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SITUATION IN CITY OF MEXICO IS ALARMING

Washington, June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City, as the state department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzalez was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapatistas gave the first intimation that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offer resistance to the invading Carranza army instead of evacuating. Gonzalez himself, it is indicated, cut communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the state department from communicating with the Brazilian minister and deprives all other foreign governments of information concerning their diplomatic missions and subjects.

Famine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and investment by a new army will cause such suffering to foreigners.

While it is generally understood that there will be no further developments in the Mexican situation, so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it is thought in official circles that the situation in the southern capital may force a new crisis.

Carranza has given assurances to this government that every effort will be made by General Gonzalez to save the lives and property of foreigners if his troops enter the city. It is feared, however, that fighting may be carried into the old capital by the contending forces, although the diplomatic corps hitherto has been successful in persuading the garrison to evacuate rather than give battle in the streets.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclova district, refuses to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purposes himself.

HUERTA AND OTHER MEXICANS ARRESTED

El Paso, Texas, June 28.—The arrest of General Victoriano Huerta and General Orozco here last night, on charges violating the neutrality laws of the United States by attempting to set on foot an armed expedition, has forced the abandonment, government officials believe, of any movement to launch a new revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Huerta was released on a \$15,000 bond and Orozco was given his liberty on a bond of half that sum. It is understood that Huerta's adherents were prepared to furnish surety greatly in advance of the amount fixed.

With Huerta and Orozco at liberty, Mexican and American officials were awaiting developments among their adherents. Apparently, the tendency of the other factional leaders was to await the next move of their opponents.

Despite the declaration of General Huerta that he never would enter Mexico again at the head of an armed force, and would not return to his country until peace had been restored, federal officials did not relax their vigilance. A large crowd had gathered at the home of Huerta's daughter last night and continued to shout "Vivas" for Huerta long after midnight. On the legal phases of Huerta's arrest no action was expected until July 1, the date set for the Huerta-Orozco hearing.

MRS. McCURDY ENTERTAINS.

The Merry Matrons Club was entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. D. B. McCurdy. Masses of sweetpeas were used as decorations. Iced tea and sandwiches were served on entering. It being the last meeting for the summer the books were returned to the ones entering them. After a delightful town spent in dainty needlework. The hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Cotton, served a delicious ice course.

STUBBORN BATTLE ENDS IN FAVOR OF TEUTONS

It Is Expected That Teutons Will Now Try for Warsaw—Russians Form New Line.

London.—Berlin reports the fall of the Galician town of Halicz and says the Austro-Germans have crossed the Dneister River, which means that the five days' desperate rearguard action by the Russians has ended in their retirement. However, the stubborn resistance of this flank of the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas has enabled him to reform his lines along the River Bug and Stry without interference. The River San now takes the place of the River Dneister as the scene of a sanguinary battle in the Russian effort to prevent the investment of Warsaw.

Petrograd admits the retirement of the Russians to the River Gnila Lipa, which is 80 miles from the frontier and falls into the Dneister at Halicz, but military experts do not expect heavy fighting along that river. They express the opinion that the next serious battle probably will occur along the Zlota Lipa River, which runs parallel to the Gnila Lipa further eastward, where the Russians would benefit by the railroad which the Tarnop line connects. These operations and plans, according to military men, confirm the theory that the Dniester forces merely were covering for the northern army.

Confederate Standard of Civilized Warfare.

Greensboro News.

The Columbia State remarks that the Confederacy set the standard of civilized warfare, being moved to the observation by the fact that Northern critics of Germany always state that in comparison with the German campaign in Belgium Sherman in Georgia was gentle, and Sheridan in the Valley of Virginia humane. In other words, about the worst thing that people who don't like Germany can say is that her conduct has been worse than that of the armies of the United States in the South.

On the other hand, about the most complimentary thing that Germany's friends can say about her great field marshal is that Hindenburg is another Jackson. The South has reason for pride, indeed, in that her soldiers are the standard by which the most efficient of the armies in the great war is judged; but more reason for pride in the fact that Lee's march through Pennsylvania did not even give rise to a charge of atrocities, much less to their substantiation. In fact, the only piece of fiction that remains as a souvenir of that campaign is the tradition of the enemy that the commander himself promised death to any who should dare lay hands on an old woman who was flaunting her flag in his face. But then the South lost.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE SINGING CLASS.

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class has started on its annual tour, visiting the various towns and cities in North Carolina, such visits being made upon invitation from, and under the auspices of, the Masonic Lodges and friends of the Institution.

This organization, for such it may well be called, has a two-fold purpose. First: the Class gives a highly creditable and enjoyable entertainment, such as will be a real help and benediction to all good people wherever the children go, and in this way will arouse in our people a deeper interest in, and love for, all that is good and true.

In the second place, the Institution represented by these children supplements its income by giving friends of the Institution this opportunity to make a special effort to aid the work. These efforts have heretofore enabled the Orphanage to care for about 100 more children than could have otherwise been provided for.

The fact that our people are becoming more and more interested in orphanage work and the saving of life insures the success of the great work in which this Class is engaged. We urge the hearty co-operation of all good people in this noble endeavor.

The Class will be in Albemarle on July 29, the day of the Masonic picnic, and on the night preceding.

Chase Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves itching, burning, and stinging. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

"FIGHTING BOB" LA FOLLETTE FOR OUR CHAUTAUQUA



SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE OF WISCONSIN.

In the Senate today, and in the thought of the American people, the greatest leader of fundamental democracy is Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. For the past fifteen years he has unremittingly fought the people's battles both in his home state and in national affairs at Washington. It seems probable now that he will be picked as the standard-bearer of his party in the next presidential race. At our forthcoming Chautauqua he will lecture on "Representative Government," a subject which he is well qualified to discuss. Sen. LaFollette will appear on the closing day of the Chautauqua.

ALBEMARLE DEFEATS NORWOOD IN A GOOD GAME

In the first game since the reorganization of the local club, Albemarle defeated the Norwood team on Friday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 14 to 1. Norwood drew first blood by sending a man across the rubber in the first frame but after this inning they only reached third base once. Albemarle began scoring in the first inning when they sent two men across and scored at will thereafter.

Albemarle tried out all three of her pitchers, all of them showing up in splendid form, holding the Norwood batters at their mercy throughout the entire game.

The features of the game were the fast fielding and heavy hitting of the locals. Three double plays were pulled off during the game. The outstanding features were a home run by DeVane with two on and the heavy batting of Blalock and Maulden, all of the local team.

R. H. E.
Norwood 1 4 6
Albemarle 14 12 1

Batteries—For Norwood, Skidmore, Lowder, W. and Lowder; Albemarle, Maulden, Cooper, and Morrow, and Russell and Eford. Cor.

ALBEMARLE, R. F. D. 1.

Alton Lafayette, the 15-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Aderholt of Porter, died last Saturday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Porter Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. A large crowd attended the funeral, and the grave was banked with beautiful flowers. Mr. Aderholt's father, from Sanford, and Mrs. Aderholt's mother, from Dallas, N. C., attended the funeral.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson preached an interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church at Porter last Sunday night. A large crowd was present to hear him.

Children's Day exercises were rendered at the M. P. church at Porter last Sunday, and the children acquitted themselves with honor.

The farmers have their wheat and oats housed, and are giving General Green a royal battle.

Rev. Alexander will preach at Porter the first Sunday at 3:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. The public is cordially invited to these services.

J. A. HATHCOCK DIED MONDAY MORNING.

J. Adam Hathcock, aged nearly 70 years, died suddenly at his home here at 4 o'clock, A. M., Monday. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock returned recently from Richmond and Newport News where they visited their children. At Richmond Mr. Hathcock consulted a physician who told him that his heart was in a very bad condition. He was able at that time, however, to be up and enjoy a part of the old soldiers' reunion exercises. Soon after his return he began to grow weaker; so his death was not altogether unexpected. There were with his at the time of his death his wife and one daughter, Miss Florence Hathcock.

Mr. Hathcock was born in August, 1845, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hathcock, of the Pine Grove vicinity. He worked with his brothers on the farm until the Civil War, when he volunteered with other brave Stanly county youths, and went to the front as a cavalryman.

After the war, Mr. Hathcock began to work at the wagon trade. He was a maker of good wagons and his business increased with the passing years. He followed his trade until his health broke down.

He was married soon after the war to Miss Frances Carter. To this union there were born four daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. Loula Cook, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Nellie Leonard, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Elizabeth Sparger, late of Mt. Airy; Miss Florence Hathcock, teacher in Mt. Airy graded schools; John Hathcock, of Johnston county; Tom and Henry Hathcock, Newport News.

Mr. Hathcock, while young became a member of the Pine Grove Methodist church, and retained his membership there until his death. He possessed a good intellect, and was a man of positive convictions, rarely swerving from a conclusion when once he had reached it after careful thought. Though prevented from getting more than a meager education in the schools he loved to read and made good use of his opportunities in this respect as leisure would permit. Until his hearing became too seriously impaired he was a faithful attendant upon all church services and none enjoyed a good sermon more than he. A believer in education and Christian character he commanded his sons and daughters after him and doubtless no one could pass upon the true worth of the man better than they who called him "father."

Mr. Hathcock's death removes another one of Albemarle's gentlemen of the old school—those who wrought well with their hands, and bore the burden and heat of the day, ere the town had outgrown its swaddling clothes.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Strider, took place at Pine Grove church, yesterday morning. Quite a number of the friends and relatives of the deceased, besides all the surviving members of the family, were present. Interment followed the funeral services at the Pine Grove cemetery.

The Enterprise editors take this opportunity of expressing their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mocksville Post Office Robbed.

At Mocksville early Friday morning burglars blew open the safe in the Mocksville post office. They entered the post office building by prying open the double doors and the safe was blown open by the use of nitro-glycerine. Mrs. Blackwood, who conducts a boarding house across the street, saw the flash and heard the explosion, and she aroused Deputy Sheriff James Harbin, who fired on the men—said to be three in number—as they escaped in a Ford automobile. A drawer in the post office safe was opened but only a few pennies were secured.

Officers who went out from Winston-Salem on a motorcycle to look for the robbers found a man working on an automobile tire and he fled as they approached and escaped in the woods. In the car were two suitcases filled with clothing, some tools, nitro-glycerine and other things. A mail bag found near the car contained \$15 worth of stamps.

This is the third time the Mocksville post office has been robbed in 20 years.

MILLIKIN-PARKER.

Lake Providence (La.) Banner-Democrat, June 19th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw Millikin of Millikin, La., was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Dr. Marie, was united in marriage to Dr. William Parker, of Charlotte, the Rev. T. B. Reneau of Oak Grove, La., officiating, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives.

The entire house had been artistically decorated and unusually attractive in the color scheme of pink and white.

In the largest grand parlor stood an improvised altar of floral arches, three of graduated sizes, illuminated with myriads of wax tapers.

At the appointed hour, Misses Annie May McKee and Mary Burney impressively rendered the song of love and sentiment, "Oh Promise Me."

First to enter were the ribbon bearers, two dear little girls looking as sweet as only childhood can in its innocence.

Walking alone was Mrs. L. M. Jones, matron of honor, sister of the bride, beautifully attired in pink crepe meteor, spangled lace trimming, the shades blending perfectly with exquisite Killarney roses in her arm.

The mother of the bride entered alone—Mrs. James Shaw Millikin—beautifully gowned in white crepe de chine, hand embroidered, en train, carrying an arm bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Stella White, of Utica, Miss., a schoolmate and warm friend of the bride, was a picture of loveliness in a gown of white crepe de chine.

Immediately following came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, Jas. S. Millikin. She was becomingly attired in white ivory satin, pearl trimmed, en train, with a superb bouquet of white roses and ferns, with a trailing effect of valley lilies tied with ribbon. Her bridal robe was well suited to her brunette style of beauty, and the illusion veil and orange blossoms in her hair, made her an ideal bride.

The groom, Dr. William Parker and best man, Frank Voelker, entered through a side door and awaited the coming of the bride at the altar, where the marriage was solemnized.

After the ceremony the bridal party marched slowly out to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and formed in a receiving line, where congratulations were offered. In this line stood the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millikin, Mrs. L. M. Jones, Rev. H. L. Spencer, F. Voelker, Miss Stella White and Miss Emily Jackson.

The cutting of the bride's cake took place in the dining room where the color scheme was red and white.

As the guests arrived a cordial welcome was extended by the reception committee who stood at the front entrance on the porch.

Fruit nectar was served throughout the entire evening by Misses Katie Kennedy and Lillian Powell.

The bridal presents were arranged on tables in the parlor. Many useful and handsome gifts were received.

Refreshments of brick ice cream, angels' food cakes in shape of hearts, and ices in pink and white were lavishly served.

The bride and groom left the same night for Wrightsville Beach, and after a three weeks' stay there will be at home in Charlotte, N. C.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning, June 30.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: A shower period during the first three days of the week will doubtless be followed by a period of generally fair weather with occasional scattered showers. The temperature tendency will be upward.

Cannon House at Blowing Rock.

A new show place at Blowing Rock this summer is the newly completed home of James W. Cannon of Concord. It is located on the summit near Green Park and is about the most elegantly fitted up summer home in that part of North Carolina.—The Charlotte Observer.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA