

## HUERTA HAS NOT BEEN RECOGNIZED

IS THE CLAIM MADE AT WASHINGTON.

Rumors of Dissension Among Mediators. Which May Endanger Final Outcome, Meets With No Response at Washington. — American Delegates Have Not Asked for Carranza to Be Made Provisional President. — Villa Reported to Have Formed an Alliance For His "Mutual Benefit." — If Gen. Carranza is Forced to Take Mexico City He Will Make Himself Provisional President.

Washington, June 11.—Rumors of serious dissensions among the mediators which might endanger the final outcome, meet with no response here. The administration is confident that an agreement is certain. The government insists that nothing has been done to enable Gen. Huerta to claim he has been recognized by this country.

Secretary Bryan says the American delegates have not asked or Gen. Carranza as provisional President, but merely suggested that America will not stand for Huertistas. General Villa is reported as having formed an alliance for his "mutual benefit." Gen. Carranza is willing to forego the temporary honors if it will enable him to become the first constitutional President, but says if he has to take Mexico City he will make himself provisional President and and be a candidate for his own succession.

## 250 DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE

At the State Baptist Young People's Union, New in Session at Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 11.—The business session of the State Baptist Young People's Union is holding the first business session of the convention today. Two hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance. The personal and co-operative union work is under discussion.

There are one hundred and twenty-five unions in the State, consisting of four thousand members. Seventy-five unions are represented at the convention, which will continue through Friday.

## A Great White Way?—Yes.

The city of Concord wants and needs this great white way in the business section of our city. It will be worth more in an hundred ways than anything else costing this money. The city owns our lights and when once installed the cost will be very little for maintenance and the results will be manifold. Every public improvement like this adds to the beauty and greatness of our city. It is a step upward toward civic attractiveness. It is an index of our progress to attract strangers and benefit home folks. Nobody is hurt by turning on the light. On Saturday nights especially our business streets are congested by crowds on the sidewalks and autos and vehicles on the streets and more light is needed. An increase of the per capita tax—10,000 people in town at 20 cents per year is the cost of \$2,000 that will be the outlay of the city. Who is kicking about his 20 cents per year? Honorable Board! Give us the Great White Way; and give it to us NOW while the opportunity is upon us.

TAX PAYER.

## Man Electrocuted.

Washington, June 10.—Solomon Godfrey was electrocuted at the Southern Power Company's substation this afternoon. A flash of lightning disabled the plant for a few minutes and Godfrey, who was an employee of the Daotach Cotton mill nearby, was helping to repair the damage. He came in contact with a high voltage wire and was instantly killed. Godfrey was a popular young man, of high character. He is survived by a wife and four small children.

## Railroads in Mexico Are Mined.

Washington, June 11.—Vera Cruz reports that the railroads in Mexico City are mined is confirmed. It is believed to have been done by constitutionalists to prevent Huerta from leaving.

## Good Rains and Prospect of Good Crops.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—Good rains give prospect of bumper crops, especially corn.

## ROOSEVELT-WILLARD WEDDING

Attracted Much Attention in Social And Official Circles in Madrid.

Madrid, June 11.—In the private chapel of the British embassy Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former President of the United States and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, was married today to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, daughter of Col. Joseph E. Willard, the American ambassador to Spain. The wedding attracted much attention in social and official circles in Madrid, partly because of the prominence of the bridegroom's family and partly owing to the fact that it was the first occasion in many years that a member of the family of a foreign diplomat has been married in this city.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Samuel Newell Watson, rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, who was assisted by the Rev. Herbert Brown, chaplain of the British embassy.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Willard, as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Katherine Page, daughter of the American ambassador in London; Miss Virginia Christian, Mlle. Gilne Le Veneur de Tillieres and Princess Fellah von Thurn and Taxis.

Although the wedding was considered more private than public, there assembled in the chapel a most distinguished company. Several relatives of the bride from Richmond and Washington were in attendance, in addition to the members of her immediate family. The family of the bridegroom was represented by Colonel Roosevelt, his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and his nephew, Philip Roosevelt. Of the general company were nearly the entire diplomatic corps resident in Madrid, representatives of the royal family of Spain and a number of the leading members of the American colony in Madrid.

The wedding ceremony took place at noon and was followed by a reception and breakfast at the American embassy.

## Young Roosevelt And His Bride.

New York, June 11.—Kermit Roosevelt, who was married in Madrid today to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, is the second son of former President Roosevelt, and is twenty-five years old. He is tall, well set-up young man, and has won honors as an athlete. He accompanied his father on the latter's African hunt as photographer of the expedition and also accompanied him on his recent trip into the interior of South America.

In the autumn of 1911 young Roosevelt returned to his studies at Harvard, which had been interrupted by the African expedition, and was graduated in June, 1912. Later he sailed for Brazil to enter the railroad business. During his residence in Brazil he has made his headquarters at Sao Paulo, and it is expected that he will take his bride to that city.

Kermit Roosevelt has two younger brothers, Archie and Quintin, who are still at college, and his elder brother, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who married Miss Eleanor B. Alexander. His sisters are Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Richard Derby.

Joseph Edward Willard, father of the bride of today, was appointed ambassador to Spain by President Wilson. He has long been a leading figure in financial circles in Richmond and the South. He married Miss Belle Layton Wyatt, of Baltimore, in 1891. In the war with Spain he served on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. He was a member of the Virginia legislature for eight years and lieutenant governor of the State from 1902 to 1906.

Today's bride made her social debut two years ago and since that time she has been prominent in the social life of Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, New York and at Hot Springs, Va. It was at the latter resort that she met Miss Ethel Roosevelt, now Mrs. Richard Derby, who was the guest of the Willards on a long motor ride through Virginia.

Miss Willard visited the Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay and it was while there that she became acquainted with Kermit, and she was a guest at the Derby-Roosevelt wedding in New York a year ago last winter, after which young Roosevelt sailed for Brazil to engage in engineering. The romance between the Virginia girl and the son of the former President was known to very few even among their intimate friends until the announcement of their engagement was made early last January. The new Mrs. Roosevelt is noted for her vivacity and her love for outdoor recreations. She is of blond type, rather small, and with clear-cut features.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peeler, of Albemarle, motored over yesterday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Brown.

## TWO MORE DAYS WILL END SPECIAL OFFER

HAVE YOU TAKEN FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXTRA OPPORTUNITY?

If You Have Continue to Do the Same for the Next Two Days and if You Have Not Use the Remaining Time to Make Up For What You Have Lost.

Friday and Saturday and then it is all over. After that the opportunity of getting fifty thousand extra votes on the sets of five subscriptions will be over. What are you doing about that fact, contestant?

Have you made the best effort possible during the first part of this offer? Have you turned in every possible subscription? Have you all of these extra votes ballots that it has been possible for you to get?

Those are the questions that each of the contestants should be asking themselves right now. And they must be sure and answer them carefully and conscientiously.

If you are sure that you have done the very best that you possibly could have done, if you know that you have every ballot that it was possible for you to get, all is well and good and you have no reason to fear that you are dropping behind in this race. Just make up your mind that these last two days shall count more for you than any of the other days of the offer. Put a little more ginger into your campaign and make an extra effort to pile up the extra vote bal-

## OFFICERS ELECTED. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SELECTED SALISBURY

At a Meeting of Library Association Yesterday Afternoon.—Reception Tuesday.

The Library Association held the regular monthly meeting yesterday. It was also the anniversary meeting and election of officers was the principal business.

The office of President has been vacant for some months, the place being most ably and satisfactorily filled by Mrs. D. L. Bost, 1st Vice-President. Mrs. M. L. Cannon was unanimously elected President. Mrs. Bost tendered her resignation as Vice-President and Mrs. L. D. Coltrane was elected in her place. The 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Rutledge, also resigned. The other vice-presidents, Mesdames Goodson, Ridenhour and Maness were re-elected. Miss Maude Brown resigned the office of Treasurer and Miss Shirley Montgomery was elected in her place. Miss Brown being re-elected Secretary.

It was decided to give a reception to the public in the Library rooms on Tuesday, June 16, from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. A silver offering and a donation of books are asked for the aid of the Library.

SECRETARY.

## 'BADLY BENT, NOT BROKEN'

Is Weather Bureau's Diagnosis of the Present Hot Wave.

Washington, June 11.—'Badly bent in some sections, but not entirely broken' is the Weather Bureau's diagnosis of the hot wave that is sweeping the country. Unsettled and cooler, with showers is the message of comfort sent out. Ohio and Missouri Valley are still sweltering with several cities in the Middle West reporting a temperature of 98 and over.

## Atlanta 'Cuts Out' Automobile Noise.

Atlanta, June 11.—Sixteen more motorists in Atlanta have been fined by the recorder for violating sundry speed laws and noise regulations. The new police policy, while not consistent, is being carried out with vigor. For three months past autoists have been permitted to use their muffler cut-out at will. Then all of a sudden, the whole traffic squad got orders to arrest every man whose cut-out was heard. And they are doing it. The autoists are yelling that it is unfair without warning, but they are paying their fines.

## The Sunday School Class That Walked Out.

Atlanta, June 11.—A new church may be established in Atlanta by forty young men. The forty are the members of the Pilgrim Class of the Central Congregational Church who "walked out" to another Sunday school last Sunday claiming that the deacons had treated unfairly the pastor, Rev. George Loring Hanscom, whose wife is their teacher. New plans are being discussed by the young men to found their own church, call it the Pilgrim Congregational Church and give Rev. Hanscom the pulpit.

## HOW ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE EXPECTS TO WIN BATTLE

Want Only What the Majority of the People Approve.

The Anti-Saloon League has always believed in doing everything in the open. It has no secret method of propagating its campaign. We can always come out frankly for what we want, as we want nothing that the people do not approve, that is, a majority of them.

The leaders of the Anti-Saloon League throughout the State and Nation believe that every citizen has a right to know the platform on which any law-maker is running, and, therefore, it has adopted the plan of addressing a courteous and respectful communication to each man who asks for such a nomination through the primaries and conventions of his party, and also to each nominee of every political party, to know whether he will favor or oppose certain anticipated legislation that the Anti-Saloon League at that time is working for. This plan will be followed in our State this year in the election of members to the General Assembly, and the citizens in every county will be given full information concerning the platform of each candidate.

If all the candidates in any party standing for nomination favor the enactment of a law that will prohibit the delivery of liquor in North Carolina for beverage purposes, the Anti-Saloon League will take no part in the fight for nomination. If all the candidates for nomination in any political party oppose such a law, the Anti-Saloon League will use its influence to get some other candidate to come out who will favor the law. After the nomination of candidates by the respective party primaries and conventions, if the nominees of all the parties in any county favor this law, the question is eliminated; if some favor and others oppose, the Anti-Saloon League will give this information to the people of every county or Senatorial district, and will use its influence to get the citizens of that county or Senatorial district to support the nominee or nominees who favor our legislation. In this way the question will be put fairly and squarely before the people of North Carolina to decide whether they want this legislation or not.

By this time it ought to be known that the Anti-Saloon League is neither a coward nor a quitter, and for this battle she has already donned the war paint. Not that she prefers war to peace, but because she knows there can be no peace until the liquor traffic and its sponsors are destroyed. The Anti-Saloon League has always been loyal enough to favor its friends and brave enough to fight its enemies, and we here and now give notice to any who will oppose the above referred to legislation that the Anti-Saloon League will be on the battlefield to oppose their nomination and election. If the people are with us, we will win. If they are against us, we ought not to win.

In the resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League on January 29th, we read this language: "We instruct our superintendent to so organize the State and carry this campaign into all the counties as that we shall be assured of the passage of this measure by the next General Assembly." These instructions will be carried out to the letter, and for the purpose of this campaign there will be in every county in the State a working committee, and through this committee the State organization will keep in touch with every local situation and advise the people fully concerning their candidates. This committee will be in fact as well as name a working committee for that county.

Our judgment is that there is a demand for a law to prohibit the delivery of liquor for beverage purposes from one end of the State to the other, and we are ready to follow our judgment by submitting this to the people.

R. L. DAVIS, Superintendent.

## Antilla Docked; Ammunition In Hands of Carranza's Agents.

Washington, June 11.—Although unconfirmed by official dispatches, the constitutionalists junta here claims to have received a message to the effect that the Antilla has been docked and the ammunition is in the hands of Carranza's agents.

## Perkins Will Not Retire From Chairmanship.

New York, June 11.—George W. Perkins, says he has not the slightest intention of retiring as chairman of the Progressive committee, and that Pinchot's letter will do neither harm or good.

Mr. J. A. Umberger, of Wytheville, Va., is visiting Mr. B. L. Umberger.

## SHIPS NOT ALLOWED TO SAIL FOR TAMPICO

IS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SECRETARY BRYAN.

Cannot Carry Arms Into Mexico—The Elusid at Galveston Will Not Be Permitted to Transport Arms. — Matter of Spanish Cotton Held By Rebels Is Being Cleared Up.

Washington, June 11.—Secretary Bryan announces that all customs collectors have orders not to clear any vessel laden with arms for Mexico.

It is presumed that the Elusid, which is now at Galveston, will not be permitted to transport arms into Tampico.

The matter of the Spanish cotton now held by rebels is being cleared up.

## MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Ice Plant Closed Down.—Death of Infant Son of Mr. George Boger. — Personal Items.

Mt. Pleasant, June 11.—The ice plant has closed down, causing a vacancy in a hot season that is hard to fill.

Mrs. M. C. Bowman has returned from South Carolina where she had been on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Orlin, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Boger, of the Mount Pleasant roller mills, died yesterday, aged about two years. The interment will be at St. John's today.

Miss Mamie Beatty, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Ella Welsh and daughter, Mrs. Roy Webster, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Welsh's daughter, Mrs. S. H. Long, in Charlotte, last week. They returned Monday, Mrs. Long's condition being much improved.

Miss Ella Belle Shirey, of Lenoir College, Hickory, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. S. Shirey.

Miss Mary Peck is home from Blackstone College where she was attending school the past session.

Mrs. P. W. Tucker, of Kannapolis, spent last week with relatives here. Mrs. Press Ludwig and daughter, Miss Clyde, of Marietta, Ga., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Blackwelder, of Concord, were here Sunday.

## ALDERMEN TO MEET.

Regular Monthly Meeting to Be Held Tonight.—Water and Light Commissioners to Be Elected.

The board of aldermen will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall this evening. In addition to the usual routine the election of two members of the water board to succeed Mr. M. L. Cannon and Dr. W. D. Pemberton, whose terms expire tonight, will be held. It is understood that is the tip given out by a leader of the Citizen contingent on the board and a leader of the Democratic members.

The water and light board has succeeded in placing the business affairs of the plants on a greatly improved basis in the past few years and have reached the point where they can make even greater progress. On account of the successful manner in which the board has handled the departments it is the general opinion that the board should be kept intact by the re-election of the members whose terms expire tonight.

## Pre-Nuptial Social Events.

This is a gay week for the younger set in Concord. The mock wedding that will be solemnized Friday evening started a series of social events that are adding to the gaiety of the young folks. The preparations for the wedding are as elaborately planned as if the occasion would really mark the plighting of the troth of some popular couple.

In addition to the social events previously mentioned the wedding party has been entertained by Miss Catherine Means at a lawn party Wednesday evening, Miss Margaret Bell at a garden party last evening and Miss Mary Branson Coltrane at a wedding breakfast this morning. Tomorrow the party will be entertained by Miss Nannie Lee Patterson.

## End West Virginia Coal Strike in Sight.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson is certain that the end of the West Virginia coal strike is in sight. There is no report from the Colorado mediators.