

HUERTA WILL NOT RESIGN DICTATORSHIP OF MEXICO

His Representatives To Mediation Conference At Niagara Falls Have No Instructions To Offer His Resignation Is Statement Direct From Him.

Although the first dispatches stated that Huerta had authorized the Mexican peace delegates to offer his resignation if that were necessary, the following interview from the Mexican president denies it and speaks as follows:

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta, in the course of an interview today, said:

"The Mexican peace delegates have no instructions to offer my resignation at the conference at Niagara Falls."

The President spoke with energy, standing erect and emphasizing his words with a characteristic gesture.

Prior to this the acting minister for foreign affairs, Estay Ruiz, had declared that the Mexican representatives had been given "ample powers" by the government to deal with anything that may be discussed at the peace conference with the object of solving the international difficulty.

Mexico City.—Provisional President Huerta yesterday gave out a statement in which he said he had authorized the Mexican peace delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation conference to offer his resignation if that were necessary to bring about a solution of the Mexican situation.

Matamoros, Mex.—Via El Paso, Tex. May 20.—General Francisco Villa, leading 4,000 constitutionalist troops won the first important engagement of the Saltillo campaign May 17, when at Paredon he defeated 4,500 federals retreating from Monclova.

Not only did General Villa administer a decisive defeat, but he thus prevented the arrival of reinforcements at Saltillo which would have added materially to the defensive forces of the objective point of the campaign.

He also captured supplies which would have been of value to the garrison of Saltillo.

Bryan Anxious About Silliman.

Washington, D. C.—Approvisioned over continued inability to secure from the Huerta government definite advice as to the fate of American Vice Consul John R. Silliman, who has been under arrest at Saltillo, prompted the State Department today to renewed activity in the missing American's behalf.

Secretary Bryan asked American Consul Hanna at Monterey if it would be possible to send a messenger from that city to Saltillo to determine whether Silliman had been released.

Mr. Bryan's directions to Consul Hanna make it plain that Monterey consul is to use his discretion in presenting inquiries. Officials here realize there are many difficulties to be overcome in sending a representative of the Monterey consulate from constitutionalist territory into the Saltillo district.

Good Show At The Lyric Last Night

The pictures at the Lyric Theater last night delighted all who were present. The management of this well known play house is using every endeavor to please their patrons and are succeeding beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

The bill for tonight is attractive and will no doubt be witnessed by a large number.



THE BISHOP WAS ONLY A VISITOR

Captain John G. Bragaw, Mr. Jno. O. Bragaw, Jr., and Mr. Henry Moore have returned from Wilmington, N. C., where they represented St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city, at the annual meeting of the Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. The Council met in St. James Parish and was fairly well attended. "We had a very nice meeting of the council," stated Mr. John Bragaw, to a Daily News man this morning. "Bishop Strange was not there except only as a visitor." How is the Bishop's health, Mr. Bragaw was asked?

"He is looking very well, better than I have seen him in years but he is far from being a well man and it will be some time before he is able to assume active duties in the diocese." "Among the changes made in the diocese," said Mr. Bragaw, "are, the Council decided to go back to the old custom and have only two convocations in the diocese instead of three convocations now in vogue. It was further decided to employ two Archdeacons who will have a general supervision over the diocese. The council also passed a canon giving women the right to vote in all Parish elections." "The collection in the diocese fell off last year, especially those for mission," said Mr. Bragaw. "This was due to the illness of Bishop Strange and his absence. There was no feeling of discouragement in the Council due to this fact but all the clergy and laymen are optimistic as to the future."

The Council decided to meet with Christ Church, New Bern next, the occasion being the 200th anniversary of that Parish. All the delegates from Washington thoroughly enjoyed their visit and speak in the highest terms of Wilmington's hospitality.

AUTO PARTY ATTEND RACES AT TARBORO

Messrs. A. L. Bowers, Frank H. Rollins, Fred C. Mallison and Geo. Barker and Dr. Joshua Taylor motored to Tarboro yesterday in the automobile of Mr. Bowers for the purpose of witnessing the race meet there yesterday. Mr. Rollins states that the trip was a delightful one. The party left here yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock and made the trip to Tarboro, a distance of 50 miles, in two hours and thirty minutes. On the return trip they left Tarboro at 7:30 last night and arrived in Washington at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Rollins, in speaking of the roads said that Edgecombe county is far ahead of Beaufort so far as good roads is concerned. "Immediately after crossing the Edgecombe line we struck roads made of sand-clay and they are as smooth as a table," said he. "These good roads are all over the county of Edgecombe and should be a pride and no doubt are, to the citizens of that county." "We found," stated Mr. Rollins, "the worst roads three miles out of Washington on the entire trip. In fact all the roads leading out from Washington are in the same condition." The racing yesterday was good. Between 25 and 30 horses were entered and some of the heats were close and exciting. All the party enjoyed their outing immensely.

GUEST OF MRS. VAN ROOH.

Mrs. G. S. Field of Beheven, N. C. is visiting Mrs. H. B. Van Rooh at her home on East Main street.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Will Speak At New Bern On Saturday May 30th

Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, will speak in front of the grand stand at the Fair grounds in New Bern on Saturday, May 30. Senator Simmons by wire notified Mr. Leon Williams of the date yesterday.

All the railroads have agreed to give special rates during the entire Home Coming Week, which is billed to take place May 27, 28, 29 and 30. There will be special trains on "Bryan Day." It is expected that the largest crowd to ever assemble in one place in Eastern Carolina will greet the Great Commoner. As this is the first time in the history of New Bern that it has entertained a Secretary of State and as it will be the first time that the great statesman and orator has visited Eastern Carolina, the city will be decorated in gala attire. The program for the Home Coming Week will consist of some of the finest horse racing ever seen in this section. There will be daily flights by aeroplane, daily races by aeroplane and automobile and a gigantic fireworks display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

BASEBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON

As the Daily News goes to press the first game of the season between Washington and a visiting team is in progress at Fleming Park on West Third street. The visiting team is from Plymouth and is reputed to be a nine full of ginger and push. No



PRO. GARDNER DIGGING UP THE HOT ONES

The local will have to fight every inch of ground and if they come out victors it will be merited. Pro. Gardner is on the mound for the locals. This list within itself assures a close and exciting contest. Quite a number of fans are witnessing the contest, for Washington has always been a baseball town.

LEAVES FOR SEATTLE.

Mr. H. C. Braddy of Birmingham, Ala., who has been the guest of friends in the city has gone to Seattle, Washington, to make that city his future home.

GUN CLUB TOMORROW.

The Washington Gun Club will have its regular monthly shoot tomorrow, Friday, instead of today. The shoot will take place in the future on Friday instead of Thursday as has been in vogue since the club's organization.

RAILROAD HANDLED A LARGE CROWD

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—With the handling of 48 special trains into Atlanta and 35 special trains out, bearing Shriners who attended the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, and in addition many extra sections of regular trains, all without an accident of any kind and on practically schedule time, the Southern Railway has just completed the largest passenger movement in its history, and what is believed to have been one of the most successfully handled movements ever accomplished by any American Railway.

Arrangements for the departure of the special trains were so arranged that this was accomplished absolutely without congestion or confusion and as the result of the protection given by the large force of special officers which the Southern had on duty at the Atlanta Terminal Station and at places where cars were parked, not a single robbery or attempt at robbery was reported. The parking places were occupied by 150 Pullman cars in which between 2,000 and 4,000 Shriners lived while in Atlanta, being given every comfort and convenience afforded by the most modern hotels.

These results could only have been secured by a railway system with an adequate plant and an efficient organization and they followed the most careful planning, extending over months, and absolute attention to every detail when the plans were being carried out. Every special train was accompanied by an operating officer and a passenger representative and the crew of every train was personally inspected by division and general officers before going on the run. The entirely satisfactory handling of this extraordinarily large movement to Atlanta by the Southern Railway should aid all Southern cities in their efforts to lend large conventions in the future.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

ADDITION TO TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Work is now in progress constructing the addition to the Beaufort County Tobacco Warehouse and also the 100 stables for the use of the farmers bringing their produce to this market the coming season. Everything in and around the warehouses just now present a busy scene. Prospects are more than propitious for a successful tobacco season here provided the farmers realize on their crop what they hope for. The capacity of the Beaufort warehouse due to the addition now being made will be doubled.

GARDEN PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS BRAGAW

Mrs. John H. Small charmingly entertained at a Garden party at her lovely home, corner of Main and Bridge streets, Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Katie Blount Bragaw who is to wed Mr. Edmund Harding on June 3rd. Both the front and rear lawns were a perfect bow of spring flowers and upon the posts at the entrance to the home were seen massive jars of daisies.

At the gate Misses Marjorie Hoyt and Leonora Blount received the cards of the guests. Miss Small and the receiving party welcomed the guests of the afternoon on the front lawn. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Small, Miss Katie Blount Bragaw, the honor guest and Mr. Edmund Harding, Mr. William Bragaw, Miss Katherine Small, Dr. and Mrs. John G. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bragaw, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Harding.

After the guests had been welcomed and a large number called, they were escorted to the rear lawn by Mrs. George Hackney and Mrs. David M. Carter. Punch was served by Mrs. John K. Hoyt and Miss Nora Angel of Panama, and Mrs. Frank H. Short and Miss Mayme Burbank. Misses Athalia, Tayloe and Isabelle Warren did the honors as flower girls. Those assisting the hostess in serving were Miss May Belle Small, Miss Isabel Carter, Miss Mary Carter, Miss Mary Clyde Hassell, Miss Mary Powley, Miss Janet Wetmore and Miss Annie Nichols.

The guests were treated to delicious ice cream, cake and punch. During the entire afternoon delightful music was furnished by the Forbes orchestra.

After the guests had departed the charming hostess served supper to the receiving party and those who assisted in the entertaining. The function was one of the most enjoyable of the many given in Washington during the spring season.

Crystal Ice Cream Fast Making Good

The Crystal Ice Company of this city is fast making an enviable reputation with their ice cream which they are manufacturing both in blocks and bulk. It is pleasing to note that at all the social functions being given now in Washington the product of this well known firm is being used instead of ordering it from elsewhere, which has been the custom for years. The cream manufactured here compares favorably with any and a great many pronounce it superior. This is an enterprise for which the entire city should feel proud. To sample their cream is but to be convinced of its superior quality.

IN ROCKINGHAM.

Mrs. John Gorham and son, Alonzo Damay, left this morning for Rockingham, N. C., where they will visit Miss Pan Dockery. Mr. John Gorham accompanied them as far as Raleigh.

AMERICAN CROSS OF HONOR TO RECOGNIZE HEROISM

WEDDING AT VANDEMERE YESTERDAY

One of the most beautiful weddings in the history of Vandemere, N. C., took place in the Methodist church of that town yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Bonny Hough, one of Vandemere's attractive ladies became the bride of Mr. R. L. Moore of Everetts, N. C. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and no couple ever pledged their troth who are wished more happiness by their large circle of friends.

Properly at the appointed time the bridal party entered the church as follows: First came the polite and attentive ushers, Capt. C. S. Whitehead and Mr. B. C. McCarter. They were quickly followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen in the following order: Miss Eva Bateman, Columbia, N. C., with Mr. Geo. D. Burroughs, of Williamston, N. C.; Miss Nannie Whitehead, of Bethel, N. C., with Mr. Clyde Pentreiss of Marabel; Miss Roland Moore of Everetts, with Mr. Charlie McCotter; Miss Charlotte Muse of Cash Corner, with Mr. Frank Dawson; Miss Lillie Pentreiss of Marabel, with Mr. C. Roebuck, of Everetts; Miss Nellie Pentreiss of Marabel, with Mr. George Swain, Marabel.

The attendants were followed by the Dams of Honor, Mrs. C. S. Whichard, who most comely attire in blue tulle silk carrying a bouquet of white carnations. The dams after taking her place at the chancel was followed by the bride's maid of honor, Miss Nina Hough, gowned in a frock of silk poplin. Her bouquet was pink carnations.

Preceding the bride to the altar was the groom and his best man, Mr. C. B. Riddick of Everetts. The bride wearing a lovely gown away gown and with hat and gloves to match entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. J. G. Hough, of Vandemere.

The bride's dress was a lovely creation of Wisteria and her shower bouquet was bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Arriving at the altar the ceremony uniting these two young hearts till death do them part was spoken by Rev. Mr. Caviness. The wedding march was deftly played by Mrs. J. A. McCarter.

Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials amid a shower of rice and old shoes Mr. and Mrs. Moore boarded the Washington and Vandemere train and left for a tour of northern cities, which will include Norfolk, Baltimore, Richmond, Washington and New York.

The bride is one of Vandemere's popular and attractive young ladies and counts her friends as legion. The groom is the efficient agent of the A. C. L. at Everetts and formerly was a resident of Vandemere. The couple were the recipients of a large number of gifts.

Among the visitors attending the wedding were: Miss L. Phelps, Grimesland; Miss Emily Mae Redditt, Edward; Mr. Roland Moore, Everetts; Miss Eva Bateman, Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCarter, Cash Corner; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. McCarter, Cash Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Flowers Marabel.

The Daily News joins in congratulations and best wishes.

COMING WEDDING

The following invitation has been received in this city by friends: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rascoe Pool invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Lucie Bell, to Mr. Herbert Leach Jones on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, at nine o'clock, First Baptist Church, Clayton, N. C.

The groom elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones formerly of this city now of Greenville. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Mrs. T. J. Harding, George and D. M. Lewis. Congratulations are his in advance.

IN RICHMOND.

Miss Eleanor Swanner left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. H. Latham.

Hon. John H. Small Explains Its Purposes and Aim. Awards Given For Saving Human Life.

The American Cross of Honor will recognize acts of heroism to a certain number of persons who have rendered heroic service in the saving of human life. Congressman John H. Small in the following letter addressed to this paper calls attention to this organization:

Editor Daily News:—The American Cross of Honor was incorporated by Congress in 1906, and has its office in the city of Washington. The Board of Governors have recently decided to award bronze crosses of honor to a certain number of persons who had rendered heroic service in the saving of human life. The president, Mr. Thomas H. Herndon, in a letter to me, states that there are many instances of heroism in saving life in great fires, in mining disasters, in storms and from death by drowning which cannot be recognized by the United States Government in awarding its Life Saving Medal of Honor, and it is believed that the Cross of Honor in such cases would be a recognition of heroism which otherwise would go unrewarded.

I take pleasure in giving publicity to this action of the American Cross of Honor. If instances of such heroism come to the attention of any citizen in North Carolina, I hope that you will take occasion to correspond with this organization with a view to having the same investigated and such medal awarded if the facts justify it. I believe a wise purpose will be served by giving recognition to acts of heroism wherever they occur. These acts illustrate the finest traits of human character, and are worthy of all encouragement.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. SMALL.

SERVICES WILL BEGIN THIS EVE.

The series of meetings previously announced through the columns of this paper will begin this evening at the First Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Frank Hall Wright of Dallas, Texas, the great Indian Evangelist. The singing will be led by Mr. Walter Good of Cedar Town, Georgia. The evangelist and his singer arrived in the city this morning via the Norfolk Southern. Mr. Hall while in the city will be a guest at Hotel Louise and Mr. Good will stop with Mrs. M. J. Fowler on E. 2nd street. Evangelist Hall is a speaker of national reputation and has conducted meetings in different parts of the country with conspicuous success. He not only preaches the gospel but he sings it as well.

All the citizens of Washington have a cordial and warm invitation to attend the services tonight and also all the services that are to follow.

NIGHT HAWKS CAMPING AT RUMLEY FARM

The girls of the graduating class of 1914, Washington Public Schools, are having a delightful camping party at the "Night Hawk Inn" on the farm of Mr. O. Rumley. The chief amusement of the party is conversing until midnight and rising at daybreak. Fishing, rowing and bathing is one of the features. The Night Hawks are Laurie Branch, Mildred Rumley, Josephine Bower, Stella Phillips, Annie Fowle, Lucile Rhodes, Eleanor Berry, Margaret Handy, Lucy McIlhenny, Sybilla Griffin, Frances Leach, Sadie Bland, Miss Estelle Davis, Miss Jennie Cox. Children Love Washington Park.