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BREAK IN CARRANZA'S LINES INDICATED; REBELS WIN FIRRT PHASE OF FOUR DAY BATTLE WANT OTHERS FREED

British Consul is Within the Carranza Line and An Effort Will Be Made to Rescue Him From Imperilled Position-French and British Warships Arrived at Vera Cruz—Americans Not in Danger.

MAY MOBILIZE

COOTIE FOR WAR

London, April 28 .- Mobiliza-

tion of the mosquito, the house-

fly, the louge and various other

disease-carrying pests for the dissemination of deadly germs

in enemy territory is a possi-bility of "the next war" pic-

tured by Professor Maxwell Le-

froy, a scientist.
"I foresee the mosquito from

Brazil starting a yellow fever

in new lands, the house-fly, duly infested with cholera, dy-

sentery or enteric and the ty-

phus-laden louse doing their

deadly work much more effec-

tively than spies poisoning wells," said Professor Lefroy

work of a war office of entomo-

logists-the working out of

strategic plans for the distri-

bution of these pests by air-

plane. It seems that the world

is intent upon furnishing an air-

plane service for these pests,

many of which are now held

somewhat in check by natural

enemies in the r native climes.

This will give them just the

means of transit they have re-

quired. It will be a peace-

time danger as well as one that

could be used very offensively

in war. The danger from these

winged battalions of death' is

more serious than one dare es-

HERBET HOOVER IS

Freedom, He Asserts.

tee He Favored Open Shop.

"This would be part of the

in a recent address.

(By Associated Press.)

Mexican rebel forces apparently * have won the first phase of the battle against troops still loyal to President Carranza, which have been fighting * in a desperate battle near San Marsos, in the state of Puebla, for the past four days.

Advices from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza lines and an effort on the part of the president's men to break through the rebel lines . and march northward. The struggle | * still continues and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene coming from the

An international incident may be foreshadowed by the fact that W. A. Body the British consul at Vera Cruz is in the camp of Carranza. Advices give no details as to the reason for his presence but it is probable he accompanied the president in his flight from Mexico City. British and American authorities at Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican naval lieutenant to go by special train to the battlefields to make an attempt to rescue imperiled Englishmen. French and British warships have made their appearance in the harbor of Vera Cruz and four American fighting vessels are at anchor there.

No Americans in Danger. Washington, May 14.—A statement issued by the state department today said there was nothing in any of the department's advices from any sections of Mexico to indicate that Am- . ericans were in danger. However, two Americans are reported to be with Carranza who is endeavoring to fight his way out of the rebel lines between Esperanza and Mexico City. The department said none of its advices contained any definite news regarding Carranza and his party.

BICKETT POSTPONES SHIP INSPECTION

(By Associated Press.) Bickett. of North Carolina. has postponed his inspection of the Battleship North Carolina in the navy yards May 22 and will hold the inspection on June 10, the navy yard officials have been notified.

MAY HAVE BOND THIEF.

Cleveland, Ohio. Detectives Believe They Had a Leader in Thefts of Millions of Dollars Worth of Bonds. (By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, May 14.-Cleveland detectives early today took into custody a man who is claimed to be wanted in New York in connection with the thefts of millions of dollars worth of liberty bonds. It is believed ship between employer and employe the man knows the whereabouts of could be settled "by any form of legal two alleged leaders in the bond theft repression whether by injunction, com-

JIM REED ATTACKS WILSON

Missouri Democratic Senator Opens to respective participation of labor Debate on Proposed Peace Resolu- and capital in industrial profits and tien in the Senate.

(By Associated Press.) Washington. May 14 .- President dom. Wilson's position on the league of nations issue was attacked by Senator plan of the second industrial confer- it is said, any other American re-Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, today when he urged the adoption of the bor troubles thru co-operative agree-Republican peace resolution. In op- ments. ening the day's debate on the peace measure which comes up for a vote tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock Sen-Reed declared the President's acin sending a telegram to the on Democrats asking unqualified ort on the treaty of Versailles as resented to the Senate was "both autocratic and despotic."

NAVY YARD MEN ASK RAISE.

40 Per Cent of Daniels.

ment shipyards for a wage increase of approximately 40 per cent was announced here yesterday by representatives of the workers following a The property consists of March Istatives of the workers following a conference with Secretary Daniels. land with 78,000 acres of land purchasted by Mrs. Russell Sage and given to hour under an award made in 1918, the state as a game refuge and a tract and contend that the new increase of 85,000 acres in Vermillion and was necessary to meet advanced costs Carteron parishes on the coast giv-

Secretary Daniels will confer with Chairman Benson, of the shipping board, and both officials will meet the labor representatives again today.

MAIL WITH NO STAMPS.

Postoffice Permits Money Payments

mailing under permit without stamps all sorts of game are protected and affixed, the postage being paid in propagated.

This privilege has heretofore been

Committee From Socialist Convention in Wash'ton

Delegation Specially Named Sees Attorney General Palmer, Will See Baker Endeavor to See President.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14.-The release of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist party's nominee for president, and all other political prisoners was asked in a petition presented to Attorney General Palmer today by a committee ap pointed at the Socialist national convention in New York when Seymour Stedman, the party's nominee for vicepresident, as chairman. The committee will see Secretary Tumulty at the White House tomorrow and present a similar petition to President Wilson and on Monday another committee named at the New York convention wiff vall on Secretary Baker. A joint decision on the three petitions is expected.

Mr. Stedman said the delegates did not believe Mr. Palmer had been fovorably impressed by the appeal for general amnesty. He added that the attorney general told them he would take under advisement the matter of releasing Debs.

GERMANS WILL NOT GO TO CONFERENCE

Will Not Be Representeu at Spa or Brussels France Withdraws Main

Districts. (By Associated Press.) London, May 14 .- The German cabnet after a full discussion with the minister of the federal states decided unanimously that Germany should not send representatives either to the Spa or Brussels conferences unless French troops were entirely withdraw from the main districts by May 16th, according to a Central News dispatch received here.

IGNORANCE IS ASTONISHING.

Argentine Representative Surprised at Ignorance of the United States. Buenos Aires, April 20 .- After vis-States and lecturing at several American universities, Alejandro Bunge, director general of statistics in Argentina and one of the Argentina representatives at the Pan American fi-FOR THE OPEN SHOP nancial congress, returns to Buenos Aires, astonished that so little is Is Principle of Individual known in the United States about his

Portsmouth, May 14.—Governor APPEARS BEFORE COM. ent among North Americans, he says, that Argentina is inhabited by halfbreeds, negroes and Indians.

When the Former Food Administrator and Presidential Candidate Went Before Labor Legislation Commit- and commercial circles, they know us When the Former Food Administrator as a great and rich country and with a great future. But outside these Washington, May 14.—"The prin- circles, the generality of people do not ciple of individual freedom requires know us. In no other way can be the open shop." Herbert Hoover de. explained the astonishment that was expressed by many persons on numerclared in testifying before the senate ous occasions to learn from the Arlabor committee today at a hearing on gentine delegates that the majority of proposed legislation for the settleour population is of the white race. ment of industrial unrest. Mr. Hoov-It is believed that in these regions er, who was a member of President the dominating element in meztizo Wilson's second industrial conference, (mixture of Spanish and Indian) and said he did not believe the relationthat there are many negroes and mu-

"Happily a group of bankers and distinguished men have undertaken the task of making known to their compatriots through disinterested propaganda the truth about Argentina and the promise of its future."

Argentine government statistics show that nearly 90 per cent of the 8,000,000 inhabitants of Argentina are pure Caucasian, a larger proportion than exists in the United States or, ence for voluntary settlement of la- public.

> MAD DOG BITES GUN COP USED TO KILL

Atlanta, Ga., May 13 .- "He bit the revolver that shot him" is the epitaph that could be written over the remains of an Atlanta bulldog, a great

fighter, that went mad yesterday.

When an officer entered the yard to shoot the unfortunate dog, it remaintable empire of the wild, stretching ed true to its belligerent instincts to along the Gulf of Mexico for a dis-Metal Workers Demand Increase of tance of 75 miles and comprising an its body leaped straight for the policemen's right hand and tried to sink The bill of acceptance is only a its teeth into the metal barrel of the Washington, May 14.—Demand of the bill of acceptance is only a its teeth into the metal barrel of the the metal trades workers in all Atformality and the state conservation revolver from which it seemed into the bullet lantic coast navy yards and govern- department already has begun to out- stinctively to know that the bullet

RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, May 13.—President Wilson has formally received Count de Marchienne, the first ambassador from Belgium, and Dr. Jacobo Varela, the new minister from Uruguay, acceptance of whose credentials was delayed by Mr. Wilson's illness. Other diplomatic representatives who have been waiting opportunity to present their letters will be received in the order of their arrival.

ANOTHER RUSH FOR GOLD.

Precious Metal Said to Have Been
Discovered in Northeastern Siberia
and Many Waiting to Go.
(By Associated Press.)
Nome, Alaska, May 14.—Reports
of the discovery of gold in northeastern Siberia have reached Nome and many boats are awaiting the opening of navigation to carry "stampeders" to the new gold fields.

THE T. P. A.S HERE FOR CONVENTION

Large Number of Business Men Here in Convention.

FIRST SESSION TODAY

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Travelers Protective Association of America, opened in the Com-munity building this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. P. M. Dellinger, chairman of the local committee presided over the opening session and Mayor Strachan spoke a word of welcome in be-7,653 Delegates Have Been half of the city. The mayor stated that the boys on Haloween night threw the gates away in anticipation of this event and there were no restrictions. He warmly welcomed the visitors. On behalf of Post Z, taking the place of Mr. Stahle Linn, who was prevented speaking, Mr. J. F. Hurley spoke in welcoming the men on behalf of fel-low associates of the visitors. To these address of welcome Mr. J. Paul Leonard, of Statesville and Mr. R. S. Mc-Coin, of Henderson made responses. The chaplain, Dr. Isaac W. Hughes. made a beautiful prayer following the Lord's prayer by the whole body and the convention was formally under way with the state president, Mr. H. T. Morris, presiding.

The convention immediately got down to business and with the neces-sary committees named and the formalities disposed of the next several hours were given to the transaction of business. There is to be an afternoon session and at 5:30 the adjournment for the day will come.

The committee has made elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors. The clubs of the city were thrown open to the visitors and this afternoon at 6 o'clock there will be a barbecue at the fair grounds and a dance this evening at the McCanless garage closes the first day of the onvention.

Tomorrow there will be two sessions, the first in the forenoon at 9 o'clock and the second in the afternoon

at 3.
The convention is made up of as fine lot of business men as are to be found anywhere. The T. P. A.'s are strong in the state and number among the members many of the leading business men of the state. The growth during the past several years has been almost phenominal, and the activities of the association embrace all things that go to the advancement of the states commercial, social and moral welfare.

The association met in Salisbury a

UNDERWOOD AND HEFLIN ELECTED

(By Associated Press.) Birmingham, May 14 .- Judge Henry Foster, campaign manager for Musgrove, the union labor candidate in the race for the long term senatorship, conceded the election of Oscar Underwood this morning at 10.15.

Officials returns from 65 out of 67 ounties gave Underwood a majority of 1830 over the combined vote of his member of a manufacturing concern of humanity, every rule of reason and opponents. On the basis of the returns, Representative Heffin has won the short term senatorship race with a lead of 11,865.

DRIVE IS LAGGING

Number of New Committees Were Appointed in Hopes of Reviving Interest in the Work and Putting it Over. Mr. N. B. Peak, at Salvation army headquarters today reported one of the best days of the drive yesterday, but the campaign is lagging both from a standpoint of finance and of morale below what it ought to be. To date the total amount subscribed is in the neighborhood of \$700.

The chairmen of the committees appointed for the drive met last night with the determination to do some real work in the next few days and the following new committees were appointed.

Mesdames E. W. Tatum and Frank Brown; Mesdames R. G. Kaizer, A. G. Peeler and Miss Mary Carrol; Misses Alice Vanderford and Mary Linn; Mesdames Linn Bernhardt, and W. E McQuirter. A professional commit-tee composed of Messrs A. H. Price

previously appointed were: Messrs T. M. Kesler, T. B. Marsh, Jr., Max L. Barker, John L. Boyd, A. S. Jones, W. C. Maupin, Mesdames Leo Walwhich arose when Sands, who is offi- lace, J. H. Gorman, J. E. Alexander

Railroads Offer Rate of One and One-Third Fare to Elks Convention. Secretary W. C. Maupin of the local lodge of Elks has been officially advised that the railroads are offering a St. Louis, May 14 .- The practice of rate of one and one-third fare to the some grocers in requiring a certain state convention of Elks here May 25 amount of other commodities to be and 26, if tickets are purchased on

parade trophy cup, has been instructed to send the cup to Salisbury and Chautauqua Tickets on Sale Today and this and other parade prizes will be put on display in a few days.

> Cotton Consumed in April. (By Associated Press.)
> Washington, May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 567,-839 bales of lint and 29,955 bales of

EXTRAVAGANCE! BAH!



Mile. Sorel . PARIS - French women re-

buked Mile. Sorel, the French actress, when she appeared in a play recently, wearing a \$10,000 gown. Too extravagant, they said. But Mile. Sorel declared she had no intention of curtailing her extrava-

DANIELS SUBMITS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

War Time Declarations of President Wilson Made Public-Daniels Stands in Danger of Reprimand. (By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 14—White House officials said today that the war time address of President Wilson to the American fleet and his message to Admiral Sims had been said before the Senate naval investigating committee without the full consent and approval of the President.

The British admiralty was criticised in both documents and reports published here said because of this the President might reprimand the naval secretary for making them

CHEAPER MEN'S

Assertion Made That England is Ready to Sell Goods to American Merchants Far Less Than Price Now

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 14.-England ready to sell American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent profit at little more than half those now asked here," according to J. D. Shannon, a

who arrived here yesterday. "We can produce the goods, transport them to America, pay the duty and sell to the retailer for \$32 each," Mr. Shannon said, dec'aring that "the same quality of goods now sell here for from \$60 to \$80. Ours could be cent profit."

Shoots Self. (By Associated Press.)

by Joseph Keller, a friend of several years standing. Miss White invited Keller to dinner, took him to a picture show and then suggested a walk in forever. the park. There she proposed marriage and annouced that she had furnished an apartment for Keller. Her wound is not considered serious, hospital attendants say.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY Young Georgia Woman Said to Have

Now In Jail. Lucowici, Ga., May 14.-Mrs. Howell Price, a young woman of High-

nesville, is in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy, it became known here today. It is charged that she was the legal wife of Frank Raddish, of Wayne county, Georgia, at the time she married Price. She claims that she divorced Raddish in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville Records Searched. Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.-A search of the divorce records in circuit court here several years back

sighted with regard to legislation in sign an agreement to deal with their their own behalf was indicated yester-day when Senators went to the Treas-tile union, are still away from work. ury to collect a monthly payment of The workers claim 75 per cent are on 500 pesetas (about \$100) which was strike while the management of the

the payments, as the Senators and Deputies had forgotten to pass an appropriation for the purpose.

the State to "consider serior to CONTINED ON PAGE For the payments, as the Senators and the State to "consider serior to CONTINED ON PAGE For the payments, as the Senators and Deputies had forgotten to pass an appropriation for the purpose."

BICKETT FOR TAX REFORM IN AND OUT OF OFFICE

PRICE TWO CENTS

Points Out "Deep and Black Damnation" of System.

IS BRUTALLY INJUST

Ship by Truck Week in N. C. Proclaimed by Gov.

O. Max Gardner to Speak in Raleigh On May 17th-Tax Commissions Report Will Be Ready Soon-Special Session About 10th of July.

(By Max D. Abernethy.)

Raleigh, May 14.—Governor Bickett has issued a statement pointing out the injustice and the "deep and black damnation" of the present tax system, and serves notice that in office and out of office he intends to "fight this tyranny and injustice until it is wiped off the statute books of North Carolina forever and forever." The governor declares that the revaluation act is the remedy for the injustice of the system which "outrages every instinct of decency." His statement follows:

"I have just received a letter from one of the best citizens in North Caroling who lives in one of our most progressive counties. In the letter he

"'I have a neice whose husband left her, as he thought, in comfortable circumstances. He left her a home and several thousand dollars in cash which she has loaned out at 6 per cent. She pays four and a quarter per cent regular town, county and state taxes. Please tell me how she is to live and greatly oblige."

"Will some one who is in favor of perpetuating such iniquity tell me-what to write this man about his widowed neice? Her case is not exceptional, but is typical of thousands in the state.

"The state of North Carolina says to this widow whose husband by hard work and self denial saved up several thousand dollars for her protection after he had passed away:
"The state forbids you to make

more than six dollars on the hundred on what your husband left you and his orphan children. You may not CLOTHING SEEN make that much. You may make a band loan, but if you keep all your money out all the time and collect all the interest promptly, then out of every six dollars that you collect you must turn over four dollars and twenty-five cents to the state, town and county, and you may keep \$1.75 for the support of yourself and children.'

"The cruel tyranny, the brutal injustice, the deep and black damnation of such a tax system so outrages every instinct of decency every pulse beat common sense that even a governor finds it hard to discuss the subject in terms permitted by the rules and regulations of the church. "Such a law gives the lie to every

pretense that we maintain a Christian civilization and brands with infamy retailed at \$38.40 and yield a 20 per our vaunted Southern chivalry, for we are crucifying the widows and orphans of the land with a law that no PROPOSED MARRIAGE REJECTED set of men would submit to for thirty seconds. If the general assembly Miss Mary White, of Chicago, Took should dare to enact a law taking from Advantage of Leap Year, Rejected, every man in the state \$2.45 out of every \$6.00 that the law permits him to make hell would break loose in Chicago, May 14.—Miss Mary North Carolina. I want it distinctly White last night shot herself after understood that in office and out of her leap year proposal was rejected office, in sunny or in stormy weather I propose to fight this tyranny and injustice until it is wiped off the statute books of North Carolina forever and

"Under the Revaluation act in the very county from which this letter comes the tax rate will be reduced from four and a quarter to one per cent if not less. Then out of every six dollars that this widow collects she will pay one dollar to the state, town and county and have five dollars oung Georgia Woman Said to Have left for the support of herself and Several Living Husbands and Is children. And surely this is enough. An income tax of sixteen and twothirds per cent without allowing any exemptions is certainly enough to require any class of citizens to pay." In this connection it was learned to-

day from members of the State Tax Commission that their report will be completed by the first of July, and therefore the special session of the Legislature will, in all probability, be called by the governor about the tenth or the fifteenth of that month. Announcement is made here today that O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, lieutenant governor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for govfailed to disclose the name of Frank Reddish either as complaint or de-fendant in a divorce action. ernor, will speak in Raleigh on Mon-day night, May 17. He is the sec-ond of the candidate to appear here, DONS OVERLOOKED BEST BET.

Madrid, May 12.—That the Senators and Deputies have been shortsighted with regard to legislation in

voted in the budget in return for their abandonment of the privilege of free use of the mails.

At the Treasury it was found the officials there were without funds for Carolina. He calls on the people of the property of the week beginning Monday, May 12 as "Ship by truck week" in North Carolina. He calls on the people of t

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EMPIRE OF THE WILD.

Lousiana Legislature Has Bill Before It To Acquire Area of 500 Square Miles. New Orleans, May 13 .- If the legislature passes a bill of acceetance, Louisiana will have acquired a veri-

pulsory arbitration or industrial Courts. Fundamentally," he declared,

'all such efforts lead inevitable to the

use of jails as a solution for disputes

proceed quickly toward compulsory

labor or compulsory wages or marty-

Mr. Hoover heartily approved the

area of 500 square miles.

en by the Rockefeller Foundation. Adjoining Marsh Island is the present state game farm on land belonging to the McIlhenny interests of 60,000 acres. Lying between the game farm and the Rockefeller tract in what is known as the Grand Chenier tract of

85,000 acres which the state expects to acquire in the near future.

This will give Louisiana what is be on First Class Matter.

Washington, May 14.—An order of the Postoffice Department issued yesterday under authority of a recent act of Congress provides for the actor of Congress provides for stance of first-class matter for conservation commission and on it

Edward A. McIlhenny, wealthy salt This privilege has heretofore been mine owner, has given great tracts applicable only to matter of the second, third and fourth classes.

OF EUGENE V. DEBS SOUTHERN BAPTIST AT DAYS SESSION

Many Hospitals Be Erected in the South.

N. C. SLATED FOR ONE

Enrolled at Convention. North Carolinean Delivers Address

Today and One is Appointed on the \$75,000,000 Fund Program for Next

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 14.-Baptists of the south are earnestly endeavoring

to provide adequate hospital facilities for the south. S. S. Groner, of Dallas, Texas, declared today in presenting the report of the committee on hospitals to the Southern Baptist annual convention. These facilities are how entirely inadequate and less than in any section of the country. Baptists already have hospitals in nine southern states, Mr. Groner said.

Additional hospitals are soon to be erected. Louisville is to build one at cost of \$400,000; in Alabama, a \$250,000 hospital is to be constructed and in North Carolina \$100,000 has been raised and the city which obtains the sight for the hospital will add \$200,000; Lynchburg, Va., is also planning to build one.

Difficulties in getting the Bible before the world was laid before the convention by Frank H. Mann, secretary of the American Bible society. The personnel of the committee which is to recommend the program next year for the \$75,000,000 cam-

paign fund announced today included W. R. Cullom, of North Carolina. The enrollment of delegates to date to the convention was announced today

In an address on home missions, J. B. Weatherspoon, of North Carolina, liscussed the result of the task and the aims of the future. Operations of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist conven-

tion have been practically doubled dur-ing the last year, Dr. B. D. Gray, secretary, reported today to the 75th annual session of the convention. In the general evangelistic work few years ago and many of the vigi of the board, carried on by 50 white tors of today were here then. The idea is still generally prevalspecial missionary to the dear mutes, and three negro evangelists more than 16,000 persons were added to the churches during the last year. Evangelistic and educational work among

the people of foreign tongues in the south has reached large proportions, this work being conducted in seven different languages.

COUNTY SUPTS. ADJOURN. Visit Farm Life School Where Ban-quet Was Tendered-Next Session

at Shelby. The meeting of county school superintendents of the Central West district, held in Salisbury yesterday, came to a close last night with the selection of Shelby as the next meeting SALVATION ARMY

place. The entire body went to China Grove vesterday afternoon after a brief afternoon session and inspected the school there and was tendered a banquet which was a most delightful affair. Dr. C. E. Brooks acted as toastmaster, and all enjoyed the trip to the farm life school in which they were much

interested. The closing session was held in the Community Building last night at which there was further discussion of questions and problems of vital interest to the county school superintendents. It was declared to be the best meeting of this organization yet held and was not only pleasant but very

profitable. KILLING AT SOLDIERS HOME

Spanish-American War Veteran Shoots and Kills Veteran of the Johnson City, Tenn., May 14.-John O'Mera a veteran of the Spanish-American war, shot and instantly killed Luther S. Sands, a veteran of The chairmen of the committees the civil war just outside the gate to the soldiers home grounds here yes-terday afternoon. The shooting fol-lowed a quarrel between the two cer of the guard at the home, is said and Captain Flowers. to have summarily ejected O'Mera from the grounds. A coroner's inquest held shortly after the killing returned a verdict of justifiable homi-

No Forced Sales Permitted. (By Associated Press.)

purchased with each pound of sugar is a violation of the federal trade commission act, according to instructions

He has also been advised that the mission act, according to instructions He has also been advised that the from Attorney General Palmer to the Durham lodge, present holder of the local department of justice.

The Redpath management has giv-en the local committee permission to scil season tickets all day today and

tonight. Season tickets will be on sale at the tent from 3:30 p. m. on evening program. Get them and aid linters, the census bureau announced the Y. W. C. A. today and tonight before and after the