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RALEIGH'S POPULATION TO BE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT

At last it's to happen. Raleigh's

opulation is to be announced to a

population is to be announced to a waiting world promptly at 5 o'clock tonight. Director Sam Rogers was down some time ago and facetiously remarked that he came to find out what Raleigh wanted in the way of population. He knew, however, as other North Carolinians know, that Raleigh boasts not of quantity but of the quality of her people, being perfectly willing to put the latter up against the world.

SENATE WILL VOTE

Adoption and Subsequent Veto

By President Assured.

Leaders State

Washington, May 14 .- Arrangements

for the Snate's vote tomorrow at 4 p.

m. on the Republican peace resolution

were completed tonight, with its adopt-

ion and a veto later by President Wil-

son foregone conclusions, according to

Democratic estimates were that the

resolution would have a majority of

from five to seven votes, depending on

whether another Republican joins Sen-ator McCumber of North Dakota, in

opposition. At least four Democrats

were expected to vote with Republican

The President's veto message is ex-

pected to define more clearly the cam-paign issue on the question of peace and the treaty of Versailles. Demo-

cratic leaders tonight predicted that the treaty would not be returned to

the Senate with the reto message but

that the President would outline more

extensively his position in the veto message and thus let matters go "to

the country."
The President's position given in his

telegram to Oregon Democrats was attacked today by Senator Reed, Dem-

ocrat, Missouri who spoke for more than two hours in behalf of the peace resolution. Senator Reed indicated

that strong opposition would develop

man. Those in this Senate who do not

their own words and votes. This means all but six of the Democrats

are trying to get the Republican party to adopt some middle course on the league issue. They generally control

the soul of your party. But we've had the primarys this year, and every place you've had a free ballot and an honest

count, Johnson has swept the field."

Anderson Gang In Mountains

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leaders of both parties,

for adoption.

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SIMS ROBS CREWS THEIR CREDI FOR SINKING SUBS

Admiral Left It Entirely To **British Admiralty To Make** The Awards

ENGLISH LESS CRITICAL OF THEIR OWN DEEDS

Secretary Doesn't Blame British But Not Surprised America Gets Little Credit For Sinking U-Boats; Nails Admiral's Charge of War Being

Washington, May 14.-Rear Admiral Sims robbed American destroyers crews of credit due them by leaving the investigation of combats with submarines to the British Admirality, Secretary Daniels today told the Senate naval investigating committee. Had he known that American officers were not reviewing the circumstances of battles between American ressels and U-boats he would have peremtorily ordered the Admiral to adopt that course, the Sec-

Admiralty reports and awards of credit to the Americans were accepted by Admiral Sims, Mr. Daniels said, al-though the British demanded absolutely conclusive proof before giving credit for the sinking of a submarine in the case of an American vessel, while using a less rigorous standard in the case of British shins.

Little Credit To America. Out of 256 attacks on submarines by American vessels, the British gave the United States forces credit for but 24 meeessful attempts most of which were listed as "possibly slightly damaged." said Sperctary Daniels. In only one case was full credit for the sinking of U-boat given an American ship, he said, this being the destroyer Fanning which sunk the U.58 and captured the

"In explaining why so few credits at the were given for known sinkings the sun-against mary compiled by Admiral Sims atoles Senato what he compiled by Admiral Sims states Senator Reed spoke at length unless prisoners or unmistakable what he characterized as the "s wreckage were obtained following an attack it was practically impossible to definitely determine the results," said Mr. Daniels. "That prisoners or wreckage were not absolutely required before a vessel was credited with sinking a submarine is shown by the reports from the British Admiralty records of cases classed as known sunk."

What he characterized as the "sitly doctrine that the President by his word alone can bind the nation."

"Now at the end of all our vista of Liberty" he asserted, "with all its ghastly fields of battle, its seaffolds and its prisons, its heroes and its marryrs, we are told that the nation."

Those in this Senate who do not man. Those in this Senate who do not ports from the British Admiralty records of cases classed as known sunk." The Secretary then read records of so consider themselves, he has said, encounters between British ships and have put the brand of dishonor on the submarines, in which credit was given brows of Calumbia and stand disfor sinking the submarine although honored, disgraced and damned by submarines, in which credit was given neither prisoners nor wreckage were

Doesn't Blame British. "I do not blame the British," said "Under these circumstances, how Mr. Daniels. "They were looking out will the Democratic party defend it-"I do not blame the British," said for themselves, properly, but I do blame self against the assult of its ancient Admiral Sims for not protecting Ameri- enemy?

the charge made in his letter of Jant ery 7, that destroyers were "rushed have ever controlled the Republican through brief and inadequate preparation before being sent abroad," the Sected relary said. He rend extracts from Adtion before being sent abroad," the Sec-retary said. He read extracts from Admiral Sims' reports as follows: "Our ships made no demands of con-

sequence upon the mavy yard facilities after arriving, in spite of the length of their passage under adverse condi-"Contrary to expectations they were

found to be well equipped for their prospective duty with the exception of 'depth charges.'"

The equipment and construction of our ships has proved adequate and effi-

Turing to Admiral Sims' criticism that the navy was unprepared for war in April, 1917, Mr. Daniels said that Admiral Jellico's book on the battle of Juliand showed that "not even the British navy, expecting every minute a decisive battle, could be kept 100 per cent perfect." The American navy was not perfect, he said, but avoided many controlled the short the perfect has been taking to be seen the said. ish navy, expecting every minute a de-cisive battle, could be kept 100 per cent

ly mistakes by taking to heart the experiences of other allies.

President Approves Course.

White House officials said today that President Wilson's war-time address to the Atlantic fleet and message to Rear Admiral Sims were laid before the Senate mayal investigating committee by Secretary Daniels with the full consent and approval of the President.

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The British admiralty was criticized in both of the documents and reports published here, and said that because of this the President might reprimand the Naval Secretary for making them public.

Another Sime Conord.

Rear Admiral Sims' "fallacious and baseless" assertion that Navy Department delays prolonged the war four months unnecessarily was "practically the only charge of unfavorable results from the many alleged sins of omission and commission" the officer had ascribed to the department, Secretary Daniels told the Senate committee. It was fally refuted, he added, by the Admiral's own testimony.

"The charge of the prolongation of the war was a definite and serious one," said the Secretary. "It was made with reckiess diaregard of the facts and the resaning and statistics adduced in its support are those which one might expect to find \$2 the fautastic tales of a haron Munchauser."

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Admiral Sime based his estimate of an unascensary lose of 500,000 lives an an average less for the allies of 3,007 men a day, said Mr. Daniels.

The less of 8,000 men a day for four months this far abort of half a million, but, of course, half a million tends more impressive than the figure which would have been arrived at by the local Dayartment of Justice to-day.

son Would Like To See Overman Defeated

ABOUT PRESIDENT

SPECULATION WITHOUT ANY SOLID FOUNDATION

Secretary Tumulty Says President's Oregon Letter Just What It Purported To Be; Answered Question and Had Nothing To Do With Senator Chamberlain's Election

The News and Observer Bureau 603 District National Bank Bldg. By R. E, POWELL (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, May 14 .- Senator James A. Reed, one of the three Democrats who are most conspicuous because of their fight against the treaty and their attendant attacks upon the administration, teday raised the question of President Wilson's influence in the Overman-Brooks contest because the junior North Carolina Senator, like many other Democrats, voted for some of the Lodge reservations to the Versailles pact.

Senator Reed was speaking on the Knox peace resolution, upon which a vote is to be taken tomorrow, when he referred to the North Carolina contest. The particular signal for the line of argument he advanced today was the ecent letter President Wilson wrote to the Oregon Deomerats calling upon them to send delegates to San Francisco in structed to vote for a treaty plank to be written by friends of the treaty rather than its enemies.

The Missouri Senatof, like other Senators, has assailed the President's letter and attributed to the Chief Executive a purpose to bring about the defeat of Senator Chamberlain, of Ore-gon. It so happened that the letter the President wrote to the Oregonians was in response to a query from Cham-berla's political enemy. Because of this, Reed charged him with a desire to use his influence in having Chamberhin retired and another Democrat sent here in his place. Tumulty Answers Questions

The President has made no further talement about his letter. Secretary Tumulty a few days ago stated to new-paper correspondents that the letter was exactly what it purported to be the answer to a question—and nothing more. For the President, he disclaimed any purpose to interfere in Senator Chamberlain's contest.

The Oregon situation is responsible for the suggestion which Beed advanced today that President Wilson will either ask the people to defent the Senators who voted for any of the Lodge reserdmiral Sims for not protecting Amerian interests."
"I do not know what platform they an interests."
"I do not know what platform they their respective constituencies to return the them to Congress."

In Senator Overman's case, however, there is little basis for the suggestion that he will atempt to use his influence one way of the other. The junior North Carolina Senator only voted for two of the original Lodge reservations, the one referring to mandates and the other to

Like other Democrats, Senator Overman did not think this country should exercise a mandate over other countries like Turkey or Armenia save by Con' gressional authority. The seventeenth reservation, which Senator Overman supported, is generally known at the one in which "we washed our hands of Shantung" and was, of course, one in which the President was especially in-

No Explanation Expected
Senator Overman, on the other hand, supported six of the Hitchcock substitute reservations, as did a great many Senators who have consistently supported the administration. He at all times stood for the adoption of the treaty as it was written but like Senator Simmons, felt from the beginning that it would be impossible to get it ratified without reservations. The correctness of his eary judgment is well known.

The President will hardly be asked to make any public statement in beto make any public statement in behalf of Senator Overman, it is believed by close friends of the Senator here. Should his loyalty to the President be questioned by his opponent, it would necessitate a declaration and in that event i will be sought. Until the issue is raised, however, there will be no effort made to get the White House to take a

Neither is it likely that the President proposes to take any hand in controversies between Democrats. His chief interest now, say administration supporters is to have the convention declare for the trenty without sullifying reservations and all signs point to that action when the Democrats gather in Inne.

PAGE URGES EFFORT TO IMPROVE RURAL LIFE

Asheville, May 14.—Robert N. Page spoke at the court house last night in the interest of his candidacq for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His declaration of views was heard with thoughtful interest. Mr. Page afressed the need of good roads and the application of efficient business methods to state affairs, incidentally predicting. 200 a barrel flour this year and in a few years people would be crying for bread in Asheville unless quick action be taken to improve conditions surrounding rural life. Referring to industrial conditions whose evils he pictured, he maid he had no panacea to offer save the plan of giving "the other fellow a square deal." Asheville, May 14.-Robert N. Pag

Missouri Senator Claims Wil- Committee Recommends Tennessee City For Next Southern Convention

> WILL PROVIDE ANNUITIES FOR RETIRED PASTORS

retaries Re-elected; Women passage in its modified form. Close Meeting

Washington, May 14 .- Recommenda-Washington, May 14.—Recommenda-tions that Chatfanooga, Tenn., be chosen as the meeting place for the 76th annual re-drafted measure will leave the Southern Baptist Convention next year House without the provision relating to was made tonight by the committee on

considered. The time selected by the ate that the President had been miscommittee for the next convention is May 11, 1921, and the choice of preachers to deliver the convention sermon went to Dr. H. L. Winburn, of Arkawent to Dr. H. L. Winburn, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, with Dr. R. M. Inlow, of Memphis, Tenn., as an alternate. The committee in recommending Chat-

tanooga asked that the selection of convention city be made contingent upon a favorable report by the executive committee upon hotel accommodations and convention building facilities six months prior to the date set.

Spirited debate upon the committee'

report is expected tomorrow, as messen-gers from Birmingham, Ala., and Hot Springs, Ark., are determined to bring the convention to their own cities. Ho Springs, however, is objected to on the ground that it has not suitable conven-tion buildings and Birmingham, it is said, lacks sufficient hotel accommoda tions.

Relief for Ministers.

Baptist ministers of the South were days by the Southern Baptist Convention today in the adoption of the recommendations of its relief and annuity board presented by Dr. William Lansford, of Dallas, Texas, providing an annuity for preachers when they reached the age of retirement. Dr. Lunsford, Dr. John E. White, of Anderson, S. C., and Dr. S. J. Porter, of Oklahoma City, Okla., urged the adoption of the relief Okla., urged the adoption of the relief

At the suggestion of Dr. B. C. Henning, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., the convention directed its president, Dr. Gamnomination in the National Capital. A advance. nomination in the National Capital. A advance. Earlier in the day Mr. Hoover, who of the stock dividends. Some compressions the need of a Sunday closing was a member of President Wilson's mitteemen were said to favor making

met from private sources. Elect General Secretaries.

Growth of the Baptist student missionary movement in the South was reported by Dr. A. L. Aulick, of Fort Worth, Texas, who told the convention that there are now 30,000 students in the Baptist schools of the South. Bap tist students in seven states, he said have perfected organizations and hold their own conventions. General Secre-taries of the convention boards were elected as follows: Dr. J. F. Love, of Richmond, Foreign

Mission Board; Dr. B. D. Gray, Atlanta, Ga., Home Mission Board; Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Nashville, Tenn., Sunday School Board; Dr. William Lunsford, Dalles, Texas, Relief and Annuity Board; Dr. J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn., Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Dr. W. C. James, Bichmond, Va. Baptist Education Board. Continuation of American aid to

Armenia was urged upon the conven-tion by Dr. G. E. Webb, of New York who declared that unless the relief work

who declared that unless the relief work of this nation was kept going, thousands would die of starvation within a week.

Women Elect Officers.

Concluding sessions of the 32nd annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union were held today and the entire list of officers re-elected, coraisting of Mrs. W. C. James, of Virginia, president; Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Maryland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Kansas, recording see-C. Johnson, of Kansas, recording sec-retary; Mrs. H. M. Warton, of Maryland, assistant recording secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Lowdnes, of Maryland, treas-

The meeting was considered the me successful in the history of the union with 677 delegates, 23 missionaries and 2,700 visitors in attendance.

The personnel of the committee which The personnel of the committee which is to recommend the program for the next four years for the \$75,000,000 campaign fund was announced today as follows: S. S. Groner, Texas, chairman; J. R. Hobbs, Alabama; Otto Whittington, Arkansas; John E. Briggs, District of Columbia; Louis Entaminger, Florida: A. C. Cree, Generius; D. S. Radman. of Columbia; Louis Entrainger, Platricida; A. C. Cree, Georgia; D. S. Rodman, Illinois; P. F. Gibson, Kentucky; R. E. Tull, Louisiana; W. H. Baylor, Maryland; W. A. Hewitt, Mississippi; O. L. Wood, Missouri; J. W. Bruner, New Mexico; W. R. Cullom, North Carolina; S. J. Porter, Oklahoma; W. J. McGleth-

(Continued on Page Three.).

Wilson's Veto Is Sustained By Record Vote in House

Republicans Roll Up 170 Ballots to Overcome But Democrats Muster 127 Votes For Wilson's Position On Legislative Appropriation Bill; Senate Won't Have Chance to

son's veto of the legislative appropria-tion bill containing an infringement of mittee control of all government executive authority was sustained in lications. Roger Babson, formerly conthe House today against the effort of neeted with the committee on public the Republican majority to override it. information, and others attacking the the Republican majority to override it. information, and others attacking Though aided by a handful of Demjoint committee, were accused by

Birmingham and Hot Springs
To Make Strong Fight For
Convention But Lack Suit able Facilities; General Sec- section objected to and will be re-

The Republicans rolled up 170 votes The Republicans rolled up to Dem-to overcome the veto, but the Dem-crats cast 127 votes to sustain the sissippi, was the only Democrat to urge-that the veto be veto down. But greended powers of the joint committee on print-

the report of the committee will be of the joint committee, told the Sen-

Washington, May 14.-President Will-performed as to the effect of the promittee control of all government pub-Smoot of having misled the President Chairman Good, of the appropri tions committee, declared that 155 publications would be compelled to cense next June 30, and the blame, he said, would rest entirely with the President Representative Byrns, Democrat, of Tennessee, replied that the blame would be with Congress for failing to authorize the continuance of the publi-

tended that Congress had not exceeded its authority in adopting the provision because of its constitutional power to limit expenditures. In the vote, however, Representatives Galivan and Olney, both of Massachusetts; Evans, of Nevada, and Lee, of California, joined the Republicans, as did Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist, and Representative Keller, indepen-

PLAN TAXATION OF SUGAR SHORTAGE

Former Food Administrator Expects World Shortage To Continue Sometime

Washington, D. C., May 14 .- Herbert Hoover, former food administrator and candidate for the Republican nomination for President, gave his views to Congress today on the sugar and industrial situations.

Appearing before a House committee investigating the sugar situation, Mr. Hoover declared that the world shortage of the product was likely to continue two or three years. The pressing cord was rationing, he said, with immediate government action to control the supply through commercial, not legalistic methods.

Although the hearing related primar ily to the action of Attorney General Palmer in approving a maximum price for the Louisiana crop, it reached out into a bronder field after Mr. Hoover brell, to appoint a committee to attend said he could give only an "off-hand" the memorial services to be held in opinion as to that proceeding. Mr. Alexandria, Va., Sunday in honor of Hoover said, however, that the govern-Jeremiah Moore, a pioneer Baptist of ment should have bought the Louisiana George Washington's time, who laid the foundations for the Baptist de-

son of Alexandria, Va., was unanimously carried. The resolution recites "the vital importance of observing the day as a civil institution in this critical period of our National history."

Instructions were given Dr. J. B. Gamball and the state of the property of the pr second industrial conference, as a civil institution in this critical period of our National history."

Instructions were given Dr. J. B. Gambrell and Dr. E. Y. Mullen, of Louisville, Ky., to visit Baptists in all parts of the world and carry greetings and a message of love from the convention. The expenses of the tour are to be Europe, the United States had not been externed by any attempt by labor through the convention. threatened by any attempt by labor leaders to use the strike as a political

While a large audience heard Mr. the greatest interest was displayed by crowds that sought sulightenment on the shortage and high price of sugar, with its resultant tax on the family pocketbook. Answering a multitude of questions bearing on the Louisiana crop and price situation, Mr. Hoover ex-plained that he had no knowledge of his own on the subject but that it influenced Cuban producers to stimulate prices, and that except for it, the .ise in prices would have been less rapid Mr. Hoover frankly disagreed with the policy adopted by the Attorney General, saying that if he had been in the latter's place he "certainly would not have attempted such an operation." Prices never could be fixed by threats of jail, he said, adding that the prope course was through commercial process In making reply to members who wanted to know what should have been done to keep the present high sugar cost off the people, Mr. Hoover reiter-ated that the government should have bought the Cuban crop as well as the Louisiana crop and that even now there was a chance to help by limiting he supply to non-essential industries. In

continued government control through the sugar equalization board would have been impractical, said Mr. Hoover, who added that continuation of the life of the board had been urged upon govern-ment officials. Cuban planters were absolved from any endorsement of price advances, Mr. Hoover explaining that this created speculative activity which was regarded by the industry as disas-

GOVERNOR BICKETT POSTPONES

Portsmouth, Va., May 14.—Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, has postponed his inspection of the battleship North Carolina, at the navy yard here, from May 20, North Carolina state holiday, to June 10, the navy yard officials have been notified.

Republican Members of Congress Agree On New Plan To Raise Bonus

Washington, May 14.- Taxation of on today by a majority of the Republican members of the House ways and in that region. These included the means committee as a new plan for forces formerly under General Manuel can members of the House ways and raising part of the money to pay the M. Dieguez, Carranza commander in the north, who has been reported capcost of proposed soldier relief legis-lation. Final action is expected to taken tomorrow, committeemen

The Hepublican committeemen were said to have been unable today to agree on the amount of the tax or whether it should be retroactive, and if so for TWO CANDIDATES JOIN what period of time.

Strong opposition to the stock divi-dends tax developed among the Re-publicans, Chairman Fordney being said to have led the attack on the proposal. Supporters of the plan, wever, said that its final adoption was assured and that Democratic coming had promised to support the new

W hile various rates and dates for the tax were placed before the committee, the consensus of opinion was said to be that the tax should be a the levy retroactive to the date of the Supreme Court deision holding the old income tax on such dividends uncon-stitutional, while others favored going

bill also were agreed upon finally by the Republicans, who expect to end their drafting of the measure tomorrow. Among them was that speci-fying that cash bonus payments should be \$50 quarterly with the maximum bonus to anyone being fixed at \$500 with the corresponding value of the options of the cash bonus being limited

Another provided that yeomen won en navy clerks, who served abroad during the war would receive the bene-fits of the bill. Two hundred women, it was estimated, would be affected.

Opposition to the cash bonus con-tinued to be expressed by a minority of the Republican committeemen, who said that with the Democrats holding similar views they might be able to block the bill in committee. Supporters of this provision, however, asserted that the bill would be reported to the House next Wednesday following tive committee of the American Legion. to force consideration of the bill in the House May 21.

NASHVILLE CLOSES UP TO HEAR MAX GARDNER

Nashville, May 14 .- Lieutenant Govrnor O. Max Gardner spoke here this afternoon to an audience of about one mutic corps until a provisional govern-hundred and fifty people, in advocacy ment is established. His announcehundred and fifty people, in advocacy of his candidacy for the office of Gov-ernor. Mr. Gardner came over from this connection he told the committee delegation of citizens from that place, United States or any other government that prohibition had stimulated the use who journeed to Nashvilla to here. that prohibition had stimulated the use of sugar in manufacturing of sweet drinks, and thus had added to the drain on stocks needed for home consumption.

Purchases of the Cuban error withough and many private citizens, including continued coverament control through umber of women, attended

> Candidates Invade Lenoir. Kinston, May 14.—Cameron Morri-on, Charlotte's gubernatorial aspirant, Snow Hill today. A fair crowd heard him speak in the court house. Henry A. Page will invade this section week after next. He will speak here and at cother points. Max Gardner, Shelby's member of the strenuous trio, was here lost week.
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> Capital and Vera Cruz. Arrangements to bring them out under a flag of truce were in progress. The trio took advantage of the opportunity offered them to get from the Capital to Vera Cruz on one of Carranza's trains when he left May 7.
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> The arrival at Vera Cruz of Page 1.

REBELS EXPECT TO

Capture of Deposed President Only Question of Few Hours, It Is Stated

GENERAL OBREGON SEEMS TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND

Extra Session of Mexican Congress Called To Select Provisional Executive Until Regular President Can Be Selected: Plenty of Candidates For Job 4

El Paso, Tex., May 14.-With the fate of President Carranza still in doubt, Mexican telegraph officials from Juarez to Mexico City tonight were said to be making strenuous efforts to handle the almost overwhelming mass of government and press messages presented to their offices for transmission.

The latest official word received up e a late hour today was from General Obregon, former candidate for the presidency of the republic, who re-ported to Luis Montes de Oca, revolu-tionary consul here, that President Carranza's capture was only a matter of hours, and that a train of six husdred soldiers of the president's escort had been captured by forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez, said to be one of Obregon's strongest supporters in Vera Cruz.

Although General Obregon's messag gave no details, it was presumed that the capture was made near Rinconada, Puebla, where the Revolutionary lead-ers yesterday reported that a battle had been in progress during the last few days. General Obregon said that stock dividends was virtually agreed the states of Colina and Jalisco were entirely in the hands of the Revolu tured, it was announced.

Antonio Perhandes Ferrer, Carranza

minister to Cuba, has announced his adherence to the revolutionary move-ment, Senor De Oca mid.

HANDS IN REVOLUTION Washington, May 14.—Further indications that Pable Gonzaler and Alvaro Obregon, formerly candidates for the presidency and now jointly occupying Mexico City, are working in accord was contained in a report to the State Department today. Both have published statements endorsing Autonio Villareal for Provisional President. An extra for Provisional President. An extra session of the Mexican congress has been called to name a provisional executive who, under the terms of the published program of the revolutionists, will su-pervise the election of a President and serve until December 31, when the new

President should assume the office.

Adolfo de la Huerta, preliminary
chief of the Revolution, was expected to arrive in the capital next week and take charge of affairs until the Provisional President is named.

back for a longer period.

Other changes in the soldier relief day, was of peculiar interest to American officials because of its possible indication of the character of the proposed government.

Villareal, once governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, and prominent in mili-tary and political affairs during the early part of Carranza's administration, was in exile for more than three years, living in El Paso, Texas. Revolutionary agents here declared that during that agents here declared that during that period h chad greatly modified his previous extreme views regarding labor and capital. It was suggested, however, that his selection as provisional president would prevent him from becoming the constitutional President and that his tenure of office would end with the close

of the year. Other candidates are Fernando Iglesias Calderou, an attorney of the con-servative school, prominent in the Diaz administration; Juan Sanchez Azcons, active in politics since his espousni of the cause of Gen. Bernardo Reyes in 1919, and Jacinto Trevino, the officer Obregon was reported to have sent at the head of a mission a week ago to offer Carranza safe conduct if he wished to leave the country.

Azcona, who was placed in temporary

charge of foreign affairs by Gonzales soon after his occupation of the capital, has announced, according to a report from the Embassy to the State Department, that no effort would be made to establish direct relations with the diploment is in line with assertions of the Revolutionary agents here that no ef-fort to obtain recognition wither of the would be made until order was restored and firm government established.

Official interest in the situation was

increased by reports that the British Consul at Vera Cruz and two Americans, J. H. Durebucks, representative of the National City Bank, and J. C. Pickwick, representing Lever, Son and Company, of New York, were with Carranza fighting groups somewhere between the Capital and Vera Cruz. Arrangements

here last week.

ONE CHARTER PRIDAY.
City Market, Inc., Hasemary, Halifax
County, to conduct a wholesale and retail grocery business, with an authorized capital of \$5,000, and \$5,000 paid
in by P.-L. Nash, H. E. Page and Abner Nash, Resembary,