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NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

WITNESS DECLARES MEXICAN ENEMY TO PEOPLE

Carranza Government Strongly Criticized Before Congressional Committee; French-Aid Treaty Before Senate Today

WASHINGTON, July 28—Carranza rule of Mexico is "not a government but a band of outlaws, both technically and practically, and today it is utterly impossible—an enemy of its own people first and America second," William Gates, of Baltimore, an archaeologist, told the House Rules Committee today in its hearing of the Gould resolution proposing a congressional inquiry into Mexican affairs.

Although asserting that President Wilson was misled in making his decision to recognize Carranza, believing the Mexican to be a "people's champion," Gates declared in favor of leaving the solution of the Mexican problem with the President. The President, he said, had been not fully informed of conditions in the southern republic.

Gates said his opinions were based on a first-hand study of the Mexican condition for about a year, beginning in July, 1917, during which time he visited parts of the country usually not seen by a traveler, including the states of Yucatan, Vera Cruz, Pueblo, Morales, and Oaxaca. For twenty years he had been building up a library of Mexican antiquities and literature, and his trip was to obtain more material and to "find out what was going on behind the veil of our censorship and the Carranza censorship."

Carranza's control includes the main ports and railroads, with adjoining territory for a mile on either side the transportation lines, Gates asserted. This control, he said, was that "of a body of soldiers who are ready to shoot at a moment's notice in a country where nobody else has any guns."

WASHINGTON, July 28—The special defensive treaty with France, which Republican Senators have declared President Wilson is withholding from the Senate in violation of its own terms, probably will be submitted for ratification within a few days.

To a group of Democratic Senators with whom he talked at the Capitol today the President indicated that the treaty, which promises American aid to France in case of an unprovoked attack from Germany, would be laid before the Senate possibly tomorrow and certainly before Mr. Wilson begins his country-wide speaking tour. It was said he probably would not present it in person but would send with it a written message urging its ratification.

Renewal of Criticism.

The development followed a renewal of Senate criticism of the President's delay and headed off a plan discussed among Republican leaders to drop consideration of the treaty of Versailles until the French treaty had been submitted. A provision of the latter as made public stipulated that it must be laid before the Senate "at the same time" as the Versailles treaty which was submitted more than two weeks ago.

Bond Issue Carries In Fork By 45 To 1

The citizens of Fork township carried the Bond issue for the road from the upper edge of their township thru to the Franklin county line by a majority of forty-five to one at the election Saturday.

The road will be built upon the Federal and State aid plan and will be surveyed by a State engineer at an early date. It will connect with the Franklin county good road near Centerville and will give the people of this section a thru road to Nashville, Castalia and Rocky Mount. The progressive step by the voters of Fork will be of immeasurable and lasting benefit to the people of south eastern part of Warren as well as of great incidental worth to the traveling public of all sections.

A noisy machine is like a man who grumbles at his work—both are near the junk pile.

School Funds In Good Shape

Mr. Howard F. Jones Makes A Statement To The Taxpayers of Warren County

I have prepared for publication as directed by law, an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements of School Funds. You can see who paid the funds, and who paid into the treasury the funds. I presume the greatest interest will be in the expenditure of the Board for Administrative purposes. Of this amount you can clearly see that the Superintendent of Schools spent \$53.22 out of the \$125.00 expense money allowed him—the balance remaining in the treasury. \$36,292.62 was actually paid teachers. Administration of School Affairs only cost \$3,145.23. Of this amount the Superintendent's salary, expense and office expense aggregate \$1,891.37. So the whole machinery of administering upon a fund of \$61,660.46 cost around five per cent. That is to say, that the per diem of board, mileage, Committeemen, expense of Supt., Salary of Supt., office expense, expense of Board, and "all other" (which amounts to \$551.98 and is for holding elections, Reading Circle books (refunded), Auditorium expense Macon &c.) amounts to \$3,145.23.

There is another feature of this report gratifying to the Superintendent of Schools. Ten years ago when he came on the Board as Chairman he found the Board Seventeen hundred dollars in debt. As he retires from school affairs in 1919, he leaves a balance of Eight thousand, one hundred and forty one dollars and six cents in the School Treasury. This has been done in spite of charges of extravagance, which when examined into were found untrue. There has been no extravagance: in fact, I believe more money spent in Supervisory work would have paid handsomely. A full, open itemized statement of expenditures and receipts discourages extravagance, and for that reason the law directs such Statement published at the close of each school year. We suggest that the Committeemen of the Special Tax Districts cut out of this paper their respective statements and post in conspicuous places, in order that the public may be informed. Trust the folks to know WHAT you are doing, and they will trust YOU to do it. In the language of Grover Cleveland, "Public office is a public trust," and I have always felt its responsibilities. To the citizens of the County I respectfully submit this Report, and return to their hands the trust committed to my keeping.

HOWARD F. JONES.

COAST GUARD STATION

We are pleased to publish the following poem from the Morehead City Coaster by John T. Waring, Jr., Mr. Waring is a Warren county man, well known in the Mountain View and Grove Hill sections.

I
Said the wireless spark to the atmosphere—
"I am the coast guard's listening ear. I hear the call of the sinking ship— And the silver horn, at the Triton's lip. And the aerial voices faint and far, And the siren's sounding beyond the bar, And the coming storm, with its rush and roar; And breakers' pounding a rocky shore."

II
Said the huge sea-plane, sailing high—
"I am the coast guard's watchful eye— I scan the shimmering deep below— For floating menace or stealthy foe. I glimpse the wrecks, on the crystal tide, And the smoother seas, where the reefs abide. The devil fish in its cranny dark; And the moving fin of the hungry shark."

III
Said the life-saving boats:—Behold in me
The power and pride of the S. O. S. call.
I am the coast guard's arm of might To rescue the shipwrecked, day or night; I save their lives, on the rolling waves; I guard the ship, of the free and brave. I am always ready its foes to flail I never miss and I never fail."
—John T. Waring, Jr.

The Monkey Driver



Thrift will keep you in the road Buy War Savings Stamps

Government officials at Warrenton are watching with no little interest the growth of a series of societies springing up all over the United States. They have already attained a membership that reaches well up into the millions.

Treasury department officials are particularly interested in this movement, and it is fostered by that department. As soon as a society is formed the names of the president, secretary and each individual member are placed in the treasury department archives.

These societies are War Savings Societies, and the motive of each society is Thrift. The government, in favoring these organizations, has not only in view the replenishing of the United States treasury through the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, but the big idea is to cause each individual member to learn the value to himself of being thrifty.

The government is not seeking to divert capital from legitimate commercial enterprises. It does not want to tie up vast sums. It is the person who has never saved systematically that it is the most anxious to reach. This person can put aside the small amounts that he has been accustomed to spend, and this drawing four per cent compound interest, will in an incredibly short time grow into a large enough sum to make the first payment on a home, or to provide a sum with which one may make a permanent investment.

"Nothing is final," said Napoleon after the battle of Jena. In days of prosperity insure against emergencies. Buy financial safety with War Savings Stamps.

By the same token that the best way to have anything is do it yourself, the best way to get ahead in the world is to save regularly and invest wisely. Children may be buying Thrift Stamps but the nickels and dimes and quarters they are able to save won't buy a new automobile or a home or a cultivator. The money to do that will not be saved unless you save it.

It's easy enough to save if you do it the W. S. S. way. Quarters planted in Thrift Stamps grow into War Savings Stamps and the interest makes them grow like corn does a summer flower. Save for that happy opportunity. If you're not in a War Savings Society—get in one. Be with the crowd.

Did You Ever Say: "IF I HAD THE MONEY?" Then consider

REGULAR SAVING—be moderate about it—it gives you the power of

SELECTIVE BUYING, which saves you still more money, besides getting you just what you want and providing funds for

SECURE INVESTMENTS, which pile up money without help from you while you're getting some more.

It's SURE and it's EASY. Is anything better than that?

Start NOW with WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

They bear interest. Your nearest post office or bank has them.

Limestone For Seeding Crops

County Agent Bason Tells How and When To Use Limestone For Best Crop Results

Farmers who intend seeding alfalfa or clovers this fall should begin now to make arrangements for their limestone. It is hardly advisable to seed alfalfa at all without first making an application of ground limestone or marl. On most soils one application of lime before seeding to clover will be found beneficial. For alfalfa an application of 4 to 5 tons of ground limestone is the proper amount, two tons is sufficient for the clovers.

The Commissioner of Agriculture can furnish ground limestone in bulk for \$1.75 per ton or in 100 pound bags for \$3.22 per ton. This makes ground limestone delivered at Warrenton in bulk worth \$4.45 per ton, the freight to Warrenton being \$2.70 per ton. Delivered in bags it is worth about \$5 per ton. Farmers should consider these differences in price and where it is possible they should co-operate and buy their lime in bulk. However, some disadvantages in bulk shipment should be mentioned—unless the limestone can be hauled from the car direct to the field it might be advisable to order in bags. Limestone is harder to handle in bulk. It is also difficult to divide cooperative bulk shipments unless facilities for weighing are accessible.

Limestone should be applied broadcast and harrowed into the soil—it should never be plowed in—Lime is best applied in the fall before seeding leguminous crops. However, forms as ground limestone may be applied in the spring.

Some of the functions of lime are—

- 1—Modification of soil structure;
- 2—Neutralization of acids and injurious substances;
- 3—Meeting the silicate requirements;
- 4—Effect upon the availability of minerals;
- 5—Increases the rate of decay of vegetable matter;
- 6—Increases the efficiency of fertilizers and manures;
- 7—Supplies needed lime to plants.

STUMPING DEMONSTRATION

Stumping Demonstrations will be held as follows: August 5, J. F. Hunter, Arcola; August 6, A. B. Fowler, Inez; August 7th, Ben Tharrington, Inez. These demonstrations will be in charge of Mr. J. L. Dunn, representing the Du Pont Powder Company. If you have stumps try and see one of these demonstrations.

MRS. SMILEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. H. Smiley entertained a number of young people Friday night at her home near Warrenton in honor of Misses Ella and Dolly Wood and Mr. Laymon Stephens, of Roanoke Rapids.

Games of all description furnished joy in abundance. The porch and lawn were lighted by Rayo lamps. Delicious ice cream and cake was served. A large number were present and the evening was an event of joy.

MICKIE SAYS

I WONDER WHY IT IS THAT A FELLOW WHO WINDS HIS WATCH REGULAR EVERY DAY 'LL LET HIS PAPER RUN CLEAR DOWN AN' STOP, WHEN HE ONLY HASTA THINK OF IT WUNST A YEAR? I WONDER!



TEACHERS AT WORK HERE

COLORED SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED HERE MONDAY

Four Week Session To Be Held At Graded School Building; Over Fifty Enrolled and Interest Keen In Course of Study.

To fit themselves for the responsibilities of the new educational era dawning over North Carolina and under the assumption of responsibility receive more pay for their work, over fifty colored teachers of this county are in attendance upon the Colored Teachers Training School which opened here Monday for a four weeks session.

Dr. G. E. Davis, Dean of Biddle University of Charlotte, is in charge. His assistants are: Mrs. M. G. Davis, of Charlotte, intermediate work; Miss L. A. Royster, of Bullock, primary work, and Colored Home Demonstration Agent Belle Ganes, domestic science.

Work is commenced each morning at nine, recess from twelve to one. The school closes each afternoon at three-thirty. Just before recess devotional exercises are held and the roll called. The school is following the textbooks used by State Director N. C. Newbold's department and with the competent instruction to be given a broad interpretation of their message in the greater educational tomorrow is expected to redound to the teachers present.

The work is divided principally in three divisions—normal, grammar and primary. There is some limited instruction, however, being given in the High School department. The teachers express themselves as being satisfied with the interest and enthusiasm attendant upon the opening and are looking to good results.

The school is receiving the attention of Supt. Allen who yesterday made a short and splendid address to the teachers upon the "Ideals of Education" and who is assisting in shaping the general trend of the four-week training course.

Dr. Davis invites the white and colored friends of the teachers to attend the devotional exercises at noon where short talks will be made. He, with his corps of teachers, are striving to make the Summer school be of genuine service to the teachers and of lasting benefit to the children who will this year be committed to their charge within the school rooms of the Old Noru State.

Bridges Resigns Supt. Peck Mill

Mr. I. W. Bridges has resigned as Superintendent of the Peck Manufacturing Company of this city and will move at an early date to the Western part of the State. He will be succeeded by Mr. R. B. Mullen, formerly superintendent here, but of late with a Mill in Edenton.

Mr. Bridges has been a good superintendent, was popular at the Mill and general regard is expressed at his departure. The following resolutions are an evidence of the esteem in which he is held:

Whereas, the Peck Manufacturing Company is accepting the resignation of Mr. I. W. Bridges, Superintendent of said mill,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the operatives of the mill, express our appreciation of the invaluable service rendered; the interest he has taken in the community, and that we look on his departure with regret;

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the publisher of the Warren Record and to the family of Mr. Bridges.

Miss DORA BECK
C. H. KEITH
Miss MOZELLE POWERS
M. G. FLOWERS, Committee

NOTICE

There will be an ice cream supper at Johnson's school house Saturday night August 2nd, 1919 for benefit of Sunday School. Everybody invited to come and bring their best girl—and don't forget your bucket book.

We've got to wash the breakfast dishes if we want clean china for dinner.