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WAR BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNITED STATES INEVITABLE

United States Government Has Seized City of Vera Cruz, Five Americans and One Hundred and Fifty Mexicans Being Killed.

The Mexican situation has been developing sensations thick and fast for the past week, until today there is no doubt that relations between this government and its southern neighbor are entirely broken. Since the United States has not recognized the Mexican government it is against international law for it to declare war, but a state of war now exists. Thursday's dispatches carried the news that General Carranza represented the action of the United States in taking Vera Cruz, and in all probability the two factions of the Mexican government will come together in an effort to drive the Americans from that country.

Following is a brief resume of the most important developments of the last few days:

On April 23 a paymaster of the U. S. S. Dolphin, accompanied by nine men, landed at Tampico, Mexico, for the purpose of taking on gasoline. While loading these supplies the men were arrested by Mexican officers and carried through the streets of the city under guard. The men were later returned to the dock and released, but Admiral Mayo, commander of the American fleet, demanded that the Mexicans apologize for the insult by firing a salute of twenty-one guns to the American flag. After some delay the United States finally declared that unless the salute was fired before six o'clock on Sunday, April 19th, the ports of Vera Cruz and Tampico would be seized by the American government.

The Mexican government took the position that the United States flag had not been insulted and refused to fire the salute. In the meantime the American government rushed battleships, colliers and torpedo boats to Mexican waters with several thousand marines for the purpose of taking whatever steps were necessary to enforce the American demands, the entire Atlantic fleet and a large part of the Pacific fleet being sent to Mexican ports.

On Monday the president went before a joint session of congress and senate and asked that the army and navy be placed under his orders for the purpose of enforcing the salute and a resolution giving him this authority was rapidly prepared and passed by congress by a vote of 327 to 37. Only five democrats voted against the resolution.

According to authorities the president did not have to get permission from congress to take these steps but President Wilson wished to have congress behind him in the matter. When the resolution came before the senate some delay was occasioned because of the fact that certain senators wished to change the wording of the resolution so that it would apply to both factions in Mexico, and when it became apparent that the resolution would not be passed immediately orders were issued on Tuesday for the seizure of the Mexican ports.

The senate adopted the resolution on Wednesday.

While all these preparations were being made the various state troops were busy in drilling and sending in their pledges of support. In this matter North Carolina, as usual, was among the very first to wire the president that she had 27,000 well drilled men that could be ready to start at any place needed within twenty four hours.

Scenes around the national capital were similar to what was experienced just prior to the opening of

the Spanish-American war, and a wave of patriotism is sweeping the country from coast to coast. The entire south is experiencing this feeling, and in the event that war comes it is certain that southern men will be the first to get there and the last to leave, as is their custom. When it comes to a matter where the national honor is at stake there is no Mason and Dixon line.

On Tuesday afternoon the United States landed a force of marines at Vera Cruz for the purpose of taking the customs house, post office and cable office. As they were marching through the streets the Mexicans fired upon them and a battle lasting several hours was fought which resulted in five Americans being killed with twenty-one wounded. It was estimated that one hundred and fifty Mexicans and several hundred wounded. The transport Prairie assisted the marines in this fight, turning its three-inch guns on the Mexicans and preventing a counter movement of the Mexican soldiers.

At the beginning of the fight it is said that General Maas, the Mexican commander at Vera Cruz, left the city in a fast auto and has not been heard of since.

The Americans plan to take charge of the entire city of Vera Cruz and about twenty miles of the railroad leading to Mexico City in order to prevent the destruction of a big trestle. It is quite likely that the entire line of railroad to the city will be patrolled by Americans in order to keep the line open to traffic. Practically all the Americans in Mexico City have left the country on the transports furnished by this government.

BIG ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

Mr. C. B. Reynolds, representing Foster's Travel Magazine, spent several days in Brevard this week in getting up data for the big Western North Carolina edition of the Travel Magazine. The Brevard Club recently contracted for space in this edition and carries with it a write up of this section, and it was for the purpose of gathering data for this write up that Mr. Reynolds was here this week.

This magazine has a circulation of several hundred thousand and in addition to the advertising Brevard literature will be distributed by all the "Ask Mr. Foster" information bureaus, about forty in number, in various parts of the United States.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Duff Merrick of Asheville was a court visitor last Monday.

War news over the wire will be published as often as possible on the News bulletin, which all are invited to see.

The merchants of Brevard have signed a resolution to close their doors at 7 p. m. for the summer season.

There was a heavy frost of the morning of the 21st following a decidedly wintry night. It is almost too soon to tell whether or not the peach crop has been destroyed. Strawberries were also put in danger. The peach crop in this section is hardly ever anything more than ornamental except in a few high and highly favored localities.

MRS. R. S. FULLER

This community was saddened last week by the death of Mrs. R. S. Fuller, which occurred on Thursday, April 16th. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. M. Robbins, and the interment took place at the Gillespie cemetery in South Brevard.

A large number of people attended the church service, thus testifying to the general esteem in which Mrs. Fuller was held. During her short residence of a few years in Brevard she had made many friends, drawn to her by her unflinching kindness and geniality. Although a sufferer from an incurable malady, she was patient and cheerful at all times, even in the throes of her final illness, which lasted for several weeks.

Mrs. Fuller's maiden name was Miss Ettie S. Cook. She was born at Clements, Nova Scotia, December 17, 1864, removing to Auburn, Mass., when a child. In 1876 she went to Florida, where she lived for several years at Altamont Springs. She was married to Mr. R. S. Fuller in 1890. One child, a daughter, was born to them, but died several years ago.

Mrs. Fuller first joined the Presbyterian church, and on coming to Brevard a few years ago identified herself with that denomination at this place, serving in whatever capacity she was able at all times. Last year she withdrew her membership to join the Methodist church with her husband.

Her presence in home and community and church will be greatly missed.

The pall bearers at the funeral were Messrs. C. M. Doyle, O. W. Godfrey, J. A. Miller, Jr., W. J. Puette, P. S. King and Clarence Poole.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all those kind friends who were so helpful and sympathetic during the last illness of my wife.

R. S. FULLER.

MR. JOHN B. GALLOWAY

On Wednesday of last week Mr. John B. Galloway, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home in the East Fork section. He was buried at the East Fork Baptist cemetery on Thursday, April 16th. Rev. T. C. Holtzclaw conducting the funeral ceremonies.

Mr. Galloway was nearly eighty years of age. He was born in the section of the county in which he died, having lived there all his life with the exception of a few years during and immediately after the civil war. His death marks the removal of another of those veterans who wore the grey. In early manhood he united with the Baptist church.

He is survived by his widow, two children, Milas and Miss Jane Galloway, both of East Fork, and Perry Galloway of Brevard.

IT PAYS 'EM

Ora Jones of the Sylvan Valley News spent a day or two the past week in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones. The News is a good paper and the people of Brevard are showing their appreciation of it by advertising liberally in it. We wish the News and its editor much success.—Andrews Sun.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

MRS. J. C. BAGWELL

Mrs. Jno. C. Bagwell died at her home in Brevard last Sunday, April 19th. Her death was sudden, resulting from a stroke of apoplexy, which occurred last Friday morning.

Mrs. Bagwell's maiden name was Miss Sarah Jane Galloway. She was one of twelve children, six boys and six girls, born to Andrew Jackson Galloway and Alpha M. Galloway. She was born in the southern part of Transylvania county, in the neighborhood now known as Old Toxaway, August 17, 1863. She was formerly married to T. B. Galloway, to which union were born three children, two of whom, Rufus and Daisy Galloway, survive her and were at her bedside when she passed away. Of her father's family she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Jas. Chapman, Mrs. Lon Webb, T. H. Welch, Flem, Virgil and Avery Galloway and Mrs. Eliza Hines. All were present during her dying hours except Mrs. Hines of Easley, S. C., who was not able to attend.

Mrs. Bagwell had been living in Brevard about two years, having moved here from the Carson Creek section. She professed faith in the Christian religion and united with the Baptist church in early life, and thus lived a faithful and consistent member of the same for more than forty years. She was brought up on the farm and trained in farm and domestic life, and always maintained a high regard for home life.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church and the interment took place at the Gillespie burying ground, Rev. W. M. Robbins of the Methodist church conducting these services.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. M. Henry, J. L. Aiken, W. H. Duckworth, W. E. Bishop, W. S. Price, Jr., and E. F. Gillespie.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

Call for Democratic Precinct Meetings and County Convention.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania county was held on April 6th, 1914, at which time it was ordered that precinct meetings be held on May 16th, 1914, and the county convention be held on May 23rd, to ascertain and declare the strength of the various candidates in the state, judicial, state senatorial and the congressional races or contests for such offices.

It is ordered that the chairman of the executive committee of each precinct call a meeting of the precincts on May 16th at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the strength of the various candidates will be taken and certified to the county convention which meets May 23rd.

It is further ordered that the said precinct meetings shall at the same time and place elect delegates to represent the respective precincts at the county convention on May 23rd.

It is further ordered that the said precinct meetings shall, at the same time and place, each elect five democrats as members of the precinct democratic executive committee for the coming campaign, designating one of the five as chairman.

W. M. HENRY, Chairman,
R. L. GASH, Secretary,
Democratic Executive Committee of Transylvania County.
This April 18, 1914. 4-24-2t

Found a Cure For Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr., has purchased the Home Supply Co. from Mr. J. W. McMinn, taking charge early this week. This store has built up an enviable reputation for square dealing and low prices under the management of the old owners, and Mr. Cooke announces that there will be no change in the policy of the store.

The Home Supply Co. makes a specialty of hardware and furniture of all kinds, in fact everything needed in furnishing a home.

The new owner of the store needs no introduction to the people of Transylvania county at our hands. Mr. Cooke is well known here, having made his home in this county for the past several years. He was manager of the Brevard Cotton Mills for a long time and is recognized as a business man of wide experience.

NEW BUILDINGS

For the past several weeks carpenters, lathers, plasterers and brick masons have been busy in and around Brevard. With the opening of spring and the awakening of buds and blossoms there seems to have been a florescence of houses with all the signs of new life that they impart. Workmen certainly cannot complain of dullness in the building market.

In spite of its depressed situation the new Institute building attracts attention from afar as it slowly adds story to story. The workmen are now on the third floor, and the solid brick wall already built is giving promise of what the structure is to be.

On Main street near the overhead bridge and next to the Henning house Mr. W. H. Harris is having a six room cottage built for his own use.

On Jordan street Miss Bettie Armfield is having a house erected near the Henning Inn.

Mr. R. R. Deaver's large house on Broad street is nearing completion.

Mr. R. S. Morgan is having the ground broken for building on his lot on Maple street, nearly opposite Mr. E. E. Shuford's. This is one of the best building sites in town.

Next to Sheriff Pickelsimer's home Mr. Jas. M. King has nearly completed a new cottage.

Mr. D. Kilpatrick is building an eight-room house on French Broad avenue, not far from Ashworth's warehouse.

Over in North Brevard the building fever has been at its height. Mr. Joe Johnson has just moved into a new home almost opposite Mr. S. F. Allison's.

At the very top of Gallamore Hill is a cottage, nearly finished, belonging to Mr. C. C. Yongue. It is a beautiful cottage on a fine lot.

Mr. C. M. Simard, while not building a new house, has added to the size and much to the general appearance of the one where he lives.

Dr. J. H. McLean is having built between his residence and the railroad a cottage to be occupied by Mr. W. H. Grogan, Jr.

All that is lacking to make this a perfect picture of growth is a big house at the end of Depot street to take the place of the station on wheels.

Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv