel hovers prays "just a little more time." He with whom the death watch and ite, "just a little more time." respite. "just a little more time." He who sees success yet a little way off asks a little more time in which to come within reach of it. Time files. Just so much of it to each is granted. To him who would gain much time is very precious. Every tick of the watch brings the end nearer. The degree of success attained is measured by the use of the time at his disposal. If he could add but a little to that time a larger success might be his. But it passes inexorably on and the time given must be used to the fullest advantage if ultimete success is to be gained.

TheNews and Observer has nounced a subscription campaign in which more than \$20,000 in awards will be given away. To 94 persons are to be distributed free, automebiles, real estate, planos, diamonds biles, real estate, pianos, diamonds and other useful gifts, after these persons have gathered as many votes as they can. To enter the cam-paign costs nothing. To continue as a candidate for honors in the contest costs nothing, and according to your ability to get free votes will be the reward received by you. The time is short indeed, but the awards are very short indeed, but the awarus are valuable, and if the spare time at your disposal is properly used the profit will be large.

To obtain one of the Chalmers cars ordinarily your check for \$2000 would

ordinarily your check for \$2000 would have to be given. The News and Observer is willing to make you a pre-sent of one of these \$2000 motor cars if you can gather more free votes that your competitors do. The car need not cost you one penny, simply a lif-tle energy expended, and you become

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