

ANOTHER BATTLE IN MEXICO REPORTED; SUPPLIES SHIPPED OVER RAILROADS TO THE ARMY FOR FIRST TIME OFFICIALLY

Quartermaster at El Paso Consignor of Trainload Grain and Hay for Mounts—Carranza Censor Suppresses News of Rumored Engagement Between Jiminez and Parral—National Guard Will Be Called Into Service If More Are Needed in Campaign—Death of Villa or Inability to Get Enough Supplies Into Mexico Only Would Prevent Sending of Militia

(By the United Press)

Washington, April 12.—A dispatch from General Obregon to the Mexican embassy today said Villa, according to reports, has gone into the mountains wounded, with 150 followers.

Rumor of Battle Over Line. Militia May Yet See Service.

Washington, April 12.—Although army men today believed the Villa hunt forces sufficient for the task, they admitted that State militia troops must be drafted if any very large number of additional troops is needed later. Two conditions making such a step unnecessary are Villa's capture or death, or that supplies now being shipped prove insufficient for the troops.

El Paso, April 12.—A battle is reported to have been fought between Jiminez and Parral, but the Carranza censorship makes it impossible to learn the forces engaged.

Supplies Officially Sent by Rail.

Washington, April 12.—The first supplies with a U. S. quartermaster at El Paso as consignor, left El Paso yesterday over the Mexican Central Railroad for Parral. They consisted of four cars of oats and five of hay. The shipment was the first over the Mexican Central, which affords a more direct route than the Northwestern.

BOOST POLLOCK FOR THE STATE SENATE FROM THIS DISTRICT

Colonel Called Best Man Available by Friends—A Vigorous Campaign Expected to Send Him to the Assembly—Popular Man

Col. W. D. Pollock was "brought out" for State Senator at a gathering of his friends in the law offices of Loftin Dawson & Manning Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. It was decided to begin a vigorous campaign in favor of the Colonel's candidacy and have him elected, for which there seems to be a good chance, it is said, as Lenoir county candidate and as the best man available. He is popular in these counties of the district in which he is well-known. As a lawyer he has the acquaintance of many prominent persons in all six of the counties—Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Carteret, Jones and Onslow. The district is entitled to two Senators. Who will be Colonel Pollock's colleague is not generally known. If known at all to his champions here, Democratic leaders say Col. Pollock is the strongest possibility in the district for this office. He has a long and creditable record as a party man. In some campaigns he has been the key-note. His eloquence is renowned, and frequently he has taken the stump in advocacy or defense of some issue for the right and his party. Letters will be written to leaders in all the counties calling to their attention the merits of the Lenoir candidate.

REPORT OF THE DAY ON COTTON MARKET

Seven bales of cotton were sold here today. The best price was 11 1/2 cents. Today's futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
May	11.90	11.83
July	12.06	11.97
October	12.21	12.12
December	12.37	12.28
January	12.43	12.34

RESOLUTIONS REGRET FOR DEATH JUNIUS DAVIS PASSED HERE

Bar Association Deplores Sad Event at Wilmington—Judge Bond Tells Superior Court—Brother-in-Law of Rountree

The case of Copeland vs. Howard was non-suited in Superior Court this morning. This cause followed the serving of a claim of delivery for a mule upon S. M. Howard by Copeland Bros. Howard took the matter to court. He appealed from the court's action today.

Judge Bond delivered a message of the death of the late Hon. Junius Davis, the noted Wilmington lawyer, to the court at the opening this morning. Mr. Davis was known to many persons here; he was a brother-in-law of Judge George Rountree, formerly of this city. The Bar Association passed the following resolutions:

"At the opening of court this morning Judge Bond suggested to the bar present, that in his judgment it would be appropriate that we express regret at the death of Hon. Junius Davis of Wilmington, whose well rounded career the papers announce has just closed. Also that we tender our sympathy to his family. On motion of Col. W. D. Pollock such resolution was adopted by a rising vote, and the clerk was requested by the presiding judge to enter this memorandum on the minutes and send a copy to Hon. T. W. Davis at Wilmington, N. C."

JUNIUS DAVIS, LEADING WILMINGTONIAN, IS DEAD

Wilmington, April 11.—Junius Davis, Esq., one of the foremost lawyers of the State, and regarded as one of Wilmington's leading citizens, died shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Greenville Square, after an illness of three years. He was in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Davis was a son of George Davis, member of the cabinet of Jefferson Davis.

MISS WILSON TELLS CONGRESSMEN THEY AREN'T WHOLE SHOW

"Almost Belligerent" Before Committee On District Affairs

FOLLOWS DAD'S EXAMPLE

Daughter of White House Broke a Precedent—She Wants Grown-ups to Be Allowed Use of Schools After Hours—She Won

(By the United Press)

Washington, April 12.—The race issue was injected into a hearing of the House committee on District of Columbia affairs today when it granted a proposal by Miss Margaret Wilson that school buildings be used for community centers for grown-ups out of school hours. It was the first time a daughter of a President ever appeared before a congressional committee. The big caucus room had to be used because of the crowds.

Miss Wilson stood the Southern members' near-hecking in an almost belligerent fashion. The race issue will take care of itself, she told the committee. Congress has no business to tell the people how they shall use their own school property, she said.

Daniels Must Give Senate Information.

Washington, April 12.—The Senate today unanimously adopted the Lodge resolution directing Secretary Daniels to publish two hitherto suppressed documents of the report of the General Naval Board in August, 1914, and another by Admiral Fiske in November of 1914.

CHINESE PROVINCE SECEDED, REPORTED

(By the United Press)

Shanghai, April 17.—The Chinese province of Che Kiang has seceded from the Republic, according to dispatches.

THOUGHT PRESID'NT WILL TAKE OCCASION TO ROAST COLONEL

Interest Centers In Coming Address Before Common Counsel Club—Wilson to Outline Administration's Achievements

(By the United Press)

Washington, April 12.—Political interest is centered on the address President Wilson will make tomorrow at the Common Counsel Club's banquet to the Democratic State chairman.

It is believed he will studiously avoid strong political utterances. But will point out what the administration has accomplished and what it hopes to accomplish, if it gets four years more.

It is thought he may take some hot shots at Roosevelt.

Minister Sentenced To Roads

(By the United Press)

Durham, April 12.—L. E. Robbins, a Methodist minister, was today sentenced in Greensboro court to sixty days on the Guilford county roads for passing worthless checks. He was released on a \$200 bond pending appeal.

SALVATIONISTS TO LOCATE POST HERE IN NEXT FEW WEEKS

Officers of the Army Here to Secure Quarters—Three Persons Will Comprise Garrison for Start. Some Resident Members

A Salvation Army post will be opened here about May 1, according to Capt. Leonard Van Egmond and Vendeville, who are in the city making preparations for the establishment of a garrison. Captain Vendeville will be in charge of the post for the first few weeks, at any rate. Both officers are from New Bern, where there has been a flourishing post for some years.

There are now several resident members of the army in Kinston, and numerous friends of the great international organization. The forces in the State have worked in the city spasmodically for many years. Once or twice before efforts have been made to locate a garrison, but each time there was difficulty in securing quarters, etc. Capt. Van Egmond and Vendeville are looking about now for a place for barracks. They evidently intend to continue the quest until successful, this time. Captain Vendeville will have his assistants to begin with his wife and one helper. Capt. Van Egmond is a Hollander, but has taken out his first papers for citizenship.

Miss Lucile Brown Wins Place on the Honor Roll

The Race for This Position Is Becoming Very Keen—Yesterday's List Revealed Many New Names—This Feature of The Free Press Contest Is Proving to Be Very Interesting—Everyone Has a Chance for the Prize

HONOR ROLL

Highest Daily Cash Report on Subscriptions

Two-Pound Box of Lowney's Chocolates, fresh from Skinner's, at 127 N. Queen Street, will be given to each Honor Roll candidate.

Mr. H. L. Pate, La Grange, R. 3, Monday.
Miss Lucille Brown, Ayden.

The argument for the second position on the Honor Roll of the Daily Free Press' contest is over. The race for the position was as close as the one on Monday. After the final returns were in and counted, it was known that Miss Lucille Brown of Ayden had succeeded in reaching the highest place. This is the second victory for District No. 2.

Miss Brown, as the winner on Tuesday, is entitled to a two-pound box of Lowney's chocolates from Skinner's at 127 North Queen street.

Mr. H. L. Pate, who won Monday, was a very close second. There was very little difference between the two reports. Running just behind Mr. Pate was Miss Janie Hardy. Other candidates who turned in good reports were Miss Jane Tilghman of this city, Miss Sadie Waller of R. F. D. 5, and Miss Dora Diamond of Kinston. Today the race promises to be even more exciting than ever, as more people are becoming aware of the benefit that can be derived from the honor of this position. Then, too, there is the chocolate.

New Candidates Entering.

Many new candidates have been taking advantage of the Honor Roll feature and have entered the contest with the hope of placing themselves at the front immediately. This is precisely for what the Honor Roll is intended. A few hours among your friends will place any person in prom-

FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMANS AT EVERY ASSAULT, REPORTED

Teutons Fiercely Attacking Approaches to Dead Man's Hill

LIQUID FIRE EMPLOYED

Athens Reports Beginning of the German Offensive Against Positions on the Frontier of Greece Held By Allied Forces

(By the United Press)

Paris, April 12.—Transferring activities back to the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans are fiercely attacking the northeast approaches of Dead Man's Hill through the Cuereite woods. Flaming liquids are again being used. The war office announced that all attacks have been repulsed.

Activities in Near East.

Athens, April 12.—Greek papers today announced that a German offensive is beginning against the Deve Tepe fortifications on the Greek frontier, held by the Allies.

Berlin, April 12.—More than three thousand British have been killed and wounded and a thousand wounded in an unsuccessful attack on the Turkish line near Kut-el-Amara, the Turkish war office today reported.

GILES AND BROGDEN ATTEND AIRY GROVE COMMENCEM'T TODAY

Half Dozen Schools Participate In Group Exercises at Vance

WAKE SUPT. THE SPEAKER

Large Crowd Present—Oak Dale Girl Medal Winner. Certificate to Pupils Who Had Concluded Seventh Grade Work

The Airy Grove group commencement was held at Airy Grove school, in Vance township, today. There are six schools in the group—Oak Dale, Hugo, Wheat Swamp, White's, Fairfield and Airy Grove. All participated. The attendance numbered hundreds. The usual dinner on the grounds, musical program, story-telling contest and athletic events and games were to be held this afternoon.

B. F. Giles, Superintendent of Schools of Wake county, made the principal address. His subject was education, and he made an appeal for better efforts still in that line, though commending the people of Lenoir county and the State for extraordinary accomplishment in the field in the past few years.

A declamation contest was a feature in the forenoon. Miss Clair Worthington of Oak Dale school was the winner. She was presented a handsome medal offered by the Airy Grove Betterment Association. Superintendent Joseph Kinsey made the presentation speech.

A notable visitor was Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools. He assisted in the program by awarding certificates to pupils who had concluded the seventh grade work.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Bluefield, W. Va., April 12.—Three persons were killed and several injured when an explosion at a powder plant wrecked the town of Nemours today.

ENGLAND DECLARES GERMANS TAKEN OFF CHINA MEANT EVIL

Were Engaged In Inciting Trouble In India and Contemplated Equipment of Raider In Eastern Seas, Reply States

(By United Press)

Washington, April 12.—That the Germans seized from the American steamer China were engaged in unneutral service and were shifting the base of their operations from Shanghai to Manila, is the contention of England in answering the American protest.

England mentioned bomb plots and other activities of England's enemies on neutral soil, saying these Germans had been engaged for some time in collecting arms and munitions for clandestine shipment to India and for arming a "far eastern Moewe."

R. H. Davis The Writer Passes Out

(By the United Press)

New York, April 12.—Richard Harding Davis, the noted war correspondent, author and playwright, is dead of heart failure. He died at 9:30 last night while receiving a telegram over the telephone at his Mt. Kisco home.

AN'OUNCES PR'GRAM FOR CONVENTION OF MUNICIPAL ASSOC'N

Notable Men to Make Addresses at Meeting Mayors and Others

KINSTON, MAY FOUR-FIVE

Commission Government, Health, Fire Prevention, Streets and Roads, Parks and Playgrounds, Etc., to Be Discussed

The mayors and other officials of North Carolina cities and towns who gather here next month for the annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association are to be given a sail. There's no mistake about it. It's to be a "sail"—a real, honest-to-goodness sail on Neuse river. There isn't a sail boat anywhere in the vicinity, but excursions on steamers and power launches are often called sails, and Mayor Sutton states that every craft of every denomination will be pressed into service for the occasion. It is expected to be an inspiring spectacle.

The fleet will travel at the speed of its slowest unit, as they say in the navy, up or down stream a distance of some miles. It should be an interesting trip; there never was a prettier river and there is a lot of historical stuff to be called to the attention of the visitors. Certainly it will be a safe voyage. There has not been a marine tragedy on the upper Neuse to amount to anything since the sinking of the ironclad during the war, and it has often been stated that her floodlocks were opened after the builders had discovered that, although they had built a handsome ship, she wasn't of any use because her draught was greater than the channel depth.

The Chamber of Commerce will also conduct the visiting dignitaries on a tour of Lenoir county. Scores of automobiles will be needed for that event. There will be a barbecue dinner and a fish stew, in Parrott's park.

The convention here will be the association's eighth. President T. J. Murphy, who is Mayor of Greensboro, announced the program today. It follows:

Thursday, May 4, 10 a. m.: Meeting called to order by the President.

Invocation by Mr. B. F. Smith of Kinston.

Address of welcome by Mayor Sutton.

Response by Mayor James I. Johnson of Raleigh.

Annual address by the President.

Address on commission government by Commissioner J. R. Hornaday of Birmingham, Ala.

Barbecue and shad-stew, Parrott's park. From 2:30 to 4 p. m.: Automobile ride.

At 4 p. m.: Address on police efficiency by D. Hiden Ramsey, Commissioner of Asheville.

Address on fire prevention and protection by James D. McNeill, ex-president National Firemen's Association, Fayetteville.

Address on public health, by Dr. J. M. Parrott, ex-president North Carolina Medical Association, Kinston.

At 8 p. m. Address by Hon. Claude Kitchin, floor leader of the House of Representatives.

Friday at 10 a. m.: Address on city school systems by J. L. Mann, Ph. D., superintendent of schools of Greensboro.

Address on legislation by Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte.

Address on city planning by Mayor O. B. Eaton of Winston-Salem.

From 2 to 3 p. m.: Automobile ride.

Address on parks and playgrounds by Mayor J. C. Gibbs of Fayetteville.

Address on streets and roads by Mayor P. Q. Moore of Wilmington.

Address and exhibition by Edward Young Clark, secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.