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The proposal to bring together specially designated representatives was the result of an all-day ses ion of the South American envoys. The suggestion had been made to them from various quarters that much time would be saved.

The envoys felt confident the stey they had taken would meet with favor by all concerned, believing there could be no objection to a move calculated cheifly to facilitate the progress of the work.

# COLORADO STRIKE UNSETTLED.

#### Efforts in Washington to Bring About Peace Are Futile.

Washington,-Messages telling of futile efforts thus far at Washington | entombed in two burning mines, and to bring about a settlement of the are believed to have but a small chance Colorado coal mine strike, including a for their lives, as the result of an extelegram from John D. Rockefeller, plosion of gas in mines Nos. 5 and 6 of Jr., saying mining company officials the New River Collieries company at in Colorado "were the only ones com- Eccles, W. Va. The dead and rescued petent to deal with the question," were made public. Representative Foster, chairman of the House Mines men were in shaft No. 5, not a man Committee, who gave out the tele- having escaped from this operation graphic correspondence, had been at- since the explosion. The mine burned tempting to get Mr. Rockefeller, oper- fiercely, and the most desperate efators and officials of the mines which

the Rockefellers partly control, and the striking operatives together, following a White House conference.

Mr. Foster telegraphed Mr. Rockefeller recently, saying William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers Union, had made public a statement that mine workers would waive any recognition of the union or unionizing camps. He asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was willing to enter negotiations for settlement of the strike on that basis.

Mr. Rockefeller replied that he was forwarding the telegram to the officers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. agreement. in Denver, who with the officials of the mining companies in Colorado, he

said, were the only ones competent to deal with that question.

Mr. Foster repied to this with a sharp message to Mr. Rockefeller, which the latter up to night has not acknowledged. Mr. Foster telegraphed:

"Your telegram somewhat a disappointment, we were in hopes that you would deem the situation so grave and serious that you would give your personal efforts to prevent the further | by fire. killing of men, women and children,

and we renew the hope that you will reconsider and resolve to use your personal influence and authority to this humane end."

#### .... Think Huerta Will Fail.

El Paso, Texas.-Several rebel leaders declared Victoriano Huerta was ready to step down and out under the who, they said, already regarded rebel success as inevitable. The con-

nitroglycerin blew the vault open. They got away with \$4,500 in currency, overlooking about \$200 in small change. The robbers used some tools they took from the railroad section house to effect entrance to the bank. try's militia which would be included Between one and three o'clock five in the first army corps and located in muffled explosions were heard. The

robbery was discovered at daylight. There is no clue.

More than a thousand American refugees stepped foot on their home

port of Galveston, Texas. Four miners are known to be dead,

fifty-nine were rescued, many of them severely burned, and 203 others were men were taken from mine No. 6. One hundred and ninety of the entombed tary. forts were made to subdue the flames.

General.

some misunderstanding. an agreement to an armistice was sign- ed the federal commander at Zacetecas ed by representatives of the United to release him immediately and give Startes, the federals and rebels. Jose him transportation to Mexico City. Manuel Cardozo de Olieveira, the Bra- The Japanese government, it has de-

except as to the actual signing of the act for the Huerta administration through its diplomatic representatives

nine lives. This was the verified rec- cation to Spain to perform this misord, divided as follows: At Forbes, sion, which was accepted. While the seven mine guards and one striker Japanese embassy declines to confirm dead, with two other strikers believed the report, it is known to be well to have been killed. At Walsenburg, founded and to have given great satone officer of the militia hospital corps | isfaction to President Wilson's adminkilled, one officer and two enlisted istration as a significant expression of

a scene of desolation, virtually all the ed States. mine buildings having been destroyed

Unless the New York cotton ex- in the jurisdiction of the department change "can be so regulated by action of the east of the United States army of congress as to compel the perform- if they should be called into the federal ance of its proper functions," it should service were made public at Governor's be abolished, in the judgment of the Island.

American Cotton Manufacturers' Association. In the closing hours of the tecting arm of the federal government James S. Lucas Dead. association's annual convention in New to the state of Colorado, where, be-York City speakers attacked the meth- cause of riots and pitched battles be- State Grimes and State Auditor Wood ing L. M. Shpman is supplying to the ods of the local exchange. The abolish- tween mine guards and striking min- of the death in Orange county of Jas. pressure of his cientifico supporters, ment of the mart unless regulated by ers, Governor Ammons had found the S. Lucas, who is well known in many his last annual report, in compliance federal legislation was urged in a res- state militia unable to cope with the parts of the state. He was a member with a general demand for this to be local business men, it was announced. olution adopted unanimously at the situation and asked for help. The of Company I, First North Carolina done. The report is a comprehensive

manding the eastern division, left firmed; City of Charlotte vs. Brown, Washington for Atlanta to look into affirmed. the condition of that part of the counthe Southern states.

Cotton planting is late and incomplete and it is yet impossible to fore- Lane. cast final acreage. Returns thus far

shores when the quarantine was lifted of about 1.5 per cent., which is sure affirms its ruling in State vs. Nipper which brought the refugees into the all states show fair increases except absence of rules and regulations by Oklahoma and North Carolina.

> committee of the senate interstate tence for whipping a convict as commerce committee for report to the | charged. full committee, was made public. Railroad representatives will be heard on Governor Names Delegates.

the bill by the committee May 11 and 12, and others interested as oppor- following delegates to the Southern E. M. Hodgin, C. W. Pearson and oth- H. Boseman; Stagville, William D. tunity offers. The bill would provide Sociological Congress at Memphis, ers for making bobbins, spools and Turrentine. for a commission of five, not more Tenn., May 6 to 10 and the National than three of one political party, at Congress of Charities and Corrections \$10,000 a year. Each commission at Memphis May 8 to 15: would be allowed \$5,000 for a secre-

President Huerta ordered the immediate release of Dr. Edward Ryan, an attend both; to the Congress of Charithreatened with execution as a spy in Asheville; Dr. Robert S. Carroll,

The Pacific mail steamer Siberia has Zacetecas. The release was ordered an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki President Huerta by William W. Canto Manila. He said that reports that ada, U. S. consul at Vera Cruz. Huer-

zilian minister, confirmed the report veloped, was asked and declined to

Colorado's seven months' industrial in Washington and its consuls in the conflict has claimed a toll of at least United States prior to Mexico's appli-

Tentative plans for the handling of

the National Guard of the states with-

President Wilson extended the pro-

business.

The Lake View Amusement Company, Charlotte, capital \$25,000 au-In State vs. Grady Lane, in which thorized, and \$300 subscribed by R. death sentence is affirmed, George Mc-L. Womack, W. S. Orr and Charles Cain, the victim, was robbed of \$141 after he had been lured from the other places of amusement.

depot at Aberdeen into a nearby swamp ostensibly to gamble with

In State vs. Lester Morris from Gasrison and others. available indicate that an increase ton County the Supreme Court reon the convoy Dixie, the collier Cy- to be exceeded when final returns and Johnston from Wake that guards \$5,000 subscribed by T. B. Allison, McIntyre. The following postoffice clops and the steamship Esperanza, are obtained a month hence, Nearly have no right to whip convicts in the and S. A. Lynch.

the county commissioners and finds ville, capital \$50,000 authorized, and Lynch; Murfeesboro, James D. Babb; The administration interstate trade that there were no rules allowing it \$3,000 subscribed by J. D. Murphy, G. Champion, Andrew F. Parsons; Horcommission bill, as framed by a sub. in Gaston, therefore affirming sen- A. Thomason and S. G. Bernard, for ton, Mary A. Greene; McGrady, Aloncottages and summer homes.

Governor Craig commissioned the

wood novelties. Duffey-Umstead, Greensboro, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,000 sub-Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Miss Daisy scribed by L. J. Duffey, J. W. Umstead Denson, Dr. W. S. Rankin and Clar- and others for insurance and real

ence Poe, of Raleigh, commissioned to estate business.

American Red Cross official, who was ties and Corrections, Col. R. Bingham, Charter For Fassifern School. A charter was issued recently for Asheville; Cary J. Hunter, Raleigh; Fassifern (Inc.) of Hendersonville, arived at Manila. Her captain reports after urgent persnal representations to W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem; R. L. this being one of the steps for the re-Brown, Oxford; Dr. John McCampbell, moval of Miss Busbee's famous school Morganton; Dr. W. W. Faison, Golds- for girls from Lincolnton to Henderhis vessel was in distress arose over ta telegraphed to Mr. Canada that he boro; other delegates to the Southern sonville. The corporation has \$50,000 did not know that Doctor Ryan was to Sociological Congress, J. B. Blades, capital authorized and \$30,000 sub-It is reported in Mexico City that be put to death, but that he had order- Newbern; M. L. Kisler, Thomasville; scribed, 146 shares by Miss Kate Bus-A. W. McAlister, Greensboro; W. L. bee; 145 by A. C. McBee and three Poteat, Wake Forest; E. K. Graham, shares each by R. M. Oates, S. A. Chapel Hill; W. H. Swift, Greensboro; Smith and E. W. Eubank, all of Hen-G. T. Stephenson, Winston-Salem; M. dersonville.

Willard, Wilmington; Judge George W. Connor, Wilson; Dr. Char- Celebrate Road Completion. les Daligny, Troy. A big celebration of the completion

of the Raleigh-Leesville highway on May 7 at Leesville is being arranged. Application has been made to Clerk It is an especially fine piece of road of the Court Marcus Erwin of Bun- with concrete bridges and other stancombe county for the appointment of dard equipment. It is expected that an assessor to appraise the estate of the Raleigh-Cary road will be comthe late George W. Vanderbilt, in or- pleted within 10 days. This is also a der that it may be determined what very fine stretch of Wake County road amount shall be paid to the state as and will be a part of the Central

No Tonics For "Spring Fever." The State Department of Helath has issued a special bulletin on "Spring the assessor submits his report, fever" and its treatment in which people are urged to abstain from the use of "tonics" and patent medicines and have a care as to their general con-

dition and diet.

Supplying Libraries With Annual. Commissioner of Labor and Print-

News was received by Secretary of school libraries of the state copies of stitutionalist leaders said that on ac- suggestion of Lewis W. Parker, chair- Colorado delegation in congress, mine Cavalry, C. S. A., and was a graduate presentation of the resources and in- City, has leased for a term of years

**Recent Postoffice Appointments.** The following were recommended by Representative Doughton for post-Gibson for considering a park and masters recently. Whitley, Joseph E. Efird; Amantha, Mrs. Sarah Swift; The Royal Feed & Grocery Co., Oyama, J. W. Welch. By Representa-

The Allison Drug Company, Ashe- Mrs. Hattie S. Trust: Bladenboro, ville, capital \$25,000 authorized and Amsey A. Hilburn; Godwin Hector

appointments were made: Old Fort, The Summer Home Company, Ashe- T. L. Grant; Hillsboro, George C. real estate development, esepcially zo M. Handy; Nile, James A. Maines; Purlar, Claude McNeill; Reese, Stella

The Avery Bobbin Company of Mon- Hagman; Trenton, John B. Collins; tezuma, Avery County, capital \$25,000 | Sweetwater, Nancy Farthing; House, authorized, and \$10,000 subscribed by James H. Randolph; Rockfish, Mary

O'Berry Heads Pine Men.

A telegram received here brought the news that Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was in Norfolk elected was called to take place to name Mr. Monticello Hotel.

# Census of N. C. Towns.

By figures prepared by the Census Bureau the following estimates for city populations in North Carolina are: Charlotte, 37,951; Wilmington 27,781; Winston-Salem, 29,034; Asheville, 20,-157; Durham, 22,863; Greensboro, 18,-391; Raleigh, -9,833; Rocky Mount, 16,855; High Point, 11,810; Newbern, 10,281; Elizabeth City, 9,282; Concord, 9,050. These are all the North Carolina towns over 8,000.

Mayor C. A. Bland, in speaking of the municipal association convention in Charlotte May 14 and 15, emphasized the fact that the association membership is not only composed of North Carolina municipal officers, but includes all . Carolina officers, both North and South Carolina. The convention will be attended by practically the full membership, that is, representatives will be here from nearly all the municipalities.

## NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The Free Press, Kinston's daily aewspaper, ha sbeen sold by D. T. Edwards and wife, the owners for a number of years, to a company of Woolworth & Co., of New York

tion desires and expects to see Mr. Webb chairman of the judiciary commitee. They have given out statements to that effect.

North Carolina is being highly honored in Washington with Senator Simmons chairman of the finance and Senator Overman of the rules com-Littleton, capital \$50,000 authorized, tive Godwin: Buies, Albert Britt; mittee of the senate and Representaand \$10,000 subscribed by V. F. Har- Cerro Gordo, Clarence W. Harrelson; tives Webb and Kitchin in sight of Tabor, W. C. Graham; East Arcadia, the judiciary and ways and means chairmanships. No other state will have so much honor in this congress.

LOTS OF POSTOFFICE JOBS.

Numerous North Carolina Applicants Are Daily Receiving Their Appointments.

Washington. - Representative Doughton recommended the following for postoffices: Gosts Mills, Daniel J. Little; Adams, William C. Coble; Triplett, Mrs. M. L. Triplett; Watauga Falls, John Ward; Bear Poplar, Thomas H. Knox.

The following postoffice appointments were announced: Brannon, Mautle Stuart; Greens Creek, C. V. Aaron, John F. Smith; Abner, H. C. Lyon; Adley, Mrs. E. A. Church; Allanstand, Richard M. Gahagan; Altapresident of the North Carolina Pine mont, George F. Wold; Alto, W. O. Association. Mr. R. J. Camp, of the Robinson; Archdale, Jesse W. Blair; Camp Manufacturing Company, of Asbury, Cora M. Comer; Auburn, S. Franklin, Va., was some time ago Watts; Austin, William R. Sheppard; elected president, but had been un- Avoca, Edgar H. Walker; Cid, Andrew able to fill the place owing to ill J. Bock; Darkridge, James H. Walsh, health. A meeting of the association Fishtop, Thomas F. Pace; Freeman, Andrew H. Lenon, Jr.; Guide, B. Cox; Camp's successor. It was held at the Hale, Anna Eller; Harmon, Rufus Suets; Hughes, H. B. Hughes; Joe, T. F. Stamp; Lee Wiley Carver; Lilly, Alfred Nosay; Labella, John W. Smith; Luck, Joseph M. Plemmons; Riddle, James A. Henry; Rock Creek, Martin F. Culler; Sloan, Mary James; Terrell; Thomas F. Connor; Valley,

> Governor Appeals For Support. Asheville .- Appearing as the principal speaker at the closing exercises of the Sand Hill High School recently Governor Craig took occasion to make an appeal for support of the taxation amendments to the constitution of North Carolina which are to be voted on by the people of this state at the next general election. He spoke mainly of the effect the changes in taxation will have on the schools and other educational institutes of the state. Every man who has the progress of the commonwealth along educational lines at heart, he declared, should vote and work for the amendments.

R. T. Lewis.

### Church Not Provided For.

Asheville .- That All Souls' Episcopal Church, famous throughout the country as "George Vanderbilt's Church" and noted for the most costly pipe organ and probably the highest priced choir in the South, was not provided for by its founder has been learned since the filing of the will of

# men wounded. The Forbes camp was Japan's friendliness towards the Unit- an inheritance tax. While it is esti- Highway. mated that the inheritance tax of the late multi-millionaire master of Biltmore estate, will reach \$100,000, the exact figure will not be known until

which will be early as possible. The Vanderbilt will has been filed with the clerk of court of Buncombe county.

State Will Get Big Sum.

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thatist leaders said that	on ac the committee on cotton ex-	ampany and minora thomsalves joined	ourung, or or ring and mus a gradate	dustries of the state Deputy Com-	the hullding which was accuried by	learned since the filing of the will of
	I make man of the committee on cotton ex-	owners and miners themselves joined	of the University of North Carolina	wissionen of Insurance W P Scott	the building which was occupied by	the late millionaire. Just what will
no concessions when mediatic	a came changes.	in the request. It was one of the	and the University of Virginia, a lin-	missioner of Insurance W. R. Scott	the J. W. Bullard Company on West	become of the church is a question
up as a result of the good o	ioon of An official announcedment issued by	rare occurrences in American history	guist of remarkable gift. In the	has gone to Salisbury to take a hand	Trade street, Charlotte, and wiil	
diplomats. Rebel leaders in		when a state found itself impotent to	earlier years of his life he wrote con-	in the prosecution of Sydney Finger,	establish there one of its 5-10-15 cents	which is causing the members of the
shid mad m	ted by been definitely decided that Japan will	assert its authority, but the president	siderable postry and had a most ro	colored, for the alleged murder of the	stores of which this concern has a	parish considerable anxiety and an
salu good omces were acce	ted by been dennitely decided that Japan with	approache stimulator that the soldiers				announcement from the executors is
Huerta only as a means of	'saving participate in the Panama-Pacific ex-	expressiv supulates that the solutors	markable memory. He was about 70	tion some weeks ago.	cham throughout the country.	awaited with keen interest here.
his face."		shall only maintain order.	years old.		Grand Master M. L. Shipman of the	
	A crowd of visitors estimated at fifty	The Mexican crisis now is centering			North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd	Map of Craven County.
Pahala Maura da Caldilla	1 through the Dhill	on the issue between those who are	May 20, 1915, North Carolina Day.	Can Secure Degrees Now.	Fellows says the observance of the	
Rebels Move to Saltillo	the set is the set of the set	seeking through the good offices and	Commissioner of Agriculture Wil-		ninety-fifth anniversary of Odd Fel-	. NewbernR E. Snowden, road en-
Chichuahau, MexicoGen.		intermediation of Latin America to	Commissioner of Agriculture wit-		lowship in America was very gener-	gineer of Craven County, is engaged
cisco Villa has gone to Torre	n. Gen. ive preparations being made for the	intermediation of Latin America to	liam A. Graham is in receipt of			in preparing a map of the county
Carranza will remain behind	for a sailing of a number of the war vessels	and some middle ground for pacific	a letter from the chief of the division	verisity Summer School carries the	ally observed by the lodges in all	which, when completed, will be one
lew dave and then will follow	ville to stationed. Workmen were busy pre-	adjustment and those who regard a	of special events of the Panama-Pa-	information that hereafter students in	parts of this state with exceptionally	of the most accurate maps ever made
Torroon to nomine the tenance	A han paring the engines of the fast scout	resort to arms as an mevicable conse-	cific Exposition to the effect that May		large attendance and interest	
mot build review the troops.	of the cruiser Salem for her trip to Mexican	quence of what has occurred. Two	190 1015 had been degraphed on	the school successful in required		of this section. Craven county is 70
quet marked the culmination	of the Cruiser balen for ner trip to incincul	distinct branches of activity were man.	North C. Nas den at the		A Chavis Roberon County Indiana	miles or more in length, and it has
excellent relations existing an	ong the waters. Something went wrong with	ulstinct branches of activity were man	North Carolina day at the great ex-	bachelor and master of arts. Twenty-		been estimated that it would cost at
leaders of the monthlead	the bearings and mechanics	nest-mat of the envoys of Argentina,	position. Major Graham had been	two of the courses offered by the	were in Washington to press the pro-	least \$5,000 to have a reliable map
SDCook Com C	a multook the machinery apart. There was	Brazil and Chile in formulating a plan	appealed to by the exposition man-		position to have their status as Cher-	made, however, the one now being
Dresent rovolution in secial	methon a pretty ceremony at the yard when	of adjustment to be submitted to the	agement to suggest a suitable day for	school will count as credits to stu-	AVAGE OFTENISHED AS 2 TESHIL OF	
than political in the social	esigned the gunboat Sacramento was placed	United States and the Huerta regime,	North Carolina day at the exposition	dents seeking academic degrees. Un-		made by Mr. Snowden will cost the
coan political in its nature, o	esigned in commission Commandant Benson	and that of the military and naval	and he avagested Mar 20 og guit	inergraduates can secure conege creu-	tables Caluta Introduced in	county nothing. The map in question
to establish law and order,	educate in commission. Commandant Benson	former of the United States which con-	and he suggested May 20 as suit-	its of from three to four hours during	Congress a resolution	is about four feet in length, with the
the masses and solve the	gragian   running up the American hag placed	torces of the onited braces which con	able both as to the season and espe-	the session.	Longress a resolution.	scale of one mile to the inch.
problem.	her crew of 150 aboard.	tinue to go forward steadily.	cially in its historical significance.	1		