

**VILLA'S FIRST
BRIGADE ON
WAY TO CAPITAL****COMMANDER LEAVES
WEDNESDAY.****STAFF TAKES VACATION****March to Mexico City by
Warriors of Mexico
Begins in Earnest.**

(By the United Press.)

Chihuahua, July 25.—The first movement of Villa's troops toward Mexico City was begun this morning. The first brigade is now on the way to the capital. Other brigades are preparing to follow immediately.

Villa this morning gave his staff a three-days vacation. The officers have gone to the border, and will return Monday. Villa will leave for the south Wednesday.

Shops are full of Villa's men making hand grenades.

TO ASK FOR LAW**Fire Chief Will try to Pre-
vent Interferences With
Apparatus.**

Fire Chief T. V. Moseley is exasperated by the conduct of chauffeurs who block the way of apparatus en route to fires and drive recklessly when there is an alarm. He will ask city council for a drastic ordinance to replace existing laws. Speeding by automobiles at times of fire alarms is no more warranted than at other times, is the view taken.

Thursday Arthur Bunch, six or seven years old, narrowly missed being run down Gordon street by automobile headed for a blaze in the eastern part of the city. Bystanders declared the little lad had a close escape.

REGISTER CO. FINED**Unlawful Restraint of Trade
Michigan Court De-
cides.**

(By the United Press.)

Lansing, Mich., July 25.—The Michigan Supreme Court today adjudged the National Register Company guilty of restraint of trade, and fined the concern \$10,000.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.
Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky., writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgic Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle today. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

**DEPENDS ON
SERVIA AND
GREAT ALLY****WAR IMMINENT IN EASTERN
EUROPE****SITUATION IS TENSE****Austria-Hungary Orders
Minister to Prepare to
Leave With Staff.**

(By the United Press.)

London, July 25.—The Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade was today instructed to leave with his staff unless he is notified by 6 p. m. that the terms of his government's ultimatum to Servia have been complied with.

Upon the action of Servia and her backer, Russia, today rests the peace of Europe.

Belgrade, July 25.—An extra session of parliament has been called to open tomorrow. Preparations are being made to evacuate the city, which is declared by military experts to be undefensible. The general feeling is to defy Austria and remove the capital to a point where attack will not be so easy.

Vienna, July 25.—Reports have been received here from Belgrade that Servia will ask for more time in which to answer the ultimatum of Austria-Hungary.

London, July 25.—Montenegro today declared its intentions of supporting Servia. It is generally regarded as certain that the other Balkan countries will follow suit.

KILLED BY TRAIN**Aged Wilson Man Struck
by Norfolk Southern
Train.**

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, July 25.—James B. Carpenter, of Wilson county, died in a hospital here this morning from injuries received when he was struck by a Norfolk Southern train last night three miles from Wilson.

Carpenter was driving a pair of mules across the track. He was 64 years of age.

**Ditching Machinery Com-
pany.**

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, July 24.—A charter was issued today to the Sink Ditching Company, of Greensboro, to manufacture ditching machinery. The concern is capitalized by H. F. Sink and others at \$12,500.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts,
Burns, Sores.**

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve today. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c at your druggist.

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**REP. WANTS
BOALT'S CASE
INVESTIGATED****ASKS IF HE WAS DE-
PORTED FOR FACTS.****CHARGES NAVAL CAPTAIN****President of Board Alleged
to Have Had Record
Fixed.**

(By the United Press.)

Washington, July 25.—Representative Bryan, of Washington, today demanded through a house resolution to know whether Correspondent Boalt, of a middle western paper, had been deported from Vera Cruz by the navy department for printing the "facts" in the story about ill-treatment of natives by American marines, for which he was brought to trial.

Bryan alleged that in hearing the testimony in the case, except his own the captain of the board of inquiry had put in the record, described in what purported to be the captain's own words, "what I want in, and leave out what I want out."

DEEPEN THOROUGHFORE**The Famous Salt-Water
Watermelons Will Have
Quicker Way to
Market.**

The deepening of "The Thoroughfare," a narrow and treacherous inlet connecting Core Sound with the waters to the north, will give a shorter route to small craft from Carteret county points to Pamlico sound. The board of army engineers has favorably reported a proposal to expend \$5,200 on the dredging.

A channel five feet deep and 50 feet wide will be dug the length of The Thoroughfare, and much of the water traffic which is now required to make a circuit of the headland of Carteret county will be diverted through the shorter route, and great quantities of the famous watermelons of the region and other produce will find a way to market quicker. The Thoroughfare is an unusual bit of water, shoaly and difficult of navigation at present, but when the barriers to ships' passage have been removed, at a cost comparatively insignificant, it will become a popular route. The cost of maintenance will be \$500 a year.

Bank for Lucama

(By the United Press.)

Raleigh, July 24.—A charter was issued today for the Bank of Lucama, at Lucama, Wilson county, with a capital of \$15,500 paid in by J. W. Lamm, P. L. Woodard and others. The institution is empowered to do a savings and commercial business.

**NEW SENSATION
IN TRIAL OF
MME. CAILLAUX****JUDGE CHALLENGES
ANOTHER TO DUEL.****REPRIMAND FROM BENCH****Presiding Judge, Taking
Offense, Calls Upon As-
sociate to Fight.**

(By the United Press.)

Paris, July 25.—Judge Albanel, the presiding judge in the trial of Mme. Caillaux, today challenged Associate Judge Dagoury to a duel because of remarks Dagoury made from the bench in the trial yesterday. Dagoury charged Albanel with showing partiality to the defendant and her husband, and said "Albanel is dishonoring us."

General Dalstein, former military governor of Paris, was named by Albanel as his second.

Mme. Caillaux fainted in court today when two love letters written her before her marriage were read. "Thousands upon thousands of kisses on your beloved face," one of the missives contained. A recess had to be ordered for the removal of the prisoner from court.

The reading of the love letters was a spicy morsel awaited by the people in the courtroom. The crowd watched with interest as Mme. Caillaux crumpled up in her chair. Protests came from friends in all parts of the room. The letters were from M. Caillaux.

The physician who examined Calmette testified that four bullets entered the murdered man's body.

QUARANTINE VIOLATED**Duplin and Jones Men Al-
lowed Stock to Stray
Into Lenoir.**

Prosecutions may follow violations of the stock quarantine law in Lenoir county by farmers of Jones and Duplin counties. In four instances recently cattle allowed to stray in the latter counties crossed into this county, where the federal government and state are maintaining a tick eradication quarantine. Agents of the bureau of animal industry will probably ask the solicitor to take steps to bring the owners of the offending cattle into court.

In one of the counties the negligent planters were guilty of violation of the fence law, and may be brought to trial on that complaint. The men conducting the eradication campaign here contend that a part of their work already accomplished may be undone if animals infected with the tick are permitted to roam into the quarantine territory.

**MAN-OF-WAR
ORDERED TO
TROUBLE ZONE****REBELS MURDED 2 IN
SAN DOMINGO.****SULLIVAN GOES BACK****Intervention May be Object
of U. S. in Taking La-
test Move in Matter.**

(By the United Press.)

Washington, July 25.—The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to proceed to San Pedro Demarcaris, San Domingo, because of the killing of two employees on an American plantation by revolutionists.

The State department advises say the killed were not Americans.

The ordering of the gunboat to San Pedro is a move considered as foreshadowing intervention.

Official announcement was made by the state department today of the return of Minister Sullivan to San Domingo.

ROADS CONTRACTS**Greene County Spends \$110-
000 for Better High-
ways.**

The board of commissioners of Greene county have let the contracts for extensive roads improvements in that county. Work is to be commenced within two weeks and to be completed within 15 months.

The townships of Snow Hill, Jason, Shine, Bullhead, Olds and Ormonds and the Hookerton road district voted bonds to the sum of \$100,000 for the improvements. Materials and machinery are now en route to Snow Hill for the work.

Greene's road system will be superior to that of any county of similar population in the state when the work is completed.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS**Vanceboro Section Likely
to be Quarantined.**

Veterinarians have discovered an epidemic of glanders around Vanceboro, in Craven county, and a quarantine will probably be established to prevent the shipping of horses to or from Vanceboro.

Half a dozen horses or more are under treatment for the disease, one of the most deadly of equine maladies. A government expert may be called to co-operate in its suppression.

According to the statement of a veterinarian, glanders is communicable not only to healthy horses, but to humans.

New Dwelling.

Mr. A. J. Sutton has just completed a handsome dwelling on Capitola avenue.

**ONLY FOUR
BIDS MADE
FOR BONDS****COUNCIL REJECTS ALL
OFFERS IMMEDIATELY.****RESERVE PRIVATE BIDS****Quartet of Bidders Would
Not Give as Much as
Par for \$100,000.**

The city council has decided to accept private bids for the sale of \$100,000 of municipal bonds voted in June for sewerage, lighting and improvements. When council met Friday night to receive bids for which advertisement had been made, only four were presented, and all were immediately rejected.

All offered as much as par, but attorneys' fees and other expenses attached would have made the sale for less than par. Council decided that the offers were not in keeping with the good conditions in the market at present, and authorized the mayor and clerk to receive private offers.

WARREN HEADS**A & N. C. R. R.****Democratic State Chairman
Succeeds Kinstonian as
Roads President.**

Governor Craig at Asheville Friday appointed directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, now operated by the Norfolk Southern. Included in the list was K. E. Sutton, of Lenoir county, succeeding himself.

Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, of New Bern, succeeds Mr. Herman H. Grainger, of Kinston, as president of the A. & N. C.

Other officers named were: T. W. Slocumb, Goldsboro, secretary and treasurer; John G. Dawson, Kinston, attorney; J. K. Dixon, Trenton, auditor, and F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville, state's proxy.

BANDITS KILL MAN**Murder of L. & N. Train-
man Thwarts Robbery.**

(By the United Press.)

New Orleans, July 25.—Masked bandits early today held up the L. & N.'s New York flyer, killing Flagman Tom Egan, who resisted them, and securing only \$20. The shooting of Egan thwarted the further robbery of the passengers, the bandits fleeing immediately.

Feeling is running high. There are threats of a triple lynching if the robbers are caught. Six posses with bloodhounds are trying to track the men.