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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 14, 1916

Villa might get into cable communication with Aguilando and get some data about the man who conquered the latter, and is now embarking on a campaign to the undoing of the former.

A Chicago suffragist, who is suing her husband for divorce, scorns the idea of asking alimony, and is quoted as saying "Alimony belongs to the dark ages." It would be well if she could understand that divorce also is of the dark ages.

Our friend, Asa Biggs, who a few short weeks ago presided over the columns of the esteemed Greenville Reflector, is now with the Greensboro Record, having gone there from his more recent place with the Cape Fear News, to take a position on the editorial staff of the Gate City's afternoon daily, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Capus Waynick, who, in turn, goes with the Greensboro News. The Free Press joins the other brethren of the press in wishing both Mr. Biggs and Mr. Waynick success and pleasant association in their new connections.

AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO.

The reciprocal agreement between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, whereby either may send armed forces into the other's territory on punitive expeditions in search of outlaws who endeavor to escape across the international boundary, is a most satisfactory and reasonable solution of the problems that promised to develop as an outcome of the action of this country in following a "hot trail" after the Villa desperadoes.

It was at the request of Carranza that such an agreement was made; his request for privilege to enter United States territory having been received Saturday, and the unofficial opinions throughout the country have been that President Wilson should grant the request.

The agreement insures success and quicker success to the work of eliminating Villa; it means that not only will the forces of the United States not have open or passive opposition from the Carranza forces and sympathizers, but that their active co-operation may be expected in the running down of the outlaws.

The agreement is highly satisfactory, and is but another evidence of Mr. Wilson's sincerity in preserving the peace.

THE FIGHT NOT WON, BUT JUST BEGUN

Our esteemed and worthy friend, The Richmond Virginian, which has waged such a vigorous and successful fight for the cause of temperance in the Old Dominion, is rejoicing that the last legislative enactment, by which it is hoped that the liquor evil will be eliminated, has been signed by the Governor. The Virginian says: "At 5:10 o'clock, Friday, March 10, 1916, the work was completed." Those States which have had experience could tell the Virginian that the work is not completed, but that the fight is really just begun. Virginia, like all her sister States, will find out very quickly that the simple putting on the statute books of laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of the stuff is but the first step, and that the difficulties of enforcing them are multitudinous. The liquorites have the means for employing

shrewd strategists, and they evade the laws on every hand. Virginia will find, as has North Carolina, that the work sentence is the great panacea for law violations; a few "high-brows" and men of means, detected in illicit selling and aiding and abetting in the same, put on the roads, does much to bring the prohibition statutes into their own as regards proper respect from the outlaw class.

"DOG FALL" STILL UNBROKEN.

After more than a year in which to catch the "second breath" and after having run the steam-roller operated by Von Mackenzen ruthlessly over Serbia, Poland, Montenegro, and practically all other comers, the great German machine finds itself up against a solid wall through which it seems impossible to break in its big second drive for Paris. The assaults upon Verdun which are now entering their fourth week of unbroken vigor and force, have been made without regard for human life. Regiment after regiment of German soldiers have been hurled in the mouths of the terrible French fire, and it is estimated that more than 200,000 men have fallen on the German side alone, to say nothing of the terrible carnage that has taken place in the French lines.

In the outset of the great conflict involving practically all Europe, The Free Press shared the opinion of other observers, that the day for a decisive victory for either side was most remote; the resources of each were too great, and it was the view of this paper that the war would upset the affairs of the world for years, unless some mediator stepped in and called a halt. That has become more manifest as the days have passed; Germany has made some signal advances in different sections of the war zone, but it has been evident that there was a stopping place for these advances, even while they were in progress, and that the drives would be checked before any really vulnerable points of the principal enemies could be touched. Military critics now give it as their opinion that the lines of the Allies and Germans facing each other in the western arena are impregnable, and that it is impossible for either side to bring enough pressure to break through the lines of the other. In other words, the great slaughter that is now going about Verdun is to no avail; no appreciable advantage will be gained.

The "dog fall" must be broken by the power of arbitration and not the sword.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

UNCLE JOE TALKS ABOUT HIMSELF.

Winston-Salem Journal: "I am famous," said Uncle Joe Cannon at a press dinner recently, "as a story teller and a man of great profanity. As a matter of fact, I am not profane, and I never told a clever story in my life." The former Speaker said his reputation as a story teller grew up in this way: Some years ago he told the newspaper boys at a Gridiron dinner that if they ever heard a clever story to go ahead and print it and give him credit for it. The result is he has seen scores of anecdotes attributed to him which he never before heard of. We read from a Washington dispatch quoting Mr. Cannon:

"And I am not profane. Once when I was speaker, two ministers visited me in the quarters of the Speaker. When I was backed up against the wall, one of them inquired point blank: 'Mr. Cannon, why are you so profane?' I was dumfounded, but rallying my forces I denied the soft impeachment.

"Now, parson, I said, 'when I was a little boy I plowed in bare feet. Sometimes the plow would break great briars, and the angry ends would fly back with a vengeance against my shins. It is my opinion that a boy is not worth a dam who, under those circumstances, would not exclaim: 'Dam it!'

"Uncle Joe never publicly apologized for any of his wickedness, political or otherwise. The Montgomery Advertiser, in discussing Uncle Joe in this connection, thinks that ordinarily a man would long ago have repudiated the repeated statements that he cursed like a sailor, provided, of course, such a man were innocent. But Mr. Cannon never denied that he was profane while his reputation was growing. Now, that he is old and hasn't but about forty years more to live, he tells us that it is all a mistake, that he doesn't cuss.

"Mr. Cannon has been a rock-ribbed high tariff Republican all the time. The insurgent movement in Congress back in 1909, did not move him, except to disgust. He was never swept off his feet by the wave which grew in fury, albeit he was swept out of office in 1912—and swept back in again two years later. He is the same old Joe, unreconstructed and a never-ending delight.

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Kinston, N. C., March 14, 1916.
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