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Mexican Rebels Arriving Making Progress In Attack On Tampico

Americans and All Other Foreigners Have Been Removed to a Neutral Zone... No Foreigners Reported Injured up to Noon.

have been reinforced and now number 2,000 men. The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleship aboard.

M'NEILL, THE POET, HONORED TODAY IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Woman's Club Interest 5,000 School Children in Plan to Place Bust of John Charles McNeill in Public Library of Charlotte.

EX-JUDGE COUNCIL MAY BE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

An interesting political item that has been given out here by a well-known Charlotte man who is just back from a visit to the western part of the state.

MR. KEESLER TO WASHINGTON TO MEET COMMITTEE

Charlotte Man's Second Trip To Capital to Present Questions of Farm Credits, Appearing Before House Committee Today.

Baptist Hosts Raise Thousands For Missions

State Convention Has Contributed Over Fifty Thousand to Foreign Missions and Nearly Sixty Thousand to State Missions.

Rebel Attack is Expected at Any Time on Ojinaga - Next Move Will be Forced by The Rebels.

BOY AND GIRL FARMERS ENTERTAINED

Washington, Dec. 11.—Champion boy and girl farmers from 30 states arrived here today and for a week will be guests of the department of agriculture.

A Brief Sketch of North Carolina's Nature-Poet and Genius - Children Contribute to Increase of Memorial Fund Today.

The public schools of Charlotte this afternoon most fittingly and appropriately observed "McNeill Memorial Day" in honor of the memory of the late John Charles McNeill, poet and writer who passed away in October 1907 at his home in Scotland county.

MR. KEESLER'S ADDRESS

The following is a synopsis of the remarks and reports which Mr. Keesler made today before the banking and currency committee of the house.

INCOME TAX LAW GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Chicago, Ill., December 10.—The suit to test the Federal income tax law was thrown out of the United States District Court here today by Judge Landis who decided that he had not jurisdiction.

BRADY ESTATE WORTH \$72,000,000

New York, Dec. 11.—Preliminary figures on the appraisement of the estate of Anthony N. Brady indicate that it will amount to about \$72,000,000, according to Eugene Lamb Richards, special counsel for the state comptroller.

ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR MARRIAGE

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—After a journey from Texas, Texas, to become the wife of Charles M. Stewart, of Landburg, Pa., Miss Jessie Arnold arrived here yesterday a few hours before her fiancé's death and too late to carry out the ceremony.

REBEL ATTACK IS EXPECTED AT ANY TIME ON OJINAGA - NEXT MOVE WILL BE FORCED BY THE REBELS.

BRIDE TO BE HEARS SAD NEWS

By Associated Press. Asheville, Dec. 11.—While addressing invitations to her wedding which was to have been solemnized here on the night of December 3, Miss Elizabeth Williamson Tuesday night received a telegram bearing the news of the death of Lane Davis of Oak Park, Ala., to whom she was engaged.

WHITE SLAVERS TO FEDERAL PRISON

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—In the United States court this morning Judge Walter B. Sheppard sentenced three white slavers to the federal prison in Atlanta.

PROBING SCANDAL IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 11.—The grand jury listened this afternoon to witnesses who were expected to supplement the testimony given yesterday by Dudley E. Van Wert of Hudson Falls as to the manner in which he says he was held up for \$4,500 in campaign contributions to the democratic state committee in connection with contracts he had with the state highway commission and the canal board.

ADVICE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Losses of money and valuables are being advertised daily in THE NEWS' classified columns. One lady yesterday reported the loss of a bill folder containing a considerable sum of money.

BURTON URGES CENTRAL BANK PLAN

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 11.—Attacking the regional bank feature of the administration currency plan, Senator Burton of Ohio today urged a central bank plan as a substitute. He pointed out what he called the defects of the administration plan but said however, that the country and the banks would be benefited by the adoption of either the administration bill or the substitute measure proposed by the senator.

FIGHTING AT TAMPIOCO.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Fighting between the Mexican rebels and Federal forces for possession of the city of Tampico is in progress all day yesterday and last night, according to reports received here today from Rear Admiral Frank Fletcher, commander of the American warships off that port.

SCHOONER ASHORE OFF NORTH CAROLINA COAST.

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—An unknown four-masted schooner is reported ashore just south of Cape Lookout on the North Carolina coast. Wrecking tugs have gone to her assistance.

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By Associated Press. Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, Dec. 11.—Over 250 natives perished today when a terrific tornado blew 20 canoes with some 400 natives on board out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 of them but no trace of the remainder was found.

ENGINEER CATES DIES.

Raleigh, Dec. 11.—John Cates, the Southern Railway engineer scaled in a freight wreck near Selma, N. C., Friday, died at his home here yesterday.

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