

# INVASION ORDERED; WAR PROPOSED IN SENATE

## CARRANZA RUMORED DEAD OR SHUT UP; MEXICO SAID TO BE IN REVOLT; WAR DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING.

### FOUR THOUSAND REBELS MASSES ON THE AMERICAN BORDER; CROSS LINE IN SOME PLACES; DRIVEN OUT AGAIN BY SOLDIERS

Villa Conducting Open War Against United States — "Dead or Alive," Bandit Must Be Taken; Baker Hurriedly Quits Cabinet Meeting to Give Order That Puts Army in Motion; Tacit Agreement by Carranza Officials to "Punitive Expedition"—Gallinger Would Have War and Calls for Great Army—Senate Primed for Anything—Messages to Washington From Every Part of the Country Demand Immediate Action

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The cabinet decided to authorize Secretary of War Baker to send a punitive expedition into Mexico to apprehend the Mexican bandits who raided Columbus. Baker left in the middle of the meeting, and hurried to the war office. He is sending a message to General Funston to order troops across the border.

Action is expected minutely.

#### Senate Resolutions for Declaration of War and Army of Half Million Men.

Washington, March 10.—The Senate met today as a man handling the trigger, but unready to fire. Gallinger is holding a flat declaration of war ready, and Fall has a resolution calling for an invading army of half a million men. All the senators had telegrams demanding action.

McCumber introduced a resolution directing the President to send sufficient troops to Mexico to quiet the bandits. It recites the Villistas acts for the past two years, and says the efforts of America for peace have emboldened the bandits. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### General Revolt in Mexico? Carranza Dead or Shut Up?

Washington, March 10.—Rumors this afternoon state that Carranza is dead or imprisoned, and that there is a general rebel uprising. Lansing is trying to get the facts, but could not at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Carranza headquarters has ordered Gutierrez to pursue Villa.

#### Villa, Dead or Alive, Administration's Aim.

Washington, March 10.—Get Villa, dead or alive, is the Administration's position. The sentiment is against intervention, but in favor of a punitive expedition to clean the bandits from the Northern Mexico section. The cabinet met at 11 o'clock to discuss means of avenging the deaths of the Americans at Columbus, and prevent a repetition of the outrage.

A statement from the President outlining the Administration's course is expected hourly.

That Villa led the raid was confirmed today by dispatches to Secretary Lansing. Carranza's ambassador today gave tacit approval to American soldiers crossing the border to get Villa. The belief is strong here that the Americans crossed the border after the Villistas on Thursday as the result of an understanding between Carranza and Lansing.

#### Warlike Scenes on the Border.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Cowboys, militiamen and citizens are flocking to the border towns to help the soldiers. Reinforcements of cavalry and infantry are moving to the border stations of San Bernardino, Hachita and others.

#### Open Warfare Continues; Troops Drive Invading Bands Back.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Border raids upon American ranches and farms are continuing. Villista bands last night, and this morning crossed the border at several points between Columbus and Hachita, looting houses and driving out stock and destroying buildings. No Americans were murdered, say the dispatches. All the guerrillas were completely thrown back by noon, Colonel Sloum reported. Four thousand Villistas are lurking near the border. Reinforcements have reached the threatened garrison at Victorio, N. M.

#### American Soldiers Return to Own Side Line.

Washington, March 10.—Word was received here today that General Funston's men who crossed the border yesterday in pursuit of the 400 or 500 Villistas, who raided the town of Columbus, N. M., had returned to the American side. The War Department is waiting for or-

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### GOING ON IN OTHER E. CAROLINA PLACES

Greene County's Roads Weatherproof Report of Chemist in Hopewell Case Due Saturday—Business Fine. Says Southern Official—Unusual Strike at Neverson Quarries

Greene county's new sand clay roads have stood up well under the bad weather of the winter. The highways built by the county superintendent are superior to those constructed by contractors, it is said.

An old-fashioned spelling bee at Bynum's school, Greene county, with Bynum's and Lizzie schools competing, resulted in a victory for the former. The match was neck and neck and the decision was awarded when the Lizzie spellers fell down on "zephyr." Each school now has won a match, and there is to be a rubber.

It is stated that a report on the examination for poison traces of the viscera of Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, whose husband, W. R. Hopewell, is held for her murder, will be made by the State chemist who conducted the examination to Solicitor Abernethy at New Bern Saturday. Mrs. Hopewell was buried half a dozen miles from Kinston. The crime is alleged to have occurred in Craven county.

General Supt. J. D. Stack of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, on this division to attend to business, says that traffic, both passenger and freight, is all that could be hoped for.

The will of the late Miss Sarah Ann Davis, well-known proprietress of a Beaufort hotel, shows that Miss Davis was not as well-to-do as was generally believed. The exact value of the estate has not been determined. Miss Davis was nearly 86 years of age.

There has been a strike at the Neverson rock quarries of the Norfolk Southern, railroad men say. More than half a hundred negroes walked out after the arrest of a negro for drunkenness. The quarrymen declared they would not work until she was released. They remained out two days, until the case of the woman had been settled to their satisfaction.

### SUGGS' SENTENCE IS CUT TEN YEARS

Half of Twenty Years Taken Off By Judge Bond Because Slayer Was Paralyzed—Three In Family Afflicted In Same Manner—Convicted Man Once Lived In Kinston

Because the convicted man was paralyzed, Judge W. M. Bond in Onslow county Superior Court at Jacksonville, changed the sentence of Claud Suggs, second degree murderer, from 20 years to 10 years shortly before the court was adjourned for the term late Thursday. Suggs submitted to a second degree verdict earlier in the day. About the 25th of December last Suggs killed his father-in-law, J. J. James. The slayer had been in an altercation with a brother-in-law, and the elder James tried to intervene. In the heat of passion Suggs shot the old man.

Claud Suggs lived in Kinston several years ago. He was a laborer. Rather remarkable is the fact that within the past few months Suggs, his father and his mother have all been stricken with paralysis, each being afflicted in the left side of the body.

### REPORT OF TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

About 35 bales of cotton had been sold today by 3:45 o'clock. Prices ranged from 10 1-2 to 11.05.

New York futures quotations were:

	Open	2:40
May ..	11.90	11.88
July ..	12.10	12.05
October ..	12.26	12.19
December ..	12.44	12.39
January ..	12.50	12.40

### DODGERS DEVASTATE DAYTONA'S HOTELS

(By the United Press)  
Daytona, Fla., March 10.—Spring-time music, the resounding boom of the old slowball in Chief Myers' mitt rang out in Daytona today to the accompaniment of creaking joints and the muffled slap-slap of trainers' paws on muscles soaked with liniment. The Brooklyn Dodgers, nearly forty of 'em all told, are here for spring training.

### YOUTH ELECTROCUTED FOR POLITICAL MURDER

Ossining, N. Y., Mar. 10.—Nineteen year-old Antonio Impoluzzo was electrocuted in the death house at Sing Sing penitentiary here at dawn today. Impoluzzo shot to death Thomas Lamonte of New York, grain merchant and aspirant for the political leadership of Gotham's Little Italy, following the murder of the former leader, Michael Angelo Galucci. Impoluzzo fired three shots into Lamonte's back as Lamonte stood talking to his niece, Rosa Lamonte. The jury found Impoluzzo guilty after one hour's deliberation.

### OLDEST ALUMNUS OF HARVARD DIES CHICAGO

Chicago, March 9.—Samuel S. Crealey, 92 years old, the oldest alumnus of Harvard University, died here today. Mr. Crealey, a civil engineer, was graduated in the class of 1844.

### LINER LOUISIANA SINKS; PROBABLY TORPEDOED

(By the United Press)  
Paris, Mar. 10.—The transatlantic steamer Louisiana, said to have been torpedoed in the open sea, sunk at Havre at midnight. There was little or no loss of life.

### KINSTON HAS BEEN LONG-SUFFERING IN THE DEPOT MATTER

Secretary Sutton of Chamber of Commerce Tells Corporation Commission. City Wants the Promised Station Before Winter

In compliance with the decision of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday night to urge the Corporation Commission to action in the matter of the Kinston union passenger station, Secretary F. L. Sutton has sent Secretary E. L. Travis of the Commission the following letter, made public here today:

"I was instructed to again take up with you the matter of the union passenger station for Kinston, and request you to order the roads to begin work at once if possible.

"We are besieged by the travelling public and citizens who are very anxious to know when they can expect passenger depot facilities.

"We do not wish to trouble your honorable body unnecessarily in this matter, since we appreciate the magnitude of the work you are doing and the large number of cases you have to pass upon, but our people have been long-suffering and feel that they are entitled to adequate facilities, certainly before the cold weather sets in again."

The Commission's answer is not expected for several days yet. The railroads were several months ago ordered to erect the building, but no date for commencing the work was specified. The probability is that the Commission will now set a date by which the construction must be started.

### THE WAR IS MAKING JAPANESE MILLIONAIRES

(By the United Press)  
Tokio, Japan, Mar. 1.—The European war has brought undreamed of prosperity to Japan. Evidence of this is found not only in the enormous increase in the gold reserve, but in the fact that the Japanese newspapers are busy chronicling the rise of many new-made millionaires, who plunged early in the war and emerged with riches. The leading shipyards of Japan have filed orders which will keep them busy for three years. Thanks to the withdrawal of German vessels, Japanese shipping is enjoying the greatest prosperity in its history. Shipping men are predicting that Japan will in a few years have a mercantile marine second only to that of England. Japan's gold reserve has increased by \$100,000,000. She now has in reserve \$250,000,000.

### THE ODDEST STORY IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY

(By the United Press)  
Dallas, Texas, March 10.—Sam Harris of Farmersville has almost realized his greatest ambition. He has only to increase his girth another inch to have the same circumference as altitude, and he's six feet, two inches tall.

"I'll measure up or weigh up with Jess Willard any day, for the heavy-weight championship, surveyors' tape and hay scales preferred," said Sam today. Sam is 42. He's 69 inches around his chest, 73 inches around the waist, 82 inches around the hips, 47 inches around the thigh, 27 inches around the calf, and required 25 1-2 inch armholes in his vest. He wears a 10 1-2 size shoe.

### NOTHING HALF DONE IN OBSERVANCE OF BABY WEEK IN CITY

Baby Week in City Has Had a Full Share of Attention For Seven Days—Wind-Up of Program With Illustrated Lecture Tonight

TODAY'S PROGRAM.  
Illustrated address in Caswell Street Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Ira M. Hardy; subject, "Development of the Child."

Baby Week in the Nation ends tonight. Scientists in the centers of population estimate that the lives of thousands of youngsters have been saved and the health of tens of thousands bettered because of the great campaign waged, principally by the women's clubs, ministers and doctors, in the United States during the past seven days.

In Kinston, it is safe to assert, hundreds of children and mothers have been benefited by the week's observance. Kinston has not done the thing up after a half-hearted fashion, but with a very brief time in which to prepare has planned and carried out a program unexcelled by any town of the size. Addresses on children's health subject have been delivered by five experts, and the child in the community was the keynote of at least one or two sermons last Sunday.

The sixth and last public address will be delivered this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Ira M. Hardy will be the speaker. Dr. Hardy is well-known as an authority on eugenics. He will illustrate his discussion of "Development of the Child" with stereoscopic slides. The Caswell Street Methodist church, only two blocks off of Queen street, has been tendered for the occasion, and a large audience is expected to hear Dr. Hardy.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL MEN MEETING IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—A clean cut definition of precisely what constitutes an amateur baseball player, and a 1916 schedule of amateur games are the two things expected to be accomplished at the constitutional convention meeting of the new National Baseball Federation of the United States, which began here today.

### WILL ORGANIZE THE TRAVELERS TONIGHT

Kinston Local of the T. P. A. Expected to Be Called Post V.—The Chances Are Good for a Splendid Outfit Here—Officers of the Association From Several Towns Cities Here for the Meeting

A committee representing the State organization of the T. P. A. is here today, preparing for the organization of a post in this city tonight. Already received or expected are George S. Edwards, State vice-president of Rocky Mount; D. C. Crutchfield, State Secretary, of Winston-Salem; W. W. Burgess, secretary of High Point post; E. I. Fleming, secretary of the Rocky Mount post; A. C. Bardin, president of the Winston-Salem, State membership chairman.

The visitors are today canvassing men eligible to membership, including the jobbers and wholesalers and commercial travelers of the city. There are now a number of T. P. A. men here, and more than 20, the minimum number that a post can be organized with, are expected to join tonight. Ultimately the membership should be between 50 and 100, the State officers say. The local post is expected to be named Post V. It will be the twenty-second in the State. Organization of the local is expected to take place between 8 and 9 o'clock, in the Tall Hotel.

### GERMANS BELIEVED TO BE MAKING LAST ATTEMPT AT VERDUN

Begin Terrific Third Assault Upon the French Stronghold

### DEVAUX CENTER STRIFE

Teutons Bending Every Effort to Capture Position in Middle of Front Before City—Turks Evacuate Town Before Slavs

By Robert W. Simms  
Paris, Mar. 10.—Blasting with a hurricane of artillery and furious infantry attacks, the Germans are opening its third, and perhaps the final stage, at Verdun. They are attacking today, the French center fort of Devaux, on the left bank of the Meuse and the French lines Southeast of Verdun.

Russians Continue March Through Persia.  
Petrograd, Mar. 10.—Turkish and Persian forces commanded by German officers are evacuating the Persian city of Isfahan before the advancing Russians. Isfahan is two hundred miles South of Teheran. It was formerly the Persian Metropolis.

Situation Unchanged During Night.  
Paris, Mar. 10.—The situation on the Meuse was unchanged last night, says today's official report. The war office denied a statement that the Germans had captured fort Devaux and adjoining positions, but reaffirmed the report that the enemy had entered Devaux village and were driven out.

Russians Nearing Trebizond.  
Petrograd, Mar. 10.—The Russians have arrived within 30 miles of the Turkish Black Sea port of Trebizond, say Tiflis dispatches.

### LAD HANGING BY NECK; FELLOWS THOUGHT HIM SHAMMING; WILL LIVE

(By the Eastern Press)  
Washington, N. C., Mar. 10.—Playmates late yesterday discovered Harry McIlhenny, 11, son of W. W. McIlhenny and wife, hanging by a swing rope which had become entangled about the boy's neck. His feet were touching the ground, the body swaying at an angle. They cut him down and started spanking him with paddles, thinking he was trying to fool them.

### CHARLOTTE-PINEHURST-RALEIGH MODEL HIGHWAY

Albemarle, March 9.—The meeting here today of the boosters for the Charlotte-Pinehurst-Raleigh highway was a complete success with large delegations from Mecklenburg, Cabarrus and Montgomery counties. This organization is to secure the services of a State engineer and locate the highway and procure the promise of the commissioners of the counties through which the proposed road passes to start to work and finish the road at once.

### BODY MOBILE SOCIETY MAN FOUND IN RIVER

Mobile, Ala., Mar. 10.—The body of H. W. Shields, Jr., grain merchant and social leader, was today found floating in the river here, his pockets filled with rocks. Shields is said to have suicided. He disappeared on February 27. Business cares preyed on his mind.