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CARRANZA UNWILLING TO FORCE INTERVENTION

Gives Assurances of His Desire to Reach Friend-ly Settlement of Trouble--Willing to Act Quick to End Danger From Bandits on Border.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico finally came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the Carranza government was handed to the United States government. The note, which was communicated to President Wilson, stated that Carranza's attitude must await the government's action, but official belief is that a way has been opened to settlement of the border dispute which has brought the two governments to the verge of war.

NEGRO WAS HELD FOR STEALING MONEY

Nathaniel Best, a negro who has been in several bad scrapes, and who is described by the officers as a bad negro, was bound over to court Wednesday afternoon by Recorder Campbell on a charge of highway robbery. Tuesday night Best, it was asserted, snatched a purse from Mr. J. C. Sherrill containing a bank note, \$7.50 in money and some keys. Quick work by Chief Lantz and Sergeant Sigmon resulted in the capture of Best, who was identified. The money was found in his shoe, and Mr. Sherrill recovered all but ten cents. Best is under bond for larceny.



L. H. PUTNAM
Superintendent North Carolina Children's Home

CELEBRATION AT ONE CHILD DIES ST. PAUL'S CHURCH AN HOUR IN NEW YORK

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(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 5.—The average of one death an hour was maintained today by the infantile paralysis epidemic, twelve children dying of the disease between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock today.

RALPH DE PALMA WINS
Port Snelling, July 5.—Ralph De Palma won the 150 automobile derby at Port Snelling. Time, one hour, 38 minutes, 49 2/100 seconds.

Judge Bond is Making Little Progress in His Lynching Investigation

(By Associated Press.)
Kinston, N. C., July 5.—Having finished state witnesses at noon today, Judge W. M. Bond, conducting an investigation here into the lynching of April 5 of Joseph Black, a negro, adjourned the hearing until Tuesday morning.

Judge Bond having been impressed with the disposition of witnesses to forget, held Cleveland Loftin under \$500 bond on a charge of perjury. Loftin told many stories of the alleged complicity of Stock, according to witnesses, but could not remember none on the stand.

Childhood Conservation Subject of Address by Mr. Putnam Thursday

Mr. L. H. Putnam, state superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Aid Society will speak to the citizens of Hickory and Catawba counties Thursday night, July 6, at the Reformed church.

boys for a number of years and then became Director of the Boy's Club of Birmingham, Ala. While in Birmingham he was instrumental in the passage of the Juvenile Court Law for Alabama and soon after its passage became Superintendent of the juvenile court system of Mobile county, Alabama. He then became superintendent of the state industrial school for boys of Florida and spent a year with the social service corporation of Baltimore, Md.

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EFFORT TO SETTLE STREET CAR STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
Wilmington, July 5.—Representatives of striking conductors and motormen and officials of the local traction company were requested this afternoon in an effort to adjust differences between the corporation and its employees. The city practically has been without street car service since yesterday morning, when the employees walked out when the traction company announced its intention of dispensing with conductors on certain interurban lines on which have been assigned pay-as-you-enter cars.

PAST COUNCILOR R. H. BARROW DROWNED

Former Official of U. C. T. of North and South Carolina.
Spartanburg, S. C., July 5.—R. H. Barrow, past grand councilor of the United Commercial Travelers of North and South Carolina, and his little daughter, Jennie Sue Barrow, 13 years old, were drowned in a small pond near the Spartanburg Country club yesterday afternoon. Miss Barrow had waded into the pond when her father noticed that she was in distress and went to her assistance. Upon reaching her both began to sink suddenly, evidently miring in the mud and sand on the bottom. Mrs. Barrow, with her three sons, all small children, witnessed the tragedy. The family had gone on a picnic for the day.

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TO ERECT HOMES FOR JEWS IN HOLLAND

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Netherlands.—The inevitable housing reformer has reached the famous Amsterdam ghetto, and is making first assault on the miniature Jewish state that has existed for more than three centuries in Holland's capital on the Zuyder Zee and has constituted for the tourist one of the sights of the city. One of the most thickly-populated quarters, the part known as the "island" of Uilenburg, has been condemned and is gradually being cleared of its several thousand inhabitants, for whom new homes are to be erected elsewhere by means of a state loan.

GERMANS SURPRISED BY FRENCH OFFENSIVE

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PROGRESS OF STORM

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