

Carranza's Protest.

Carranza's representative protests against the entry of our troops into Mexico. The Carranzista authorities might with reason rejoice that our troops have not put them out of Mexico, not for the failure to insure the safety of our citizens alone, but for ill-meant actions toward our country and failure to dominate at home. But nature does not work in that way. Instead of thanking their destiny the Carranzistas presume on their good fortune, or American weakness, so far as to object to the present crossing of the border.

Pershing's station in Mexico and the pursuit of Villa took place at a time when Carranza had less completely used up his drafts on our good will. Those who looked forward to a restoration of order have suffered disillusion. Whatever we found it necessary to do in 1916 and 1917 we have added reason to repeat in 1919.

In Mexico, to be sure, there is still a hey on. She is to hatch at any moment the era of order and prosperity which, we have been told at every moment of the past nine years, was about to see the light. But hope has ceased. The incubation takes too long. This country has come to realize the folly of waiting for Mexico to produce again anything resembling our ideals of government.

Luke McLuke Says.

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MISSIONS NEEDED IN HOMELAND

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. B. D. Gray,
Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting forth the particular obligation which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the christian religion, but makes them more contented and better American citizens, it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not christians during the period of the campaign.

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LOSSES IN 120TH WERE HEAVIEST IN DIVISION

The adjutant general's office has received from the department of war the first full report of casualties in the 30th division, which contained the North Carolina National Guard regiments, says the News and Observer.

It is shown that the 119th and 120th infantry regiments sustained major losses as follows: 119th, killed in action, 6 officers and 296 men; died of wounds, 4 officers and 95 men; died of disease, 2 officers and 35 men; died from other causes, 9 men; total, 12 officers and 434 enlisted men.

120th killed in action, 15 officers and 304 men; died of wounds, 6 officers and 91 men; died of disease, 1 officer and 44 men; died from other causes, 1 officer and 2 men; total 23 officers and 441 men.

The 119th, 4 officers and 49 men taken prisoners by the enemy; the 120th, 2 enlisted men.

The 115th machine gun company which with these two regiments made up the 60th brigade, lost 4 men in action 2 officers and 11 men from wounds, 7 men from disease and 1 by some other cause.

The 113th artillery, not with the 30th division, but full of North Carolinians and commanded by Col Albert Cox, lost 4 men in action, 1 died of wounds, 3 officers and 12 men from diseases and 2 men other causes.

MORE HOMES STILL IN DEMAND

A Man Without A Home Writes To The Public Ledger.

Editor Public Ledger:
Yes, daily the demand for more homes are made. No effort is being made to supply these demands that we have heard of. Above all things that our town needs at present is more homes, and it is useless to build other enterprises until this important matter is given first consideration. People are clamoring daily for a house in Oxford. Many additional families could be secured for our town, could they find shelter. It is useless for a man to say that it does not pay to build rent houses, with the present prices of lumber and labor, this is "bosh" talk. People will pay rent, whatever the price is, as long as it is keeping with other prices, and people that want homes, expect to have to pay rent, in accordance with everything else. A reasonable interest can be had your investment by building houses for rent, and it is time that some one was taking this matter into their own hands, if our town is to continue to grow and prosper as it should. A. RENTER.

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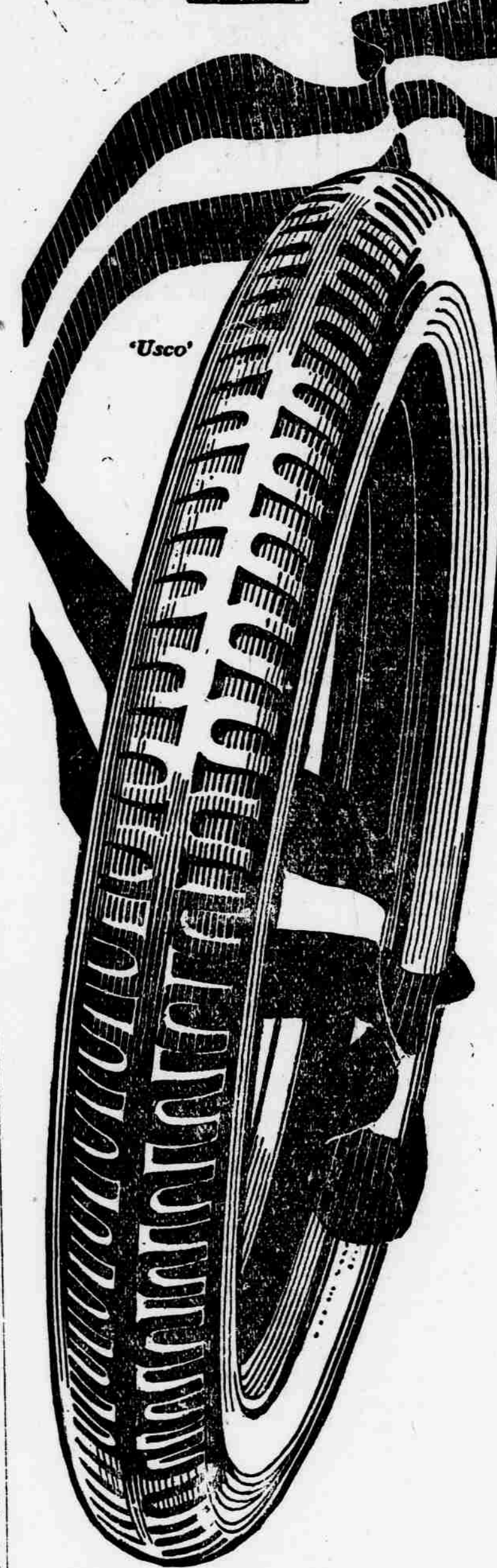
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Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. . . I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. . . I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me. One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. . . I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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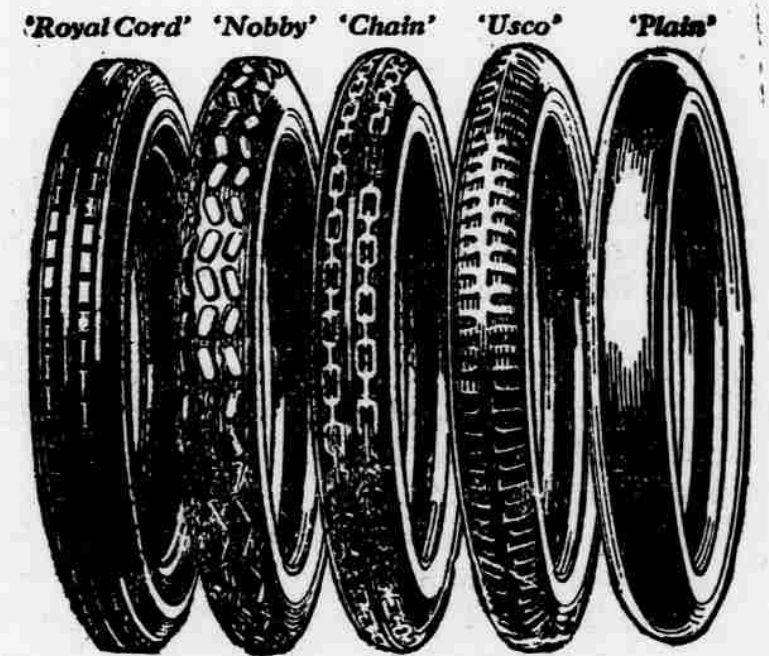
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67 per cent of the Attorney Generals.
69 per cent of the Justices of Supreme Court.

At the present time the President, Vice-President, Speakers of the House, all but two of the Cabinet, 69 out of 96 Senators, 305 out of 435 Representatives and all the Justices of the Supreme Court are college trained men.—Exchange.

Largest County Bond Issue.
St. Louis county, Minn., by a vote of about 9 to 1, carried on July 1 a proposition for the issuance of road bonds to the amount of \$7,500,000. This is the largest sum ever voted or set aside for road building by any county in the United States. The second largest was that of Dallas County, Tex., voted a few weeks ago of \$6,500,000.

—Wiley Woodson was tried in Buncombe county for an assault, convicted and fined \$100. He was also indicted by the grand jury for wrecking a school house. On the witness stand Woodson's attitude towards the law was so defiant that Judge Finley stated he would have to impose a fine to make him respect the law.

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—The Southern Medical Association will hold its annual convention for 1919 in Asheville November 10-13, inclusive. Between 1,300 and 1,500 members are expected to attend. Doctors of nation-wide importance who will attend the convention are Surgeon General W. W. Ireland, U. S. A., Surgeon General W. C. Braisted, U. S. N.; Surgeon General Rupert Blue, United States public health service, and Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, president of the Southern Medical Association.

523 foreigners had left the United States since the armistice and a total of only 123,522 during the 12 months ended June 30, 1919. For the five years ended June 30, 1919, 618,223 emigrants departed, as compared with 1,172,679 immigrant arrivals for the same period, the statement points out, an excess of arrivals over departures of 554,456.

—Anthony Caminette, commissioner general of immigration, issues a statement showing that only 102,

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