

## UNITED STATES WILL NOT STAND FOR ANY FURTHER PROCRASTINATION CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN-AMERICAN REL'TNS, KNOWN

**Only Baker and Daniels Know What Plans Are in the Event of Disbanding of Commission—Southern Republic Will Be Held to Stricter Accounting Should Atlantic City Meeting Break Up Without Result—Protection of American Rights and Property Big Thing With This Government—Few Days Will Tell Story of Peace or Invasion, It's Thought—Patience of Washington Is About Exhausted**

(By R. J. BENDER)

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Administration will stand but little more "manana"—delay from the Mexican side at the Atlantic City peace conference. Its patience is at the breaking point. A few days may bring about portentous developments. The Mexicans will be told emphatically that the United States cannot sit in the peace sessions if dilatory, obstructive tactics are pursued. The border patrol is but a part of the Administration plans. Primarily, the protection of American rights and property in Mexico is the big problem. If these are unobtained the border patrol will be uneffected and new steps will be taken. The United Press today learned authoritatively that what the alternative course will be in the event of failure at Atlantic City, no one can say. Secretaries Lansing and Baker alone know. It is intimated, however, that a shift of policy will result in a stricter accounting from Mexico.

## WINTER CRUISE WAS HALTED BY STORM; AN UNPLEASANT TIME

Stormbound for five days in one of the worst spots on the whole Atlantic coast, Mr. Dempsey Wood returned late in the past week from a cruise through Pamlico sound, which was not a very pleasant one. Mr. Wood and others of a small party left to make a visit to each of the East Carolina sounds on a small yacht. They were off Ocracoke, in Pamlico sound, last Monday when a heavy gale struck their little ship. There was no chance of making the passage through the sound in the weather, and the yacht was anchored right at the entrance to Portsmouth inlet, a short, shallow and very narrow passage, very seldom used as a ship channel because of its treacherousness. The anchor held; had it not, with the wind from the quarter it was most of the time, the little vessel would have been blown to sea or stranded, with a still less chance of weathering the tempest, in the inlet. Thursday the gale abated, but the sea continued so high and the current so strong that it was not until Friday that the crew could take up anchor and leave the place. There was no suffering on board. The yacht was quite comfortable and well provisioned, but frequently there were tense moments when "most anything could have happened." The anchor was the means of salvation, all right.

## NEW HANOVER GETS GOOD; JAIL EMPTY

Wilmington, Nov. 19.—For the first time within the history of Wilmington the New Hanover county jail is empty and the jailer enjoys the distinction of having a position that calls for no duties.

## BRIEFS IN THE NEWS NEIGHBORING TOWNS

A 12-year-old cyclist named Swanner, colliding with an auto at Washington, was badly crushed between the car and a tree after being dragged fifteen feet, and may die. Pitt county's roads are being improved at a rapid rate. The Grifton road to Greenville through Ayden will be a fine highway in a few weeks. Grifton is nearer to Kinston than Greenville, but the Pitt county market is making a thorough and quiet fight for the trade of the Grifton section.  
George A. Ottens, a well-known Bern man, died at his home Saturday.

## WHOLE STORY LABOR AND CAPITAL FIGHT WILL BE LAID BARE

**At Sessions of Congressional Investigators Started At Washington**

## EVERY PHASE BE PROBED

**Adamson to See President About Restrictive Legislation—A. F. of L. Won't Stand for Anti-Strike Legislation**

(By the United Press)

Washington, Nov. 20.—The curtain was lifted here today on one of the most dramatic battles of industrial units in the nation's history, when the joint congressional committee in the interest of commerce started its investigation of conditions relating to commerce and labor. Every influence of capital and labor will clash during the hearings. In the meantime the government will keep a watchful eye on the interests of the public. Today Representative Adamson, author of the eight-hour law, will confer with President Wilson regarding additional legislation proposed for the settlement and prevention of industrial disputes. The American Federation of Labor has already challenged any legislation which might limit the right of labor to strike.  
**Wilson to See Labor Leaders.**  
Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson will confer with the four brotherhood leaders at the White House this afternoon. He granted them 15 minutes just prior to the appointment of President Wilson with Representative Adamson.

## BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN TRAIN SMASH-UP

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 19.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were killed and many more or less seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the Inter-Oceanic Line to Vera Cruz between Dehesa and San Miguel near Jalapa, on November 12, according to reliable reports received here tonight.

## STRENGTH OF NATION IN ITS YOUTH, SAYS

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 19.—"The strength of a nation is found in the character of its young manhood and the Y. M. C. A. is unsurpassed by any other institution in the work of character building," declared Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, to an audience of men this afternoon that packed the Academy of Music.  
Referring to the navy he asserted that the youth of the enlisted men is responsible for the strength and vigor of the American navy today. This aroused enthusiasm among the enlisted men present.

## NHORN'S CASE MOVED UP BY SUPREME COURT

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court today agreed to advance the case of Werner Horn, alleged dynamiter and German army officer, accused of attempting to blow up the Canadian international bridge in Maine.



## VILLA SLEW RIGHT AND LEFT WHEN HE TOOK JIMINEZ TOWN

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 19.—An unidentified American was killed when a Villa band took Jiminez and four Americans were seen under a guard of bandits at Parral during Villa's occupation of that town, according to reports believed by Federal agents to be authentic, brought to the border by refugees.  
Refugees further state that the district between Parral and Jiminez has been cleared by Villa's followers of more than 200 Chinese. The American killed at Jiminez was described as about 60 years old and known to be from Tucson on his way to Chihuahua City. He was murdered, said the refugees, in the Jiminez hotel and his body lay for some time in front of the building when after being robbed of clothing and valuables it was thrown on a bonfire.  
The same refugees say that two Mexican women who had married Chinese and their five half-breed children were found and thrown alive in the fire in sight of the crowd. The bodies of seven murdered Chinese, according to the same authority, were seen in the streets of the town.

## JOHN W. WOOTEN DIES AT HOME IN NEWBERN

John William Wooten, a well-known New Bern man, died following a few hours' illness. He was 72 years of age and a native of Fayetteville. He once lived in Jones county. The funeral was held in Trenton Sunday afternoon. Children, brothers and sisters of Mr. Wooten live in Baltimore, Cove City, Maysville, Pollocksville, Kinston and other places.

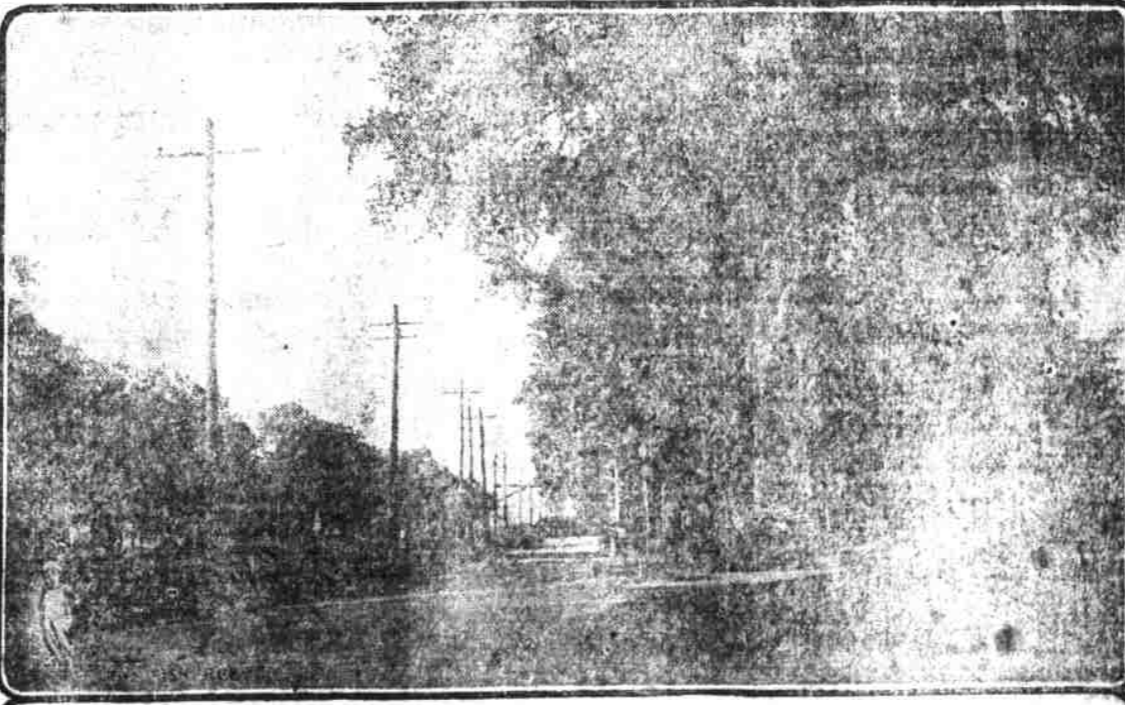
## INSTITUTE NEW BERN TEMPLE ON WEDNESDAY

New Bern is all ready for the installation of that city Wednesday by leaders of North Carolina and Virginia Shriners to assist in and witness the installation of Sudan Temple. The temple will be given a handsome start in life. Many Kinston Shriners will be present at the installation. New Bern Masonry has worked for the temple for years, and the dispensation was granted by the Imperial Council at Buffalo a few months ago.

## SEABOARD MUST GIVE IN TO CITY RALEIGH

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the North Carolina court, denying the Seaboard Air Line an injunction to prevent enforcement of a city ordinance by the city of Raleigh, requiring the road to remove certain tracks from a public street.

## HISTORIC SCENES IN OLD NEW ENGLAND



OLD HADLEY where a regicide of Charles I appeared "from nowhere" and saved the panic-stricken settlers

Old Hadley, a beautiful New England town, situated upon the east bank of the Connecticut River some twenty miles north of Springfield, Mass., was a center of great activity during the stirring days of King Philip's Indian wars. On Sept. 1, 1675, while at worship in the village meeting house, the inhabitants of Old Hadley were surprised by an attack upon their settlement by a horde of Indians. Abandoning worship, they seized their arms and rushed out to defend their homes, but the suddenness of the attack found them utterly demoralized. When the confusion was at its height there suddenly appeared in their midst an unknown man of grave and elderly bearing, who at once took command of the situation, issued orders, rallied the defenders and in short order routed the redskins from the town. Then, as suddenly as he had appeared, did the stranger effect his removal from the scene, and his identity for many years remained a comparative mystery.  
It was later established that the deliverer of Hadley was General William Goffe, one of the three living regicides of Charles I. and for whose head a liberal bounty was offered. After years of pursuit from place to place he found safe hiding under the hospitable roof of Pastor John Russel of the Old Hadley congregation. It is believed that after his spectacular deliverance of the Hadley settlers he remained still undiscovered in the Russel household until his death some five years later.  
A beautiful state road winding up the Connecticut valley takes thousands of autoists each year directly by the spot where General Goffe rallied the inhabitants of Old Hadley to the defense of their homes.

## DEMOCRATS SHOULD RALLY TO SUPPORT OF NAT'L COMMITTEE

In all probability it was the last national committee which assured Mr. \$300,000 spent by the Democratic National Committee for North Carolina thinks. The national fund is about that much short.  
Hugh McCrae, secretary-treasurer for the State, writes The Free Press: "Will you not make this matter of Democratic credit the basis of a request for a popular subscription, (1) from all Democrats who wanted to give to the original fund, but for any reason failed to do so; (2) from those who gave to the original fund, but who would be glad to give more liberally; and (3) from those who were liberal in the first instance, but who feel sufficient joy over the victory to give more, in order to make a clear record, as well as a glorious one, for the Democratic party?"

## WILSON MAY PROVE DIFFERENT IN NEXT YEAR MADE BY RUTH

**Touton Leader Says President 'May See Opportunity' for Peace**

## GETTING CLOSER TO END

## Cessation of Hostilities May Come Soon, Apponi's Belief—Wilson Not Ideal But Doesn't Want Take Chance With Hughes

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Berlin, Via Sayville Wireless, Nov. 18.—Campaign worries off his mind, his election assured, President Wilson, "may prove an altogether different President and see his opportunity, when the moment arrives, to help obtain peace in Europe."  
So declared Count Apponyi, one of the most prominent of Hungarian leaders and a world-figure before the war in the peace by arbitration movement, on his arrival here today from Budapest to speak at a special meeting of the Reichstag. He declared peace, "was getting nearer." "I'm sure it's on its way," he said. And he added with a happy smile— "I don't mean peace will come next (Continued from page 2)

## CAMBLERS AND OTHERS IN THE POLICE COURT

Monday morning's chapter of tribulations in the Police Court follows: Willie Cobb, Jacob Fleming, Johnny Jones and Lonnie Matthews, gambling, \$5 and costs each. Jesse Conway, speeding, \$5 and costs. Eugene Rayner, assault with a pitchfork, \$5 and costs. Johnny Gregg, disorderly and two cases for assault on a female, judgment reserved.

## SUFFRAGISTS READY TO HAGGLE CONGRESS

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 20.—The suffrage basis mobilizing here for the "big drive" on Congress during the coming session, when they anticipate the enactment of Federal woman suffrage legislation.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN OFFICIALS IN CITY

Marsden J. Perry, Chairman of the Norfolk Southern directorate, and President Joseph Young and a number of other directors and officials visited Kinston Saturday afternoon on a special train of six cars. The party was on a tour of inspection of the system.

## WILSON MAY PROVE DIFFERENT IN NEXT YEAR MADE BY RUTH

**Flying 8 Hours and 59 Minutes, She Lands at New York After a Cold Trip From Chicago in Out-of-Date Machine**

(By the United Press)  
New York, Nov. 20.—Ruth Law, smiling little American, took her place as the premier woman aviator of the world when she equaled the American record of cross-country flying and landed on Governor's Island, having flown 840 miles from Chicago in an obsolete type of aeroplane, with but two stops, when she was forced to descend for gasolene. Exposed to a cold wind owing to the fact that the type of her machine forced her to sit out in front of the motor, and without a shield, the plucky young woman outstripped Victor Carlstrom's record for a continuous flight made on November 2, with a latest type machine, and then continued her journey and flew farthest of any woman in history, flying eight hours and 59 minutes.  
Miss Law got a rousing reception on her arrival. Carlstrom characterized the flight as "the greatest aviation feat of the year."

London, Nov. 20.—With rain and sleet interfering with operations in the Somme, interest today switched to the Balkans, where further news increased the brilliancy of the Allied victory in the capture of Monastir. It is doubted if the Germanic forces can completely escape the rapidly encircling Allied vise.  
**Germany Not Especially Worried.**  
Berlin, Nov. 20.—The evacuation of Monastir was "prepared for since several days ago," according to a special review of the Balkan fighting. The city is without military importance.

**Monastir Garrison Surrendered.**  
London, Nov. 20.—Apregetic pursuit of the Teutons retreating from Monastir is proceeding, says a Serbian official statement. News of the liberating of Monastir, ancient city of Serbian Macedonia, caused proud satisfaction and great joy in Serbia.  
**Berlin Report on Western Situation.**  
Berlin, Nov. 20.—Ejection of the British from the western part of the village of Grandcourt in a hand-grenade engagement is officially released in attacks against German ported. The British sustained heavy while attempting to enter the St. Pierre-Vaast wood from the north west.

"New positions north of Monastir have been occupied by our forces, without being disturbed by the enemy," it is said officially. New Germanic forces have arrived in the fighting zone.  
**Roumanians Fall.**  
Petrograd, Nov. 20.—Admission of failure of Roumanian attacks in the Kimpelung region of Transylvania is officially made.

## BULLETINS

(By the United Press)  
**HOLLAND TELLS BERLIN HOW IT FEELS.**  
Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to notify the German government of a "painful impression" in Holland resulting from the deportation to Germany of Belgian workmen.  
which ends this war is made.

"The psychological moment has not arrived. Roumania must first be punished for treason. The Roumanian campaign is progressing well. Within a short time our armies will be through Roumania—then the Russians in Galicia will be in a bad fix. Then the last card of the Allies war party will be destroyed. They will have to realize that we cannot be paraded out. Then they will realize all we want is unity against Russia and Berlin."  
America is psychologically the leading neutral nation. America might still play the leading role in peace.  
"After all, we want peace with America—we want to be friendly. We all recognize America, as the greatest nation, must play an important part when the international peace