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MEXICO STILL HARPS ON THE WITHDRAW'L FOUGHT VIOLENTLY COUNTY IS EXPECTED CITY SCHOOLS WILL COUNTRY WILL FACE BAD FOOD SITUATION UESTION; INSISTS THAT, IT BE INITIAL THROUGH THE NIGHT TO GIVE THOUSAND OPEN FOR TERM ON IF RAILROAD MEN GO ON STRIKE; SENATE ESS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMISS'N ON WESTERN FRONT TO THE FLOOD FUND THIRTEENTH SEPT'R LAYS ASIDE RESOLUTION

Three Advisory Committees

Named at Suggestion of

New Superintendent

MAY HAVE LUNCH PLACE

To Feed Youngsters at the

Noon Hour-\$300 Availa-

ble From Slater Fund for

Industrial Training Col-

Reply to Last American Note Handed State Department First Germans and Then Mark Set by Local Commit-Today-Stresses Fact That U. S. Commissioners Shall Engage With Carranza Delegates. In Settlement of Points the De Facto President Would Like to Have Cleared Up-Believed at Washington That the Mexican Commissioners Will Agree to Thresh Out Question of Border Guard Along With Those of Patrol, Bandit **Raids and Recall of Pershing and His Forces**

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(By the United Press)

Washington, Aug. 4.-Carranza still insists that the first thing to be decided upon by the United States and Mexico is withdrawal of the American troops.

Ambassador Arredondo today handed Acting Secretary of State Polk the reply to the last American note suggesting that the commissioners settle that point at the outset. The communication formally named the Mexican commissioners. It laid stress on the fact that the American commissioners shall "devote their time to the points mentioned in our (the Mexican) previous note." These points are the withdrawal, settlement of the question of the border patrol and fixing the responsibility for bandit raids.

No specific mention is made of the border question, but it is thought the Mexican commissioners will agree to thresh out the whole question.

May Meet in Atlantic City.

The note says Carranza "congratulates himself upon ports. the laudable effort of the American government to arrive at a solution of the existing difficulties," and that Arredondo is authorized to discuss the place and date of the meeting. The Mexican commissioners are expected to arrive at Washington this week. Ignacio Bonillas, one of the commissioners, is already en route. The others are Luis Cabrere and Albert Openy. It is rumored that Atlantic City or Asbury Park will be the meeting place.



French Attacked In the tees Can Be Attained by Verdun Sector **Giving About \$250** CHANGE SOME CONTRIBUTORS ADD LITTLE SEEMS

French Retook Thiaumont Only One Donation In Near-Redoubt Only to Be Chasly 24 Hours, Bringing Toed Out of It Again-Teutal Up to \$742.41-Kinstons Massed to Assault, Is ton and Lenoir Will Do Their Share Report

(By the United Press)

Paris, Aug. 4 .- In a violent battle and Lenoir county's contribution for northeast of Verdun last night the the West Carolina flood sufferers Germans lost enormously. They repeated their counter-attacks in mass-1 p. m. today. The fund in the ed formation, it is said officially, and State reached about \$31,000 Thursday fought all night. This morning one night.

Kinston and the county have done and then the other side was advancing. The French, it is said, reoccuhandsomely by the cause, but Messrs. pied Thiaumont redoubt but were dri-N. J. Rouse and W. B. Douglass of ren out: the local committee are hoping to

British Not Very Active. raise a thousand dollars here. Now that the extent of the damage in the London, Aug. 4 .- The left wing of the British in the Somme offensive flooded country is more enpable of gained last night in minor operations being realized, looming up larger west of Pozieres, General Haig rethan formerly reported, it is suggested that persons who hastened to con-

having been fully cognizant of the

gravity of the situation a few days

ago. A few have already done so.

Anyway, the local contribution is

likely to go to the thousand-dollar

mark, is an opinion ventured on the

ground that Kinston never fails to

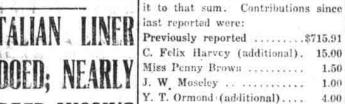
accomplish what it cuts out. A lit-

tle more than \$250 is needed to bring

Germans Retake Fleury. tribute when the call was first made add to their donations, if they feel Berlin, Aug. 4 .- The Germans recaptured the village of Fleury and inclined and able to do so. Some, it trenches to the west and northwest of s supposed, might like to do this, not

the town, in violent fighting this morning. The French took them during the night. Further Slav Gains.

-Petrograd, Aug. 4 .--- In driving toward Koval Russian detachments have crossed to the left bank of the Stock hod in the region of Lubecho, capturing a series of heights.



ored Pupils The Kinston city schools will begin Only \$5 was added to Kinston's the 1916-17 scholastic year on Sep tember 13. The day is Wednesday from the time of Thursday's report to This was the announcement following

meeting of the Board of Trustee Thursday night. At the suggestion of Supt. Kate Cartis, committees on "teachers and

policies." "buildings and equipment." and finance, were named by the trus tees. The members have not been 'an nounced officially. These committees it is stated, will be advisory only, and will have no administrative authori ty. They will be consulted by on make suggestions to the superintendint and trustees on the things within heir spheres, when advisable, it is understood, but will not be empower ed for any action without the Ebard's or the Superintendent's formal approval.

Consideration is being made of proposition to denate \$300 to supplenent an equal sum from the wellsnown Slater fund for domestic seience instruction in the Tower Hill chool, colored. The Slater money is not available unless the local authorlies appropriate. Favorable action anticipated.

A proposition to establish a lunch slace for the schools in North Kins-1.50 on was heard by the Trustees Thurs-1.00 day night. No final action on this of treops is thrown around the entire matter has been taken. The lunchcamp overy night. It is a duty of 5.00 tand idea is not new, although it

Employes Regard Action as a Victory for Them-Controversy Matter for Themselves and Companies to Thresh Out, Assert-President Calls for Another Conference With Judge Chambers and Cabinet Discusses Threatening Trouble-Evident That Government Will Try to Prevent Walkout That Would Tie Up Traffic Throughout Nation-Interior Cities Would Fare Badly From Lack of Supplies and Business Would Be Paralyzed

(By the United Press)

New York, Aug. 4 .- The United States would face one of the most serious food situations in decades if the threatened strike of 400,000 trainmen materialized and ecame a protracted fight, according to opinions collected by the United Press. Coast cities and cities on navigable ivers would suffer least, but even they would be hard hit. Babies and children would suffer heaviest, because of the shortage of milk. Perishable foods would present the most serious problem.

Government Plans to Take a Hand.

Washington, Aug. 4 .- Indication that the government is formulating a course of action by which to handle the callroad strike situation was seen by a series of conferences today between the President and Judge Chambers of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation. After the lirst conference the President asked for a second, and the cabinet discussed the matter.

The trainmen were victorious when the Senate committee tabled a resolution calling mediation of the controversy by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The trainmen say the matter lies between themselves and the companies.



The total wealth of Lenoir county aside from property assessed by the Corporation Commission is \$7,748,-166, according to Register of Deeds

