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Sixth Annual Session of North Carolina Drainage Association

Was Called to Order at 10:30 O'clock in The Assembly Hall of The Selwyn Hotel—Mayor Bland and Mr. C. C. Hook Make Addresses.

Dr. Pratt, President of Association Responds to Welcoming Addresses—Reports From Various Drainage Districts.

The sixth annual convention of the North Carolina Drainage Association was called to order in the assembly room of the Selwyn hotel this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the association.

He assured them of the warmth of welcome which was extended and told the assembly that the hosts expected to get good from the meeting as well as the guests.

But it is not only in the enhancement of the value of property that the Drainage Association of North Carolina is doing a great work, in my opinion," said Mayor Bland.

Mr. C. C. Hook, president of the Greater Charlotte Club, welcomed the delegates to the city on behalf of the business interests of the city.

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RATE TO WILMINGTON NOT UNREASONABLE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—The interstate commerce commission today held that a rate of 20 cents a hundred pounds on corn and its products from Cincinnati and Louisville to Wilmington, N. C. was not unreasonable.

Charges Against Clothing Manufacturers

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Charges that clothing manufacturers here had armed strike breakers and encouraged them to commit violence were made yesterday by attorneys representing the striking garment workers at a meeting of a committee appointed by the United Business Men's Association to endeavor to effect a settlement of the strike.

Eighty-five shops have granted the operatives' demands but 3,000 men, women and children who were employed in the remaining ninety shops are still idle.

URGE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON CURRENCY BILL

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—The arrangement of a program for the administration currency bill in the senate and the possibility of an adjournment of congress over Thanksgiving were taken up by the senate steering committee today.

Administration forces in the senate were anxious to secure a democratic caucus to take up the currency bill. In view of the troubled career of the measure in committee, which deadlocked other administration proposals, the suggestion was made that the bill supporters in the committee be taken into a democratic caucus, discussed, possibly amended and then the democratic majority be bound to support it.

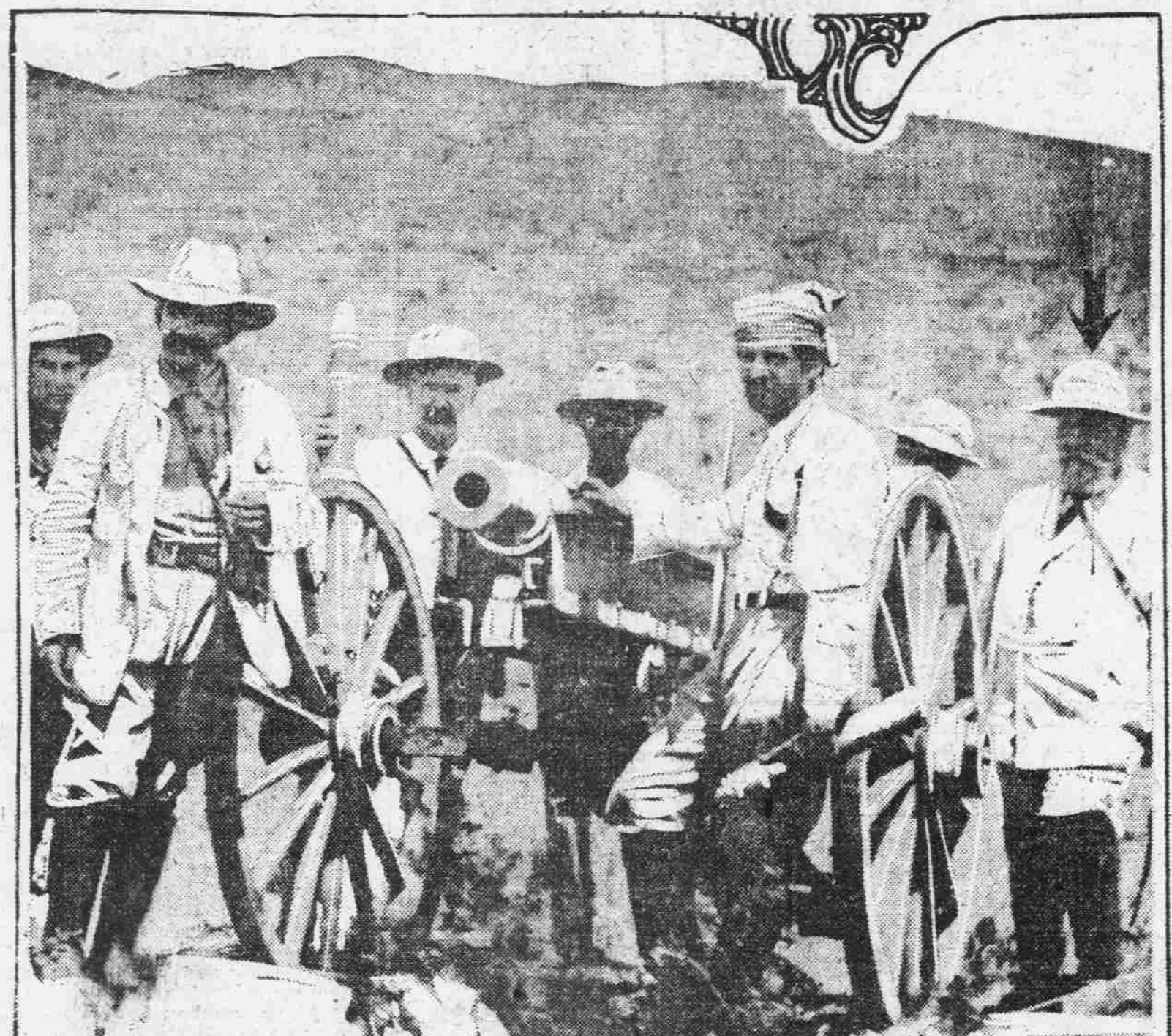
If the steering committee decides to call a caucus there undoubtedly will be a strong fight against making it binding on the democrats. Senator Hitchcock, who joined the republicans of the committee against the administration, began to organize opposition as soon as the proposal was made.

CRAIG NAMES FREIGHT RATE COMMITTEE

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordford, and A. A. Thompson of Raleigh, are named by Governor Craig as the special commissioners to pass upon rates in the Justice Act in the light of protests and exceptions made to rates as confiscatory by the railroad companies and to definitely prescribe rates that shall be put into effect.

Dr. Poteat is president of Wake Forest College; Justice is judge of superior court; Mr. Thompson is a prominent cotton mill man and treasurer of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association.

Carranza in The Field With Homemade Gun; Pleads For Modern Arms To Defeat Huerta



CARRANZA IN THE FIELD (HE IS INDICATED BY ARROW) PHOTO COPYRIGHT 1913 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Lift the embargo off arms and ammunition and let us fight it out among ourselves. That's all we ask." Such was the plea of General Venustiano Carranza, leader of the Constitutionalists, to Washington long ago.

SEVERELY RAPS THE ATHLETIC GIRL CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 18.—Dr. Thomas Clay Shaw, an authority on medical psychology, addressed an audience composed mainly of women at the institute of hygiene yesterday, dealing severely with certain types of the modern woman, particularly the athlete.

GREAT WATERWAYS CONVENTION AT JACKSONVILLE

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 18.—President Moore and other officials of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, arrived this morning on the steamer Persian from Philadelphia, preparatory to the opening of the conference here today at 3 o'clock.

The delegates are taking in the city this morning and getting acquainted with each other and Jacksonville, while the secretary and his assistant are registering the arrivals at the board of trade rooms.

—The Epworth League Society of Simpson Chapel, colored Methodist, had a successful meeting and excellent program last night. Addresses were made by Dr. Crawford and Dr. M. M. Jones. W. C. Cook is president of the society and Freeman Morrison, secretary.

NAT. CONSERVATION ZIG ZAG ROADS ARE ADVOCATED

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—It was evident when the National Conservation Congress met today in its fifth annual convention that a sharp fight was contemplated on federal policies by those delegates who contend the Washington government is usurping the rights of the states to regulate their own possessions.

The states rights advocates will meet with strenuous opposition. This was made apparent in the speech of Charles Lathrop Pack, retiring president of the organization, who declared the "enemies" sought to make it appear that conservation meant reservation and the locking up of natural power resources for future generations.

There are those who prefer a return to the old order of things where in wasteful gain was the keynote. It is inevitable that with these people true conservation should be unpopular. Thus recognized, the enemy is half defeated. We must spare no effort, however, to insure complete defeat. That we can do it we all know. That we must do it is obvious.

Crude Cotton Seed Oil. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—Crude cotton oil 45 1-2.

THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight in extreme west portion. Warmer Wednesday. Light to moderate variable winds.

WILSON OPPOSED TO ADJOURNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—At the white house today it was said that President Wilson had not been consulted about adjournment of congress by any of the leaders and that the president was opposed to an adjournment as he wished continuous consideration of the currency bill.

Charlotte Plumbing Co. Is Launched

At a meeting last night of those interested a new plumbing company was organized to carry on a general plumbing business in the city, taking each member a share of the work and other similar jobs.

A. C. L. Declares Dividend. Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Atlantic Coast Line directors after the annual meeting of the stockholders here today, declared a dividend of 3 1-2 per cent on the common stock, payable January 10, 1914.

T. M. Emerson, Wilmington, N. C., president, E. T. Walters, New York, chairman of the board, and other officers were re-elected.

Fearing Mexican Capital Will be Bottled Up Hundreds Flee

HAS TAMPICO FALLEN?

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 18.—A wireless message which has not been confirmed, saying the seaport city of Tampico, Mexico, had fallen into Constitutionalists' hands was received here by a steamship company last night.

PROTESTANTS FILE VIGOROUS PROTESTS

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 18.—Protestant clergymen here are protesting against the official atmosphere they contend is thrown about the annual Pan-American Thanksgiving mass in St. Patrick's church which generally is attended by the president, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, former president of the Episcopal house of deputies, is the author of a resolution adopted by the Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist and Disciples of Christ clergy and which will be considered by the Presbyterian clergymen Monday.

"We protest against the attempt to convert our national Thanksgiving Day into a Roman Catholic festival in a service entirely out of harmony with the history of the genius of our country and the spirit and purpose of the day."

WINSTON AND DORTCH IN WASHINGTON

Special to The News. Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Francis Winston and William Dortch, who have been recommended by Senator Simmons and will be appointed as district attorney and marshal, respectively, for the eastern district, arrived here today.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS ACTIVE

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 18.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Inez Muiholland Bozeman are leading other suffragists and members of women's labor unions in an attempt to organize the employees of the department stores into a union.

Foreigners Leaving Mexico City on Every Train—Attack Threatened on Orizaba—Successor of Aldepe Not Yet Announced.

Mexican Officials Think Uncle Sam Is Bluffing—Huerta Puts Finishing Touches On His Defiance—Attitude At Washington.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Owing to the menacing of Orizaba by the rebels and the consequent threatening of communication between the federal capital and Vera Cruz foreigners are yuffling to the coast in large numbers. They see a possibility of being bottled up in Mexico City and every train is loaded to its capacity.

Col. Ramirez, in command of the garrison at Orizaba, holds all strategic points about the city and reports to the government that he will be able to resist any attack by the rebels. A battle was fought yesterday at Rio de Rosales in the state of Michoacan, between fifty soldiers and 350 rebels.

Ciudad Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, reported several days ago as captured by the rebels, is alleged in dispatches published here to have been just attacked and fighting is said to be going on in the suburbs.

No announcement has yet been made of a successor to Manuel Garza Aldape as minister of the interior. The removal of Querido Moheno from the foreign ministry to that of the interior and the appointment of Pedro Lascurain to the post of foreign minister, which he filled under President Madero have been discussed.

Huerta's Defiance Complete. Mexico City, Nov. 18.—Completion of the preliminary organization of the new Mexican congress is regarded here as putting the final touch to President Huerta's defiance. Surprise was occasioned by the publication of dispatches from Washington indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures to support the warning given to Gen. Huerta against permitting the new congress to convene.

Talk of the possibility of Huerta resigning still is heard but all acts and utterances of the provisional president are calculated to dissipate the idea that he has any such intentions. It has been suggested that Washington has been given assurance that Huerta will resign if the new Mexican congress has ratified his acts since the dissolution of the former congress.

Foreigners had been keyed up to a point at which any action promising relief from the prevailing tension would have been acceptable. There is a large portion of the native population which appears keenly alive to the necessity of ending present conditions and which looks upon intervention as the only relief.

Thinks United States Bluffing. Mexican officials seem to be convinced that the United States is bluffing and are quoted as declaring they are satisfied there will be no armed interference with their affairs.

A singular fact noticeable here and much commented on by foreigners is the continued absence of any anti-American spirit among the Mexican populace. The efforts of certain native newspapers to stir up such feeling have met with little success.

No Developments Early in Day. Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet met today and discussed latest phases of the Mexican situation. Over night developments apparently brought no change, but keenest interest was shown in the organization of the new Mexican congress. Some officials were inclined to believe that body would heed the warning of the United States and take no action on concessions.

Talk of a blockade of Mexican ports was received but high officials said such a step had not been determined upon. Many moves are under consideration but foremost advisers of the administration are counselling patience while the constitutionalists pursue their campaign.