

CARRANZA WON'T WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR CALLING AMERICANS OFF, NO CERTAINTY YET BANDIT'S DEATH; GRAVE SITUATION

Refusal of De Facto President to Agree to Punitive Expedition Gives Concern—Pershing Believed to Have Sent Alarming Reports to Funston—Official 'Identification' of Corpse by Mexicans Would Be Embarrassing for United States—Parral May Be Attacked by Troops, for Protection of Americans—'Deliberate Attempt to Annihilate Tompkins' Command'—Must Use Railroads, Says Funston, or Change Base

(By E. T. CONKLE, United Press Staff Correspondent). Washington, April 18.—Carranza stands pat on his withdrawal request until he receives a formal reply, Consul Rodgers at Mexico City, today informed the State Department. The army's report of the Parral fight was sent by Rodgers. Villa's death is yet unconfirmed.

Situation Critical.
El Paso, April 18.—Protection of American troops is the foremost consideration of army heads, said to be about to attack Parral. Carranza's withdrawal request makes the situation critical. Pershing is understood to have reported adverse conditions to Funston. Failure to verify the identification of Villa's corpse is due to the wires being down, Mexicans here claim. If the Mexican Government officially identifies the body of Villa, the Americans cannot dispute the statement and will withdraw. Americans Concentrating.

San Antonio, April 18.—American advanced detachments are concentrating at Satevo, for a newly planned Villa chase. General Funston asserted today that the troops will be unable to advance beyond Satevo with the present communications. The use of Mexican railways or a change of base will be necessary.

Washington Doesn't Believe Villa Dead.
Washington, April 18.—Withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico is expected soon. It will be accomplished with the breaking up of all the Villa bands. Reports of further clashes between Mexican civilians and the Americans may delay the withdrawal.

Parral Attack Vicious.
With the American Army in Mexico, Wireless to Columbus, April 18.—The men in the Parral fight describe the Mexican attack as a deliberate attempt of Carranzistas to annihilate Tompkins' command. The Carranzistas attacked Americans and killed one.

FORMER SECRETARY CAPTAIN VON PAPEN ARREST'D NEW YORK

Von Igel, Fifth of Alleged Welland Canal Plotters Taken, Fought Four Officers When Taken Into Custody, Says Report

(By the United Press)
Washington, April 18.—Wolf Von Igel of New York, former secretary of Capt. Von Papen, is the fifth man indicted by a New York grand jury in the Welland canal plot, the Justice Department today announced. As secretary he handled Von Papen's employes' correspondence. Arrested in New York, Igel fought four officers.

CHAMBERLAIN ARMY BILL IS EXPECTED PASS SENATE TODAY

(By the United Press)
Washington, April 18.—The Chamberlain army bill is scheduled to pass the Senate today. It provides for 180,000 regulars and a fifteen-million-dollar government nitrate plan.

ROOSEVELT HASN'T PLANNED GO CHICAGO

(By the United Press)
Oyster Bay, April 18.—Col. Roosevelt has not arranged to attend the Chicago conventions. He will make no stump campaign. He contemplates two pre-convention speeches, however.

SPLIT IN KAISER'S CAPITAL OVER THE DEMANDS OF WILSON

Emperor and Chancellor Want Relations Maintained; Opposition IS AGAINST CONCESSIONS

Reichstag Leaders Willing to Go to Any Extreme Rather Than Modify the Submarine Warfare. The Note to Public Friday

(By the United Press.)
Berlin, April 18.—Reichstag leaders favoring a vigorous submarine warfare oppose further concessions to America. The Kaiser supports the chancellor, desiring to maintain friendly relations.

Note to Reach Berlin Friday.
(By ROBERT J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, April 18.—The note to Germany which makes possible the breaking off of relations is complete. It will reach Germany Friday. The contents will be unknown until then. The President today conferred with Congress leaders. The cabinet approved his action at the last meeting. The President is hopeful of a peaceful outcome of the negotiations. The President and Secretary Lansing conferred today.

Von Bernstorff and Lansing Confer.
Washington, April 18.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff asked for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the Sussex situation this afternoon.

INVESTIGATION OF SISAL INDUSTRY

Ordered by Federal Trade Commission—International Harvester Co. Accused of Controlling Business Through Commission in Mexico and Holding Up Yucatan Shipments

Washington, April 18.—The Federal Trade Commission today ordered an investigation of the sisal industry. The International Harvester Company is accused of controlling the industry, increasing prices, it is alleged, through a Yucatan commission and holding up shipments.

FISHERIES MEN MEET IN WILMINGTON TODAY

National Association of Commissioners Hold Annual Convention—Redfield and Craig to Be Among the Speakers—Many Coast States Represented—To Visit Hatchery and Army Post

(Special to The Free Press)
Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—The opening session of the annual convention of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners was held here this morning. The convention will last through Thursday.

Scheduled to speak during the three days are Governor Craig, Mayor Moore, Judge W. P. Stacy, Ed. Chambers Smith, chairman of the North Carolina Fisheries Commission; W. McDonald Lee of Virginia; Deputy Commissioner H. F. Moore, of the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries; Brayton A. Round of Rhode Island; George A. Mott of New Jersey; W. H. Maltbie of Maryland; John Craft of Alabama; T. R. Hodges of Florida; Frederick L. Perry of Connecticut; Joseph Hyde Pratt of North Carolina; Swenson Earle of Maryland; Henry D. S. Woodbury, member of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission; George W. Field of Massachusetts; H. L. Gibbs of North Carolina; Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa, Canada; Hon. William Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, and others.

The fish hatchery on Cape Fear river and Fort Caswell will be visited on Thursday.

EXTENSION OF MAIN STREET AND OPEN'G OF VERNON HEIGHTS

Planned by Persons Who Would Develop Property North of City—Would Remove Near Mansion From End of Street

The development of that part of Vernon Heights lying at the northern end of Queen street will be undertaken soon, it is expected. The handsome brick home of 'Sarahurst,' the place of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards, possibly will be moved to face a contemplated extension of Queen street. Chattanooga, Tenn., capital was several weeks ago said to be interested in the property, but no further overtures have been made to the owners, it is stated.

If the Edwards house is moved, as seems likely, Queen street will be opened up for a distance of several blocks farther north, and there will probably be started one of the finest residential sections of the city.

The city authorities favor the extension of Queen street and development of the property, of course, but nothing official has been said to the owners in the matter, and any action that may be taken will be by the latter voluntarily, it is said.

FOREST FIRES BURNING OUT AROUND BELHAVEN

(By the Eastern Press)
Belhaven, N. C., April 18.—The forest fires which have raged unchecked in this part of the State for days are beginning to burn themselves out. No new fires were reported today, and the pall of smoke that has hung over this town since Thursday is lifting this afternoon.

Here is a List of Contestants and Partial Schedule of Votes

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| DISTRICT No. 1 | Herman Lawson, Kinston | 31,400 |
| After the Capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in this district who remain in the contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes, and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent. | Mrs. Eva Cummings, Kinston | 33,800 |
| DISTRICT No. 1 | Miss Kyle Hargett, Kinston | 5,600 |
| Miss Sarah Dunn, Kinston | 16,100 | |
| Mrs. Susan Dunn, Kinston | 8,600 | |
| Miss Barbara Emery, Kinston | 21,700 | |
| Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston | 28,700 | |
| Miss Bessie Faulner, Kinston | 6,500 | |
| Miss Sarah Faulner, Kinston | 31,800 | |
| Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kinston | 11,000 | |
| Miss Addie Ford, Kinston | 5,400 | |
| Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston | 37,900 | |
| Miss Barb. Andrews, Kinston | 34,300 | |
| Miss Bettie Barfield, Kinston | 28,100 | |
| Miss Carrie L. Beasley, Kinston | 10,300 | |
| Mrs. Clara Becton, Kinston | 41,900 | |
| Mrs. Katie Bell, Kinston | 29,400 | |
| Miss Maggie Biss, Kinston | 25,600 | |
| Miss Georgia Bizzell, Kinston | 11,700 | |
| Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kinston | 38,700 | |
| Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston | 8,200 | |
| Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kinston | 26,200 | |
| Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kinston | 29,300 | |
| Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kinston | 33,100 | |
| Miss A. L. Broadway, Kinston | 5,400 | |
| Miss G. V. Broadway, Kinston | 17,100 | |
| Mrs. Laura Cammage, Kinston | 36,500 | |
| Marianna LaRoque, Kinston | 6,000 | |
| Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston | 43,200 | |
| Mrs. E. L. Hooker, Kinston | 41,700 | |
| J. Colby Abbott, Kinston | 37,700 | |
| Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston | 44,700 | |
| Miss Kate Brown, Kinston | 22,600 | |
| Miss Susie Canady, Kinston | 38,800 | |
| Miss Lillie B. Cox, Kinston | 24,100 | |
| Miss Stella Buck, Kinston | 19,800 | |
| Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston | 19,100 | |
| Miss Dora Harmon, Kinston | 45,400 | |
| Miss Katie Gaylor, Kinston | 8,200 | |
| Marguerite Goodson, Kinston | 19,800 | |
| Miss Lena Grady, Kinston | 36,800 | |
| Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston | 38,700 | |
| Miss Alice Hart, Kinston | 7,000 | |
| Mary Hartfield, Kinston | 28,500 | |
| Miss Prossie Heath, Kinston | 41,700 | |
| Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kinston | 6,500 | |
| Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston | 45,300 | |
| Miss Lula Isler, Kinston | 6,700 | |
| Miss Mana Patrick, Kinston | 40,600 | |
| Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston | 22,900 | |
| Miss Florence Moore, Kinston | 22,900 | |
| Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston | 21,400 | |
| Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston | 29,700 | |
| Miss Eoline Padrick, Kinston | 43,000 | |
| Miss Fannie Pollock, Kinston | 6,000 | |
| Miss Roberta Pridden, Kinston | 19,100 | |
| Miss Mary Pridden, Kinston | 24,600 | |
| Miss Nannie Randolph, Kinston | 19,200 | |
| Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kinston | 22,000 | |
| Miss Lillian Rowe, Kinston | 15,500 | |
| Miss Lida Lee Rhodes, Kinston | 10,400 | |
| Miss Annie L. Scott, Kinston | 19,100 | |
| Miss Ruth Simmons, Kinston | 21,000 | |
| Miss Rosa Simpson, Kinston | 14,700 | |
| Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston | 44,700 | |
| Miss Annie Stephens, Kinston | 6,000 | |
| Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston | 41,300 | |
| Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston | 6,000 | |
| Mrs. Nora Taylor, Kinston | 7,300 | |
| Bessie V. Thornton, Kinston | 28,600 | |
| Miss Jane Tighman, Kinston | 45,200 | |
| Miss Myrtle Tucker, Kinston | 5,600 | |
| Miss Julia Tyndall, Kinston | 38,900 | |
| Miss Bettie Underhill, Kinston | 29,700 | |
| Miss Lona D. Woods, Kinston | 37,500 | |
| Miss Katie Whitehurst, Kinston | 6,500 | |
| Miss Camille Aldridge, Kinston | 6,400 | |
| Miss Evelyn Waters, Kinston | 42,800 | |
| Miss Daphne Waters, Kinston | 6,200 | |
| Miss Ella Hasket, Kinston | 8,400 | |
| DISTRICT No. 2 | Miss Victoria Bursell, Kinston | 39,700 |
| Miss Isabella Bally, Kinston | 28,200 | |
| Miss Corina Mial, Kinston | 18,100 | |
| Mrs. Claude Smith, Kinston | 44,300 | |
| Miss Janie Hardy, Kinston | 43,800 | |
| Miss Ruth Dail, Kinston | 17,100 | |
| Mr. Phillip Brooks, Kinston | 28,900 | |
| Mrs. M. L. McCullen, Kinston | 39,700 | |
| Miss Allie Delle Gaynor, Kinston | 36,600 | |
| Mrs. E. A. Best, Kinston | 39,200 | |
| Miss May Bettinger, Kinston | 26,700 | |
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| Mrs. Winnie Thompson, Seven Springs | 10,200 | |
| Mrs. Emma Barwick, Seven Springs | 21,300 | |
| Miss Lena Outlaw, Seven Springs | 12,800 | |
| Miss Mabel Grady, Seven Springs | 44,700 | |
| Miss Edna Stroud, Seven Springs | 10,900 | |
| Miss Lola Rouse, Sev. Spgs. | 38,200 | |
| Miss Gerude Grady, Seven Springs, R. F. D. No. 1 | 28,800 | |
| Mrs. J. J. Harper, Deep Run | 28,000 | |
| Mrs. Lula Bizzard, Deep Run | 23,700 | |
| Mrs. Annie Stroud, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 | 31,000 | |
| Mrs. Addie Boyett, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 | 26,000 | |
| Mrs. S. E. Davis, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 | 19,100 | |
| Miss Tiffany Hill, Deep Run, R. F. D. No. 2 | 43,200 | |
| Mrs. Mildred Outlaw, Kenansville | 28,600 | |
| Miss Jimmie Kornegay, Kenansville | 34,500 | |
| Mrs. Nancy Smith, Kenansville | 14,700 | |
| Mrs. Mary P. Russell, Fort Barnwell | 38,100 | |
| Mrs. R. W. Lamb, Fort Barnwell | 28,800 | |
| Miss Selie French, Fort Barnwell | 19,600 | |
| Miss Ann Ruth Joyner, Fort Barnwell | 24,600 | |
| Miss Susie Cox, Richlands | 9,100 | |
| Miss Bona K. Basden, Richlands | 28,600 | |
| Mrs. Jno. R. Shaw, Richlands | 43,300 | |
| Mrs. S. Lee Sadler, Richlands | 15,900 | |
| Mrs. D. C. Pickford, Richlands, R. F. D. No. 2 | 28,100 | |
| Miss Josephine Whaley, Richlands, R. F. D. No. 2 | 19,200 | |
| Miss Katie Sanderson, Richlands, R. F. D. No. 2 | 23,200 | |
| Mrs. R. W. Hill, Comfort, R. F. D. No. 1 | 15,400 | |
| Mrs. Tommie Koonce, Comfort, R. F. D. No. 1 | 21,300 | |
| Miss F. S. Eubanks, Comfort, R. F. D. No. 1 | 24,700 | |
| Mrs. Berie Hardy, Snow Hill | 5,400 | |
| Mrs. L. Pridden, Snow Hill, R. F. D. No. 2 | 24,700 | |

HARRY STEIN DEAD CAN BE GLORIOUSLY AND PARTELO GIRL DRUNK IN KINSTON IS HELD BY STATE FOR TWENTY CENTS

Young Jewish Merchant Died Early This Morning From Revolver Bullet Wound—Self-Defense to Be Plea of Assailant

Harry Stein, shot by Margaret Partello in her South Kinston house on a night late in March, died about 1 a. m. today in Parrott Memorial Hospital, where he had been confined since the shooting. As stated in Monday's Free Press, Stein was improving from his wound—an abdominal puncture from a revolver bullet—until Sunday, when a change for the worse occurred.

Stein was well-known in the city. He was an installment dealer with a fairly large business; was a native of Russia and has relatives in Russia and this country. He was probably 30 years of age. His parents live in Russia, and he has a brother in the medical service of the army of that country, thought to be an officer, now a prisoner in Austria.

Margaret Partello, a woman apparently about 25 or 26 years of age, not bad looking and of better address and appearance than most of her class, was held under guard at City Hall this morning. She was under \$1,000 bail also, fixed some time ago. She shot Stein after he had kicked, beaten and choked her, she stated, following the shooting; she declared that she held no enmity for the man, that, in fact, he had promised to marry her in the summer. Self-defense will be her plea. If Stein made an ante-mortem statement assuming the blame—which cannot be determined, today because of the absence of his physician, Dr. J. M. Parrott, from the city—the woman will probably be given her freedom. Margaret Partello, in one statement, said Stein approached her with a knife, and that she shot following his declaration that he intended to kill her.

The Jewish congregation took the remains of Stein in charge today. The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, the Jewish ritual service being held in the Queen Street synagogue and interment following in the Jewish cemetery in Southeast Kinston. He was a member of the Fire Department, Woodmen of the World and Masons, and members of those organizations are requested to offer their services for the customary death watch over the body in the synagogue tonight.

A case of one of the articles was seized from a North Kinston man several days ago. The police said he was drunk from it. He was convicted and fined and appealed. He declared the seizure of his goods an outrage and talked of a claim of delivery to recover it. "H—A, they'll do anything to you up there!" he is alleged to have said, commenting on the—to him—unfair treatment he had received. The same man is officially stated to have threatened to take his own life and that of a well-known quack medicine dealer in the city Monday night.

A South Queen street watchmaker admitted to officials late Monday that he was suffering from "illumination" from alleged essence of lemon. "He was yellow!" and felt bad! and acted like a house afire!

There are today no less than six men in Kinston temporarily insane from "extract of lemon." "Jamaica ginger" and "spirits of nitre," the authorities say. Two drinks of the stuff, diluted with any soda drink, are good for a small-sized jag and a large-sized headache; two bottles, or four drinks, will make one hate his poor old grandpapa.

An agent of a certain Pennsylvania manufacturing concern is going to do time on the roads of Lenoir county, North Carolina, and some, at that—unless he watches his step, according to Judge Wooten. The person suspected is believed to have "stocked up" a number of the small groceries in the outlying parts of town with the so-called drugs and cooking extracts.

CONTESTANTS BECOME MORE ENTHUSIASTIC

New Contestants Entering—Monday's Report Indicates An Exciting Week—40,000 Extra Votes Make Work Harder

With the closing of the Honor Roll last Saturday evening several new names were added to the opportunity list of the Daily Free Press' great contest. Some of them have assumed high importance at the very start of the campaign. This shows that there is no limit to the interest that one's friends will take in your behalf in the contest. When one stops to consider that a very few subscriptions will give a great many thousands and votes it can be readily seen with what ease this great battle of ballots can be waged and won. Even now one can enter the contest and soon win a high position. The work that has been done so far has been spread out over such a large territory and divided among so many contestants that any one can soon place themselves at the head of the list. There are two touring cars that are awaiting the winners at the end of the contest of the 13th of May. You can get one of them if you wish it. We have given you the wishbone with which to wish, but you must furnish the backbone to win.

House-to-House Canvass. It is time for each contestant to start a systematic campaign. Herebefore the efforts of the contestants (Continued on page four)

FIVE KILLED, MANY HURT IN WRECK AT BRADFORD, CONNT

(By the United Press)
New Haven, Conn., April 18.—Five passengers were killed, three of them burned beyond recognition, and 31 injured in a collision between two passenger trains at Bradford station last night. The cause is unknown. Four coaches and the passenger and the freight stations were burned.

If the name of your favorite candidate does not appear on the list, nominate him or her. The blank for that purpose is on another page.