

## FELIX DIAZ IS UNDER AMERICAN PROTECTION

### QUARTERED AT AMERICAN CONSULATE IN VERA CRUZ.

He Was Taken From the Home of His Brother-in-Law by Consul Canada and Envoy Lind—Departure Not Interfered With—American Steamship Still Held by Mexican Authorities—Envoy Lind Makes Vigorous Protest Against It—Diaz Will Be Arrested if He Appears in the Street.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 24.—General Diaz is quartered in the United States consulate under American protection. He was taken from the home of his brother-in-law by United States Consul Canada and Special Envoy Lind. He was accompanied by one marine, and although Mexican soldiers guarded the house, the departure of Diaz with American escorts was not interfered with.

Merro Castle, American steamship, with Mrs. Lind aboard, is still detained by the Mexican authorities. Envoy Lind made vigorous protest to the American officials as well as to the State Department. He was told that the ship is detained because eight members of the Vera Cruz State Legislature, fleeing to Havana are aboard.

The American consulate is surrounded by police and it is reported that Diaz will be arrested if he appears in the street.

Huerta's Announcement Not Taken Seriously.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Huerta's announcement to the diplomatic corps that he is not a presidential candidate is not taken seriously by foreigners here. The supplemented statement today by informing the diplomats that he would not brook interference by any foreign power.

Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Jose Requena, candidate for vice president on the Diaz ticket, said he believed that Diaz would come to the capital today or tomorrow. It is possible that he will be arrested if he makes this move. Requena said:

"If we had free elections, unobstructed by fear of persecutions, Diaz would be elected by a big majority."

Washington, Oct. 24.—After conferences with the President and Chairman Bacon, of the Senate foreign relations committee, Secretary Bryan ordered the consul at Vera Cruz to afford Diaz refuge and protection.

Bain Spills State Fair. Raleigh, Oct. 24.—A steady rain spoiled the last day of the State fair. It drove the crowds home and exhibitors and show folks began tearing down early in the day. Very few braved the elements to visit the grounds.

President Fighting Vanderlip Plan. Washington, Oct. 24.—Although Democrats and Republicans say the Vanderlip plan for a government owned central bank, as a substitute for the currency bill will be adopted, President Wilson is unalterably fighting it.

When married women get to the point when they believe their husbands are the men who understand them, the divorce courts can go out of business.

## AN EDUCATED MULE.

Squire Black Has a Mule With an Unusual Appetite.—It Is Being Educated in Gastronomic Art.

Squire Sam Black, one of No. 10's best known citizens, has an educated mule. Adjoining the lot where the Squire keeps his live stock is a large pear tree, which is known for the luscious fruit it bears. This season frequent visits were made to the pear tree by those who live on the Squire's farm and many pears were gathered. While this was going on the mule stood by and observed. Having an appetite that possessed a particular craving for pears the mule decided to take a lesson in the art of gathering them. The mule found its customary weapon—heels—useless for the purpose, the pears roasting a little high. Instead of doing a "sour grapes stunt" the mule adopted other tactics, reaching up and catching the limbs with its teeth and shaking the tree until the fruit fell. The mule continued to gather the fruit until the supply was exhausted. Now that the pears are gone and frost has arrived, Squire Black is giving the mule daily lessons in the art of eating persimmons. After the persimmons have ceased to be the Squire plans to continue the mule's education in gastronomy by training it to partake of hickory nuts. After they are exhausted will come last, but by no means least, pine burrs. If the mule "gets by" on the pine burr lesson it will go back to the simple life and enjoy a meal from the Squire's surplus stock of corn and oats.

## BROUGHT FROM ATLANTA.

### W. J. Moose Charged With Selling Horse Not His Own.

Monroe, Oct. 23.—Policeman Fowler returned tonight from Atlanta, bringing W. J. Moose, who came here last Saturday and sold to J. O. Griffith a horse that he is said to have hired from Reid's Livery in Charlotte. Mr. Reid came here and identified the horse and Mr. Griffith placed the matter in the hands of Chief of Police Laney, who succeeded in locating Moose in Atlanta.

Moose is from Mount Pleasant, but has spent much time in Charlotte. He was formerly a mail carrier at Mount Pleasant.

## SIMMONS POTATO.

### Rev. Paul Barringer Grows Mammoth Potato And Tells Why It Is Large.

Rev. Paul Barringer, of Mount Pleasant, brought to this office yesterday a potato that, for size and length, is entitled to a prize. Mr. Barringer wrote a friend in eastern North Carolina last year for sprouts of the potato which was known there as the Simmons potato. The sprouts arrived and the specimen at this office is a product. Mr. Barringer, who was active in the Senatorial campaign last fall, says that the potato could not be other than large as Simmons is no small potato.

## Earthquake at Colon.

Colon, Oct. 23.—An earthquake shock lasting about 15 seconds occurred here at eight minutes past 9 o'clock this morning. Houses rocked and cloes stopped but no serious damage was reported in the city. The tremor has been exceeded in intensity by only one other recent shock.

Some men will certainly go to heaven. To go to the other place would be no change.

## "ATLANTA SPECIAL."

Southern Railway to Put on New Through Passenger Train.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Effective Sunday, November 16, a new train to be known as "Atlanta Special" will be placed in service by the Southern Railway in connection with the Pennsylvania Railroad between Atlanta and New York. The "Atlanta Special" will run on the present schedule of trains Nos. 37 and 38, "The New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited," leaving Atlanta at 11 a. m., central time, and arriving at New York at 12:16 a. m., eastern time, leaving New York, at 4:35 eastern time and arriving at Atlanta, 5 p. m., central time. It will handle Pullman sleeping cars between Atlanta and New York, Macon and New York, Charlotte and New York, Asheville and New York, a club car between Atlanta and Washington and dining car between Atlanta and Greensboro.

On the same date the schedule of "New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited" will be changed so that it will leave New Orleans at 9:30 p. m., central time, arrive at Washington at 7:30 a. m., eastern time, and arrive at New York at 1:40 p. m. It will leave New York at 4:35 the same time as the "Atlanta Special," leave Washington 10 minutes behind it, at 10:50 p. m., eastern time, arrive at Atlanta at 5:10 p. m., central time, and arrive at New Orleans at 8 a. m.

With the establishment of the "Atlanta Special" the "New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited" will consist of four Pullman sleeping cars and a dining car and chair car between Montgomery and Washington and dining car and chair car between Montgomery and Greensboro. This additional service will give a high-class exclusive Pullman train to start from Atlanta on time every day, without regard to connections, for the accommodation of travel to the East from points on the Southern Railway and an equally high-class train to handle the through travel coming from the West, through New Orleans, from New Orleans, Mobile and Montgomery, with similar accommodations in the opposite direction.

## OAKBORO BOOMING.

### New Houses And Storerooms Going Up at Stanly's New Town.

Mr. R. L. Hartsell, of Oakboro, formerly Furr City, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Hartsell states that the new town on the Norfolk Southern is booming, new houses and new stores are being built there at a rapid rate. In addition to the houses recently completed Daniel Whitley, Charlie Hill and James Barbee are erecting modern dwellings. Hill & Coble have opened a livery stable there, the building 80 x 100 feet being recently completed. McNeilly & Haywood have opened a hardware store, C. C. Furr, a line of general merchandise and the Dillon Furniture Company, of Monroe, is planning to open a branch store there.

## To Rededicate Congress Hall.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—The rededication (tomorrow) of Congress Hall, one of the most historic structures in Philadelphia, is to be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration. Recently the building has been restored to appear as it did when Congress held its session there during the latter years of the eighteenth century. President Wilson and several members of his cabinet, together with the governors or other official representatives of the thirteen original States, will take part in the dedication programme. In addition to the literary exercises there will be a big military and civic parade and the firing of a national salute by a squadron of warships stationed in the Delaware river opposite the city.

## The Leopard's Spots Tonight.

There come a time in the lives of all great men, be they authors, philosophers, or dramatists, when it seems impossible to find fitting language to express their inmost thoughts. Dr. Max Nordau, the great German philosopher and thinker, who writes and speaks eight different languages, must have had an inspiration, when in an enthusiastic review of Thomas Dixon's greatest novel, "The Leopard's Spots," he exclaimed: "Man do you realize your immense responsibility? You have deliberately undone the work of Harriet Beecher Stowe!" Mr. Dixon has placed this wonderful novel in dramatic form and the play will be given at the opera house tonight.

## The Eaton Murder Trial.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 24.—Interest in the Eaton murder trial was increased by the report that Mrs. Eaton would be called to the stand today. The defense continued their attack on the Admiral's character, trying to show that he displayed every symptom of a drug user. Judge Kelley, of Rockland, testified that he had never heard Mrs. Eaton say that she wanted her husband committed to an asylum, but said that he had tried to have Mrs. Eaton examined for her sanity.

## A DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

### Yeggenmen Blow Open Safe and Escape With \$2,000 Worth of Stamps.

Attica, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Yeggenmen blew the post office here and escaped with approximately fifteen thousand dollars in cash.

## A Later Account.

Attica, Ohio, Oct. 24.—One of the most daring safe robberies ever committed in this section of Ohio, occurred this morning when five yeggenmen locked a dozen residents in their homes, cut all electric light and long distance telephone wires, and blew open two safes in the post office, obtaining \$2,000 worth of stamps and three hundred dollars in cash. The yeggenmen escaped in a stolen horse and buggy.

## 500 Men Take Up Scout Work Every Month.

There is greater activity among the Boy Scouts of America than ever before in the history of the organization. Thousands of boys are becoming Scouts every week. This is shown by the rapid increase in the number of Scout Masters. In April 507 men received commissions from National Headquarters in New York as against 426 in the corresponding month of last year. 145 men were commissioned as assistant Scout Masters as against 130.

The Scout Masters are the most important men in the development of the Scout organization. They have direct supervision over the activities of the boys, leading them in hikes into the country, or in camping or otherwise watching out for their fun and mental and moral development.

Every Scout Master has charge of an average of at least 20 Scouts. As Scout Masters are registering at the rate of 125 a week it is clear then that about 2,000 boys every week are joining the Scout movement.

## Stanly County News.

Final arrangements are now being completed for making the Stanly county fair of 1913 a grand success. The grounds are being prepared and arrangements are being made for taking care of all exhibits.

Alonzo Swearingen, son of Frank Swearingen, deceased, died Sunday of typhoid fever and heart trouble at the home of Mr. Ragdale, on Efrid Hill, at the age of 18 years.

D. A. Kearns writes us that after four years in charge as superintendent of the Life Insurance Company or Virginia at Spray, has been promoted and returned to Concord to take charge of the local office there, and that he is pleasantly located in the midst of many of his old friends and acquaintances of former days.

## Great Power Plant Completed.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Oct. 24.—The great Brady power plant on the Tennessee river, one of the biggest engineering projects yet undertaken in the South, is completed and ready for opening. The plant will furnish electric power sufficient for many years to come. The maximum horsepower which will be developed will be 36,000. The plant is located about 12 miles from Chattanooga. Two of the principal features of the plant are a dam nearly 1,500 feet long and a lock 300 feet long and 60 feet wide inside the gates. The powerhouse is on the river bank below the concrete and earth embankment which forms the extension of the dam.

## World's W. C. T. U. Meets.

New York, Oct. 24.—Delegates from many countries filled the Brooklyn Academy of Music this morning when the triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union was formally opened. The visitors were welcomed in addresses delivered by Mayor Kline, of New York, Borough President Pounds, of Brooklyn and others. Lady Aurea Howard, of England, presided in the absence of her mother, the Countess of Carlisle, who is president of the world organization. The convention will hold daily sessions until next Tuesday.

## To Give Away 100 Pounds of Flour.

Mr. R. H. Briggs, of Johnson City, representing the Model Mill Co., is here in the interest of their product, Sension Self-Rising Flour. The company claims that it is the perfect bisect flour and requires no soda, salt or baking powder. They claim that all that is necessary to produce excellent bread is to mix either milk or water with the flour. Mr. Briggs will give away 50 pounds of the flour at The Pastime tonight at 9 o'clock and 50 pounds at the Main Saturday night at the same hour.

## Important Notice; Rehearsal Tonight.

All members of all choirs of the city, both men and women, including all members of the Choral Club, are urgently requested to meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the lecture room of St. James Church to rehearse for the United Missionary Conference that will be held in this city Sunday and Monday next. Let us make this a prominent feature of the convention and thus secure the success of the whole undertaking.

## THE CANNON MILLS MAKE HUGE DEAL

### Buy Twenty-Eight Thousand Bales Within Few Hours.

Charlotte Observer.

Two million dollars was spent for cotton in trades that consumed few more than a few hours by Mr. J. W. Cannon, president of the Cannon Mills, the first negotiations having been begun Wednesday afternoon and the last being concluded yesterday morning.

A total of 28,000 bales were bought by the Concord mill, making the transaction the largest ever consummated within a similar period of time in the North Carolina market. And the greater part of the purchase was made in half an hour. This fact indicates that Mr. Cannon thinks and talks in large units, somewhat after the manner of Cecil Rhodes of whom it was said that he "thought in continents."

The Cannon Mills, located at Concord, Albemarle and Kannapolis, consume between 70,000 and 90,000 bales a year, so that yesterday's purchase, large though it was, will be sufficient for only about four months. These mills produce all grades of cloth.

All the cotton purchased was either strict middling or good middling. Fifteen thousand bales were bought from Sprunt of Wilmington, who offered 30,000 bales. It is presumed that he had a large amount on hand as Europe's takings have been very light. The Sprunt firm deals chiefly in exportation.

The price paid for the cotton averaged between \$70 and \$75 a bale. The delivery of most of it is optional within the months of October and November.

A considerable amount of the staple was purchased through Charlotte. As soon as the news got abroad that Mr. Cannon was in the market would-be sellers got into communication with him by telegraph and telephone and placed their wares before him. In most instances a speedy conversation terminated the transaction.

This transaction, or series of purchases, is of special and unique interest to the business world by reason of its magnitude and the unusual swiftness with which the deals were negotiated and finished.

## NOTHING TO GIVE OUT.

### Collector Watts Says That He Has Nothing to Say About Federal Appointments.

Salisbury Post.

In response to a call from this office Collector Watts said this morning that there will be nothing given out today relatives to the appointment of deputy marshals and collectors under him. The fact that the President signed the deficiency bill yesterday led friends of the collector to believe that he would be prepared to make interesting announcements almost immediately. It is known that the collector has some plans made regarding the deputies serving under him, and many thought that the signing of the bill would be followed by an immediate shelling of the woods by Mr. Watts.

## Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 23.—Rainy weather in the Mississippi Valley and Alabama, spreading over Georgia, caused an advance in Liverpool on what appeared to be the transactions of arbitrage brokers who were very heavy sellers in this market all day. We are told that continental spinners were also sellers here today on the idea that present prices represented all of the damage to the crop from frost and rain. In fact, although the market advances over a series of days, there seems little modification of the bearish views so long held by the trade. If we are compelled to look for a crop well under fourteen million it is difficult to see how the adjustment of supply and demand can be made at this level. Neil estimates the consumption of American cotton at fourteen million eight hundred and thirty thousand bales. Liverpool is due to 1 to 1 1/2 up tomorrow.

## Rowan Sheriff Has Somebody's Whisky.

Salisbury, Oct. 23.—Sheriff McKenzie has two trunks full of whisky which were seized at the Southern station soon after they arrived from Lynchburg. The owner of the trunks has not presented the checks and will hardly do so now. While the officers were awaiting the arrival of the train on which the trunks came as baggage an effort was made by a false telephone call to coax the sheriff away from the station. He was told that he was wanted at the jail at once. But the officer refused to be fooled. He called up the jail and found he was not wanted there and that the call was a hoax.

## Presbyterian Synod Raps Church of Rome.

Danville, Va., Oct. 23.—One of the features of the sessions of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia was the introduction of a resolution characterizing the Church of Rome as a blight and a menace to religious liberty and urging united action by Protestant denominations to resist its growth.

## MOORE-FARROW.

### Mr. G. H. Moore and Miss Eloise Farrow Married Yesterday at the Home of the Bride's Aunt in Mecklenburg County.

The following from today's issue of the Charlotte Observer will be of interest here:

Burlington, N. C., Oct. 23.—The home of Mr. C. B. Cross, was the scene yesterday afternoon of an event of more than usual interest. In a solemn and impressive ceremony, Miss Eloise, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Stephen Harrison Farrow, of Concord, was given in marriage to Mr. George Hall Moore of this city.

The bride is a charming young woman. She is widely known in Charlotte and has many relatives and friends throughout the county. Mr. Moore is a popular young business man of this city, a member of the well known firm of Pound-Moore Co. The wedding was one of the prettiest of the season. The home was artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Promptly at 5 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride and groom entered, preceded by little Miss Louise Morris, niece of the bride, bearing the ring in a large pink rose. The bride wore a going-away gown of blue with hat to match and carried bride roses.

Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Tryon street Methodist Church of this city, officiated. During the ceremony Schumann's "Träumerei" was beautifully rendered by Miss Willie Cross, who also played the wedding march. Only the bride's and groom's immediate relatives were present. A wedding supper followed after which Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris, of this city, attended the wedding. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Morris and has visited here on numerous occasions and has a large number of friends throughout this section.

## China Grove Man Disposes of Some Valuable Holdings in Greensboro.

Greensboro Record.

Mr. W. J. Swink, of China Grove, has sold through the Southern Real Estate Company to Mr. L. Richardson and his son, Mr. Smith Richardson, the property known as the Cunningham home place, located on Church street and extending through to Magnolia street, containing about three acres.

This is a valuable piece of city real estate and it is understood that the purchasers contemplate cutting it up into lots. They will also open a street to connect with Fisher avenue and Magnolia street.

The consideration named in the deed is \$10,500.

## Death of Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the former Vice President of the United States, died early today of pneumonia.

The difficulty of cooking would be less if people knew how to eat.

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One lot Ladies' Bleached Union Suits ..... 39c  
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Ladies' Knit Corset Covers ..... 25c and 50c  
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