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Norfolk Southern First Train Out of Charlotte Today

having engineering offices on the sec-

The departure of the handsomely

up of a regular passenger service

the road as regards this city and in

the formal establishment of the new

schedule the hopes and long entertain-

ed interest of the people of Charlotte

The departure of the train this

morning marked a notable moment in

the industrial and general develop-

ment of this city. The coming of this

heralded and much has been said of

the long-expected event which tran-

spired this morning and which marks

Aberdeen, and it is the desire of the

officials to give the chairman and

members of the board of directors am-

ple opportunity to view the entire

property, particularly that part which

has been newly constructed from this

city to Mount Gilead and other points

immediate between Charlotte and Rai-

ON FIRE-ALL

Cape Race, N. F., Nov. 15 .- The

Spanish steamer Balmes is one fire in

gers have been transferred to the

Cunard liner Pannonia, according to

wireless message received from the

The Balmes is a freighter of 2,345

on Sunday from the Mediterranean

WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press.

Pannonia today.

the center of the city of Charlotte.

over the Southern railway.

will be realized.

Marks Epoch In City's Railroad Development

Train Left Sixth Street at 11:30 day, as the only other candidate, This Morning For Raleigh, with Officials And Directors on Board-- Many Witnesses.

of Charlotte and the Norfolk South- on December 1. ern Railway and with the departure of the first passenger train from this city at 11:30 o'clock this morning, Raleigh to the center of the business district of Charlotte was completed.

The initial train over the new road ond floor of this building. cials of the Norfolk Southern and the men of finances from New York and he North who made the construction of the new road possible.

folk Southern, and Mr. Marsden J. Perry of New York, chairman of the were among the first passengers on the first train operated out of the the road as regards this city and in city over the new road this morn-

Other members of the party included Messrs. W. A. Witt, general supermtendent of the Norfolk Southern; F. L. Nicholson, chief engineer of the toad Mr. Bradley, district superinlendent with offices in Raleigh; E. D. Kyle, traffic manager of the Norfolk Southern; T. L. Chadbourne, general ounsel for the road, and members of the board of directors who accompanied Mr. Perry from the North to articipate in the initial inspection tour over the completed lines. Train Pulls Out.

The train which started on the titial run from Charlotte this mornng consisted of an engine and three caches, one day coach, one diner and one combination observation car

The outfit was backed up to Sixth street near the site of the proposed passenger station, and at this point he inspection party boarded the train or their journey to Raleigh President Hix and the officials of

he road came in on former's pri-Charlotte at 7:30 p. m., and Mr. SPANISH STEAMER tors and his associates on the board, arrived this morning on train No. 37 over the Southern Railway at 10:15, and immediately betook themselves to the waiting train backed up to the dge of East Sixth street, and went

The event was known to only a ew people but quite a party of citzens were present when the train look its departure, moving slowly newly laid tracks out to-Wards the northern limits of the city, rossing the tracks of the Seaboard and Southern on the route and finalreaching the open country on the the North Atlantic and her passenline to Mt. Gilead.

Rapid Work Done.

in order to complete the tracks of be road from the Seaboard intersecion beyond Twelfth street to the depot site on Sixth street, a force of about 200 men have been engaged since Tuesday morning, and the feat which they have accomplished is re- a few passengers. She sailed from n railroad circles as one New Orleans October 26 for Galves of note. The entire track for ton, from the latter port to Havana half a mile was laid in four day's October 31 and Havana November 6 time, and to accomplish this required for Cadiz and Barcelona, Spain.

hard work and great haste. The present tour of the c and directors will embrace the en- The message received by the operator the lines of the Norfolk Southern in here made no mention of the crew of cluding the lines to Aberdeen and the Balmes. Asheboro. The branch line leaves the main route to Raleigh at Starr, and SUFFRAGETTES INVADE goes on to Asheboro and Aberdeen. The party leaving this morning will make the whole journey taking in By Associated Press. as the branch lines. This is the first sympathizers swooped down on his-

Regular Schedule December 1. inaugurate a regular schedule ments with "Votets For Women." MRS. STEVENS By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 16 .- Mrs. Daisy

McLaurin Stevens, of Mississippi, was unanimously elected president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the convention here to-Mrs. Nathan D. Ella, of Virginia, had withdrawn from the race. Mrs. Cornelis Branch Stone of Texas, was unanimously elected honorary president general.

SAYS DEATH LIST IS ONLY TEN.

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 15.-General Superintandent Johnson of the Central of Georgia Railway, who is at the scene of Thursday's wreck on the Clayton and Ozark branch of the office here tha tthe report of 22 dead For the present temporary quarters telegraphed from Clayton yesterday will be provided as a passenger depot is an exaggeration. Superintendent near the corner of Sixth street and Johnson states that the death list is "A". It is probable that a temporary only ten. This is an official report the opening of the road through from station will be fitted up in the build- made after two days investigation ing occupied by the Western News- and the Central officials declare it is paper Union, the Norfolk Southern undoubtedly correct.

LOST VESSEL IDENTIFIED.

equipped train with new engine and By Associated Press. Pullman cars this morning was wit- Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 15 .- The nessed by a considerable crowd who overturned vessel which has been ly were attracted to the spot where the ing in Lake Huron a few miles northtrain stood in waiting for the arrival east of here since Sunday's great President C. H. Hix, of the Nor- of the directors from New York city storm was today definitely !dentified as the Charles S. Price. A diver is The announcement of the opening said to have learned the name.

Reaches Savannah With Cargo Afire

railroad into Charlotte has long been decks so hot that it is well night impossible to stand the heat the British steamship Ulidia, Capt. Robthe conclusion of the great task of building the road from Raleigh into yesterday came hurriedly into port The inspection tour will probably stubborn fire in a cargo of cotton in to further parleys. cover several days, as the train will No. 3 hatch. make the side trip to Asheboro and

H, Jacobsen, had fought the fire all night as the slow and heavily laden freighter fought to regain a harbor velopments in the situation would ma- PELLAGRA ENDS LIFE of refuge is worn from the strenu-Mabel McClenahan, was forced to from the heat and steam and it was hot from stem to stern and there was some danger of the fire eating its way into the other sections of the policy. hold. No. 2 hatch was very hot and smoke slowly forced its way from

the battened down batches. The ship was forty miles from Tybee when the fire was discovered by the first officer. The crew lifted the hatch cover but were forced back by angry flames which curled upward. Setam is being forced into the hatch by three fire tugs, the Cambria, Mc-Cauley and Tagart.

The ship has a cargo of cotton and linters of 8,000 bales valued at \$175,-

Ulidia is owned by Joseph Fisher & Sons, of Newry, Ireland. The damage will be several thousance. The fire was practically under control at 10 o'clock.

tons. It is believed that she carried PROMINENT CITIZEN OF MT, AIRY DIED TODAY

A telegram to Mrs. Willis T. Wilkinson, of 711 Hawthrone Lane, this uncle of Mrs. Wilkinson. The telegram was sent by Mr Haywood Mrs. The telecan capital.

Came to the state department early
by the Dominion Coal Company this
would have been dangerous. The sessions court at the Old Bailey to
wreckage has been identified suffi. gram was sent by Mr. Haywood Merritt, and said: "Father passed away

armed with quantities of chalk and revered; a noble Christian gentie John Lind, personal representative of the past week. was learned today that the road covered sidewalks and street pave man. The funeral will be held tomor- President Wilson, that he prevent the Brown, Jenkins & Company of Lon-

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Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably local rains; warmer to- % night in southeast portion. Light to moderate winds, mostly north-

Definite Developments in Situation Are Expected to Take Place Today—Washington Storm Center.

ENGLAND JOINS IN

In Late Afternoon Statement Huerta Practically Makes Peaceful Settlement of Impossible-Will Towards Washington."

HUERTA MAKES PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IMPOSSIBLE.

By Associated Pres.

Latest dispatch from Mexico *

Mexico City, Nov. 15 .- "In view * tion of any form of mediation by % or alliance with the United Provisional President Huerta can do no less than join 3 him in his expression of patriotic * sentiment and maintain unaltered * his dignified attitude Washington."

This statement was made at the national palace today. It appears to cast extreme doubt upon # any renewal of the negotiations # between Mexico and the United # States, according to the view tak- * en by well informed persons here. # # They declare that it tends to sub- # stantiate the belief that no hope * is left of an amicable adjustment. *

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By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 15 .- The United Secretary Bryan informing counsellert McClenahan, from Savannah for ers of Provisional President Huerta that there would be an eleventh hour Hamburg, which sailed at 3 o'clock who have displayed an anxiety to re- alteration of the government's plan open negotiations, on just what condi- with reference to the meeting of conthis morning at 5:30 o'clock with a tions this government would assent gress today since it was not regarded

> convened by official order late today, dent Huerta. it was expected here that definite de-

Officials are confident that Huerta now realizes not only that the United By Associated Press. States is in earnest in its intention as well as the other foreign powers carpenter, 52 years old. have assumed more than a passive attitude of acquiescence in the American

The fact that Sir Lionel Carden, British minister to Mexico, is communicating to Huerta intimations of a strong character that he must elminate himself in accordance with the American contention, is said to be the development upon which the situation has turned within the last two days.

Refusal to resign or prevent the new congress from compulcating the situetion by giving oil concessions which this government would consider filegal might mean that the American government would go forward in its By Associated Press. policy of morally supporting the con-

stitutionalists. The capture of Juarez by constituand dollars, fully covered by insur- which munitions of war might be pass- two and a cargo of 10,000 tons of coal, ed for a vigorous campaign in Chihuahua and the large cities to the ture of Juarez by Madero in his rebellion against Porfirio Diaz was the turning point which brought the Diaz regime to terms and forced the flight

of the president. Mt. Airy, of Mr. A. H. Merritt, an came to the state department early According to information received the attack and because to traverse The Pannonia is due in New York morning announced the death, in links early today and Secretary Bryan

New Congress Meets. Mr. Merritt was a great friend of Huerta met at 3 o'clock this afternoon icy waters of the St. Lawrence. organization of the new congress. | don are the owners.

Juarez Falls into Hands Mexican Constitutionalists

May Withdraw Embassy. It would be no surprise in official circles here if the American embassy were withdrawn, Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires, received a communication from the state department at Washington last night which it is believed contained instructions governing his actions.

Unless the present plan is abandon ed by President Huerta within the next Awaits Advices From The few hours the men chosen to replace those senators and deputies now prisoners in the penitentiary will assemble for a preliminary meeting with Manuel Garza Aldape, minister of the interior, as acting temporary chairman. URGING HUERTA'S REMOVAL Ordinarily this post would fall to some member of the previous congress.

Today's sessions were expected to be confined to the formality of selecting temporary officers. Monday is the day fixed for both houses to meet and revise the credentials of their members. Tis business will probably occupy two days at the most. Since few contests Maintain "Dignified Attitude are expected the temporary organization should be effected in time. Official returns of the recent election show that all deputies and senators had been elected unanimously.

On Wednesday both houses of congress are expected to elect their permanent officers and appoint committees to notify President Huerta and the supreme court of the formal open ing of congress. The first regular session for the transaction of business is expected to occur in the afternoon dissolution of the previous congress. small loss on either side. Rumors heard yesterday and circu-

lated with additional persistency today are to the effect that the American embassy will be withdrawn on Monday or earlier. Mr. Lind is credited with the authorship of these rumors and with the additional statement that maagainst President Huerta's definace of the Washington government. In that event it is probable that Vera

Cruz will be evacuated by the federals. It is reported here that the government army commander at Vera Cruz has been instructed in such an event to make no opposition but to withdraw his force to some point nearer the cap-Senator Garza Aldape, it was report-

ed today, was still making the efforts through the American embassy to se-States government today awaited dis- cure some modification of Mr. Lind's patches from Charge O'Shaughnessy last statement to President Huerta. in Mexico City as to the effect of in- He is said to have been in communistructions sent him late last night by cation with Charge O'Shaughnessy last midnight. It was considered not improbable

as probable that Washington would As the new Mexican congress, which recede from the stand announced by the United States has refused to rec. Mr. Lind to the effect that congress tion of the master and first officer ognize as legally chosen, was to be should not meet as ordered by Presi-

IN SPARTANBURG.

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 15 .- Made to depose him and may accomplish desperate by suffering, William M. hi seliminaton by lfting the embargo Meares, a pellagra victim, last night fire was confined to the hatch where on arms but also that Great Britain committed suicide here. He was a

WITH CREW

Montreal, Nov. 15 .- The steam collier Bridgeport, sailing from Sydney tionalists, an important port through Cape Breton, with a crew of fortyhas been lost and probably all aboard South, is expected to have concider. have perished, according to an official able effect in Mexico City. The cap- announcement made today by the Dominion Coal Company, which charter-

Wreckage found on the shores of Bird Rock Island in the St. Lawrence ble to reach the safety of the Ameri-President Wilson went to the golf river told the story of the tragedy. can side because of the suddenness of By Associated Press.

ciently to make reasonably certain the an American hotel near the Jefetura Peace, a militant suffragette, to 18 Mexico City, Nov. 15.—Senators and presumption that the lost vessel was and a rebel guard was placed to pro- months imprisonment after she had at 11:30 last night." Mrs. Wilkinson deputies elected recently to form the the Bridgeport. No word of the crew tect them. left this morning to attend the fun- new Mexican congress in place of that has been received and the opinion dissolved by Provisional President prevails that they met death in the

Federals Completely Surprised By Straiegy Of Rebels

The Death List is Said to Have Been Small -- Three Americans Were Killed--Significance Of This Rebel Victory.

Juarez, the most important northern the postoffice. At one time bullets of November 20. On that day it is port of entry in Mexico was cap- struck buildings around the plaza and anticipated that President Huerta will tured by Constitutionalists under Gen- created a small panic among the onpersonally deliver his message to con- eral Pancho Villa and General Macle- lookers. Splinters of glass from brokgress reviewing the events since the vio Herrera early this morning with en windows showered upon them.

Three Americans Killed, Three Americans were killed in

Juarez during the fighting. The occupation of Juarez by rebels began at 2:30 o'clock after the men! under Villa and Herrera had reached out patrols to keep people of El Pasc rying Federal soldiers to the garrison, The rebels detrained undiscovered, Bliss to bring additional soldiers to placed their artillery and soon had everything in readiness to fight. At the 15th cavalry which arrived here yesfirst volley the astounded government troops were assembled and returned the fire, engaging in a battle which Ills. lasted for two hours. Bullets Fall in El Paso.

the residents here were awakened by House is but half a block from the Americans were kept from the danger zone by the detachment of United people when the bullet struck the States 15th cavalry on patrol duty under Major R. E. L. Mitchie and so far as is known no Americans in this city were wounded.

The formal surrender of the city to the Constitutionalists was at 5 o'clock when the Federal commander mercy of the victorious rebels. At once bands began playing on the rebels, held up the gambling house. streets and the town rang with 'Vivas" for the conquerors. A Clever Strategy.

It was by one of the cleverest strategies in the history of Mexico that Juarez was taken. General Villa with with General Herrera, was near Chihuahua City Thursday, reported to be attacking that town. Federal troops were rushed to the reinforcement of tionalists. the Chihuahua garrison but Villa nevconvey his army into Juarez last night while all Federal officers in northern who stopped there. Mexico believed him to be exerting ev-

ery energy to take Chihuahua. Leaving a small force of men there he took 7,000 of his troops on board the train which reached Juarez at the time a Federal troop train was expected. Not once was he challenged. The Town Surrounded.

Under cover of darkness the rebels surrounded the town save the river By Associated Press. front, that next to the American bor-Buffalo knat, described as a carrier of der and a concerted attack was made pellagra, has been accused falsely, acwith the artillery doing much of the work. The Federals were so completely demoralized by the attack that they son-McFadden pellagra commission, offered no serious resistance. Loss Not Heavy.

Colonel Cano, spokesman for the ebels, told The Associated Press corof the number killed and wounded on Dr. Louis Sambon, head of the Lonlieve the loss was heavy.

The refugees from Juarez began to lee over the international bridge into El Paso soon after the firing, though were unable to connect it with the the exodus this morning was much presence of the gnat. smaller than at other times when the city faced an attack.

Many citizens in Juarez were una-Reporters Barred.

Newspaper men were not allowed to on-Thames on October 4.

ered at safe distances to watch the struggle with the police.

flashes from the night battle. Many of El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15.-Clundad them were on the Pioneer Plaza near Maj. Mitchie in Command.

Major R. E. L. Mitchie, adjutant to General Hugh L. Scott, commanding the United States troops on border patrol here, immediately took command of the United States troops when the fighting began. He threw the city is trains thought to be car- back of the danger line. Street cars were hurried from the barns to Fort the border. Among these was the terday from Fort Myer, Va., Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Fort Sheridan,

One bullet broke a hole in the White Bullets fell thick in El Paso and all at 3:30 this morning. The White he sound of heavy artillery firing. postoffice on Pioneer Plaza, near all the hotels. The plaza was full of plate gass and broke it. American Killed.

One of the Americans killed during the fighting was Charley Sergerson, an automobile man of El Paso. He was killed in his car. Two other Americans who had not been identified were killed in a raid on a gambling house A band of forty men, supposed to be Fighting was resumed at 7 o'clock near the Juarez race track bu the Fed-

erals soon were in flight. 21 Reported Dead. Major Cervero Maresa, commanding the rebel detachment guarding the in ternational bridge placed the total numbr killed in Juarez at twenty-one, seventeen Federal and four Constitu-

Three thousand rebels took part in the capture. A troop train was made ready to be sent to Suaz to bring in the 3,000 or more constitutionalists

Exonerates The Buffalo Grant

cording to Dr. J. F. Siler of the Thomps who returned today from an investigation tour of Panama. Dr. Siler was accompanied on his trip by A. H. Jearespondent today that he had no idea nings, government entomologist, and both sides. He said he did not be don school of tropical medicine who originated the insect theory.

The trie found much pellagra but

SUFFRAGETTES HURL HAMMERS AT JUDGE

London, Nov. 15 .- Women hurled been found guilty by the jury of set-

ting fire to a mansion at Hamptonand giass doors. Four of the dis-

cross into Mexico this morning. Both A crowd of women had gathered every toot of the new route as well Washington, Nov. 15.—Suffragist Capt. Thomas Haughton and Capt. in their respective houses to choose The Bridgeport sailed from Sydney Mexican rebel soldiers and United in the court room and frequently in-Fred Nash, of this city; also of the temporary speakers. Early today Pres on November 1 with coal for Montreal. States cavalry refused to allow any terrupted thep roceedings. On the official inspection of the entire line toric Lafayette Park and the vicinity late Dr. Joseph Graham. He was a ident Huerta has given no indication She was overdue and fears had been person to go into Mexico, though all pronouncement of the sentence they that has been made by the Norfolk of the white house and state, war and ma nof like nature to these, his that he intended to alter his program held during the past 48 hours that who sought refuge from the city were not only threw hammers at the judge navy offices before daylight today friends—upright, honorable, true and to comply with the demands made by she had failed to weather the storm of permitted to cross into the United but smashed a number of windows Hundreds of people of El Paso gath- turbers were arrested after a hard