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### LIND ARRIVES IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Nov. 7, 1:30 p. m.—If Special Envoy Lind returned here at Huerta's request, early actions did not indicate it. Upon his arrival he went at once to the same hotel where he had quarters during his first stay here. Mr. O'Shaughnessy called on Gov. Lind immediately, and they conferred together for several hours. Gov. Lind refused to make any statement but he did not visit the national palace nor receive any Mexican officials. It is believed here that the State Department sent Gov. Lind back here to back up O'Shaughnessy's verbal representations.

Mexico City, Nov. 7.—Public interest here is at fever heat pending the arrival of Special Envoy Lind. Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy refused to disclose the object of his mission, but it is generally believed that Gov. Lind is to deliver verbally to Huerta the demand of President Wilson that he immediately resign.

Washington, Nov. 6.—No developments, good, bad or indifferent—this was the word that came from the White House late today as to the status of the Mexican situation.

Those who had any doubt about the press dispatches from Mexico City describing the last representations made to Huerta the demand of President Wilson that he immediately resign. From the White House it became known that views of the United States upon the recent election in Mexico were set forth in a cablegram to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City. This cablegram contained certain "instructions."

Just what the instructions were was not divulged by the officials, who said they were of a confidential nature.

### A No-Typhoid County.

The county of Yakima, Washington, is a place where typhoid fever is not. So far as that disease is concerned, it is a model community. This Utopian state of affairs was brought about by the special efforts of its citizens and of the United States public health service. It was accomplished by strict adherence to the most approved methods of removing and disposing of all sources of infection, such as privy filth and sewage of all kinds, also by the general prevention of flies, screening, and effective protection of all water and milk supplies. Nothing was left undone that experience could suggest or that money could accomplish.

Everything else changes. But Human Nature and the Woman Problem continue to stand pat.

## LIVE STOCK SALES.

### Cabarrus Farmers Continue to Buy High Grade Horses and Mules.

Cabarrus farmers continue to buy good stock. Every fall witnesses the purchase of several carloads of fine mules and horses here. This fall the sales have been about on par with the sales a year ago. The chief difference has been in the increased number of horses sold. Last year and two years ago there were few horses sold, the demand being chiefly for mules. The dealers, knowing "the trade" supplied it, the result being that few horses were shipped in. This year there has been a change, the demand for horses being equal to the demand for mules.

There have been five car loads of horses and mules sold here today. Up to this week the sales have been brisk, fourteen cent cotton producing the necessary wherewithal to buy the animals readily. This week the sales have not been so brisk but the stock men are confident there will be an increase in sales in a few days. One noticeable thing about the horses and mules brought here for sale is that they are all high grade. All of the animals brought here by the experienced dealers have been good-blooded, young and strong. One experienced live stock dealer in speaking of the sales said that it was useless to bring second string work horses and mules to this county for sale. The farmers want the good ones, the thing that look good and work better.

### SEE THE "MOVIES."

### A Great Crowd of School Children the Guest of Manager Stewart at the Main Yesterday.

From 2 o'clock until 6 the Main Theatre was crowded yesterday. Every seat was occupied and a throng waited on the outside for admittance. It was a jolly, lively, rollicking throng of children. The occasion was a free show to the school children of the city, given by Manager Stewart of the Main. The little tots were tickled over their opportunity of seeing the "movies" free and apparently they enjoyed it to the fullest. Judging by the crowd everyone of the 1,355 children enrolled in the public schools were present.

### FELIX DIAZ STABBED.

### Fugitive From Mexico Attacked in Havana by a Countryman.

Havana, Nov. 6.—General Felix Diaz was stabbed by a Mexican at 10:30 o'clock tonight. He was wounded twice, probably not fatally. The attack on Diaz occurred while he was walking on the Malecon, a fashionable promenade. He was wounded behind the ear and in the neck, besides receiving several blows on the head from a cane. Diaz was removed to a hospital. His assailant was arrested.

### The Whiner.

The Charlotte Observer had a bright editorial last Sunday on the "Whiner," the man who seeks a favor of a public officer, for himself or another and when the favor is not granted turns his guns against the officer and seeks to injure him. The Observer well says that nobody has anything to fear from a whiner, and it could have as truthfully said that few have any respect for him. His grouse is as well understood as if it were printed in big letters and worn as a hatband.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get terribly excited over a game of croquet?

## REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS ARE ASKED TO RESIGN

### Holton, Logan, Seawell and Dockery Are Told to Go.—All Four Will Refuse.

Asheville, Nov. 6.—In a formal letter Attorney General McReynolds has requested the resignation of District Attorney Holton and Marshal Logan, of the western district, and District Attorney Seawell and Marshal Dockery of the eastern district. This is in line with the demands made upon the attorney general by the North Carolina Senators.

The letter of the attorney general has of course been treated as official business and therefore confidential, but those who have been permitted to see the official note are amazed at its tenor. In fact, it is declared by friends that the Republican officials could not well resign in the wake of the McReynolds letter without appearing to impeach the character of their own services to the government. The letter is said to set forth that the department wishes to effect certain changes to alter "conditions" in the districts and to that end desires the resignation of those now holding the offices.

None of the officials concerned will resign. On the contrary, they will carry to the White House should that drastic step become necessary and the President may be asked to tell the country what he meant when he declared that Republicans should not be removed for purely political reasons.

The attorney general does not intimate what changes he desires made in the service, nor does he charge that any part of the service has been unsatisfactory. Nevertheless, the department asks that the resignations be so worded as to indicate that the present office holders are effecting themselves to the end that the suppositions changes can be made. As before stated, none of those concerned have the slightest idea of resigning, unless their mountain friends are greatly in error.

### ONE LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP A TRAIN

### Posses Scouring Country For Him.—Forced Porter to Search Victims.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—Posses are scouring the country side for a lone unmasked bandit, who held up the passenger car of the Burlington-Chicago Denver Flier, securing three hundred dollars and several watches. He forced the negro porter to search the victims.

### Robert L. Doughton.

Robert L. Doughton, representative in Congress from the eighth district of North Carolina, was born in Laurel Springs, N. C., Nov. 7, 1863. His education was received in the schools of his native place. In early life he engaged in the mercantile business and subsequently he went in for farming and stock raising on an extensive scale. He established a high reputation as a farming expert and for many years was a member of the State Board of Agriculture. Mr. Doughton entered public life in 1908, in which he was elected to the North Carolina Senate. In 1911 he was sent to Congress from his district and last November he was elected for a second term.

### World's Purity Congress.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 7.—Nearly two thousand delegates, representing leading religious, educational, social, civic and reform bodies in nearly all parts of the world and including official representatives of the governments of the United States and of Canada and of many governments in Europe and in other sections of the globe, were assembled in the Westminster Presbyterian Church on Nicolet avenue, in this city today when the opening session of the Seventh International Purity Congress was called to order by B. S. Steadwell, of La Crosse, Wis., the president of the World's Purity Federation. The congress will remain in session until and including next Wednesday, Nov. 12.

### Dean Cranford Says Football Won't Be Tolerated at Trinity.

Trinity College, Nov. 6.—"Any student who has his heart set on playing football can honorably do so at an institution where the game is played. To play here is direct rebellion to authority and the leaders and those taking part in the game will be expelled from this college immediately," was the emphatic statement of Dean W. I. Cranford in the chapel address this morning. Dean Cranford expressed himself in so clear a manner that it was impossible of misunderstanding in regard to the position of the Trinity authorities concerning football.

Sometimes, when a wife has written a sassy note, given it to her husband to mail and found it in his overcoat pocket two days later, she is glad to destroy it. But not often.

Time is like a typewriter eraser. It rubs out our disagreeable experiences—but leaves the paper of life thinner in that particular spot.

The man who insists on testing the silver lining of all his clouds, deserves to get the acid in his eyes occasionally.

## "DON'T HURT MILITIA; THEY'RE WITH YOU"

### THIS WAS THE WARNING GIVEN STRIKE LEADERS

In Indianapolis Today.—The Militiamen are Outspoken in Their Dislike of Strike Duty.—Militiamen Still Resting on Their Arms in the State House and Armories.—Governor Hoping that Arbitration May Finally Be Agreed Upon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 7.—"Don't hurt the militia; they're with you," was the warning given the striking carmen today by the strike leaders. The militiamen are outspoken in their dislike of duty. Especially for the protection of strike breakers. The central labor union officials are considering insistent demands for a general sympathetic strike. The militiamen are still resting on their arms in the State House and armories. Governor Ralston is delaying ordering them out hoping that arbitration may finally be agreed upon.

### Another Street Car Strike.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 7.—The motormen and conductors of the car lines here struck after their demands for higher wages had been refused. The lines are part of the same system as those of Indianapolis.

### NEWS FROM RALEIGH

### Michael Schency Appointed Solicitor.—Insurance Irregularities Case Heard.

Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Governor Craig has appointed Michael Schency of Hendersonville, to succeed A. Hall Johnson, of Marion, as solicitor of the eighteenth district. The decreasing emoluments caused Johnston's resignation.

The Holston Piano Company, of Greensboro, was chartered today, with \$25,000 authorized capital, and \$5,000 subscribed by J. A. Hodgins, M. L. Faust, E. C. Hamilton and others.

Insurance Commissioner Young heard the case of M. R. Wiggins, of Kinston, charged with irregularities as insurance agent in procuring in force and health conditions of the applicants. The outcome is not announced yet. A similar case against his partner, C. F. Smith was deferred until November 30.

### WANT STEADY LIGHT.

### Concord Merchants Objecting to Light Service Furnished by Southern Power Company.

Many complaints from the merchants of the city have been heard on account of the lights going out on Saturday nights. For the last two Saturday nights the lights have been out between 7 and 8 o'clock. The stores at that hour were thronged with people and business ceased. Superintendent Fisher states that the cause of the "darkness" is not with the light plant but with the Southern Power Company. The merchants are contemplating using other means of lighting their stores if the service is not improved. The unsatisfactory light service not only causes the merchants to stop business but causes the shoplifters to start "business," the merchant being the loser at two ends.

### SUGGESTS MILITARY OCCUPATION OF MEXICO

### Whereby United States Would Control the Custom Houses.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Representative Murray issued a statement today suggesting military occupation of Mexico whereby the United States would control the custom houses, forcing immediate cessation of hostilities the occupation continuing until Mexico is educated in government. Representative Bartholdt introduced a resolution to investigate whether there had been an ultimatum demanding Huerta's resignation.

### Can Murphy Come Back?

Baltimore Sun.  
Can Murphy come back? is a question that everybody will ask, and which only time can answer. Certainly a political boss was never more thoroughly discredited than he has been by the result of Tuesday's election. Not only has he been submerged in New York, but his campaign of blunders has handed over the New State Assembly to the Republicans. Tammany may think it a good time to put another chieftain in charge. But the public will gain nothing by a change in Tammany leadership, unless the spirit of Tammany is changed. The machine itself though hit hard, has not been hit as hard as the leader. Such an organization is not easily dissolved. But if it is to continue as a power in New York, it must meet the modern political spirit with new methods and new men. It must assume a virtue, if it has it not, in order to recover its lost power and prestige.

There are other ways to waste time but one of the worst ways is to tell your troubles.

## WATER PLANT CHANGES.

### Standpipe Being Improved.—City to Use Artesian Water.—Drainage Boat Making Progress.

Superintendent Fisher of the water plant is having the standpipe repaired. The water has been drained out and the drain pipes at the base are being repaired and cleaned. While the work is in progress a steam pump is being operated, the water being pressed directly through the mains with the pump.

Mr. Fisher states that the water supply will be "cut on" the artesian wells in a few days. The wells will be used while the drainage work is in progress on Cold Water Creek, the city's water supply. The wells were used before the addition to the water plant was made by running to the creek. Their supply was inadequate for the increased demand made by the city. Owing to the wells being idle for several months their supply has been greatly replenished and Mr. Fisher thinks it will be amply sufficient to supply the town pending the drainage work.

The drainage boat is now being operated in the Anthony Post meadows. The drainage work has made good progress. The boat makes from 40 to 400 yards a day, its progress depending on the formation of the creek bed. It is operated day and night.

### WILLIAM F. MCCOMBS IS MARRIED TODAY.

### It is Believed He Will Now Accept French Ambassadorship.

London, Nov. 7.—William F. McCombs and Miss Dorothy Williams were married at 12:30 o'clock in St. Peter's and Edward's Catholic church today. The ceremony was simple and quiet, only 30 guests being present. Mr. McCombs said they would remain in London for a few days before sailing on their honeymoon. Although his friends professed to believe that Mr. McCombs will now accept the French ambassadorship, he refused to discuss the matter.

### WATCHING FOR POISON SIGNS.

### Diaz's Wounds Not Deep, and Without Complications Will Soon Heal.

Havana, Nov. 7.—Physicians are anxiously watching for signs of poison in the stab wounds the would-be assassin inflicted in the neck of General Felix Diaz. So far there have been no indications of poison. The two cuts are not deep and without complications will soon heal.

### Gridiron Titles to Be Decided.

New York, Nov. 7.—The football season, shut at the best, enters on its final stage tomorrow, and within the next three Saturdays the three big games of the season will be played—Harvard vs Yale, Yale vs Princeton and the Army vs Navy. They are the biggest games, but not necessarily the most interesting, for the Pennsylvania-Cornell battle comes on Thanksgiving Day, and whatever the quality of the football in this game and the records of the teams there is always lively action and variety.

The big game tomorrow will be the Harvard-Princeton contest at Princeton. Yale will take on Brown at New Haven and Pennsylvania will have strong Dartmouth eleven as an opponent on Franklin Field. An other attractive item on the day's menu will be the inter-sectional battle at Ithaca between Cornell and Michigan.

### Cotton Ginned This Year and Last.

The following are the comparative figures of bales of cotton ginned in Cabarrus and contiguous counties up to October 25, the end of the third government report:  
Cabarrus in 1913, 4,996; in 1912, 4,777.  
Towson, in 1913, 3,846; in 1912, 2,850.  
Stanly, in 1913, 2,767; in 1912, 3,268.  
Mecklenburg, in 1913, 10,932; in 1912, 9,347.  
Iredell, in 1913, 4,763; in 1912, 2,872.

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## RECEPTION YESTERDAY.

### Mrs. Archie Franklin Goodman Honored at Delightful Social Event Given by Mrs. W. F. Goodman.

One of the most delightful and largely attended social events of the fall was the reception yesterday afternoon given by Mrs. W. F. Goodman at her home on North Spring street by Mrs. Archie Franklin Goodman, law, Miss. The home was most attractively decorated for the occasion and the reception was delightfully appointed.

Welcoming the guests at the door were Mrs. R. E. Bidenhour and Miss Rose Willeford. Mesdames W. F. Goodman, A. F. Goodman, J. L. McKay, Jr., T. D. Maness, R. E. Brown, R. M. King, W. H. Wadsworth, and J. B. Womble received in the parlor. In the hall were Mesdames E. A. Moss, H. M. Propst, Misses Kate Morrison, Rosa Mund and Mary Lewis Harris. In the dining room where a salad course was served were Mesdames R. Reed, J. E. Smoot, M. F. Ritchie and J. C. Willeford. Coffee was poured by Mesdames John Rutledge, John Fox and Misses Blanche Brown and Ashlyn Lowe. The pleasures of the evening were delightfully enhanced by several musical selections rendered by Misses Nell Herring and Jessie Willeford.

The hours were from 3 to 5 and 150 guests called.

### Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.  
There will be a big poultry show at Norwood December 17 and 18. Valuable cash prizes and premiums will be given.

W. A. Wilson, of North Albemarle, died of tuberculosis last Thursday evening at 5:15 o'clock, aged about 40 years.

A petition was presented to the board of commissioners signed by more than three hundred qualified voters of Stanly county, asking for a cotton platform to be established in Albemarle, as provided by Chapter 232 of the local public laws of 1913. The commissioners are to proceed to secure suitable location and to prepare specifications for said platform, and the building of same to be let to the lowest bidder at public outcry at the court house door in Albemarle on Monday, the first day of December, 1913. T. S. Parker, chairman, is to prepare plans and specifications for said platform and advertise in the Albemarle Enterprise for bids.

### Unite to Help the Negro.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—With Governor William H. Mann and Dr. Booker T. Washington scheduled as the chief speakers, the Negro Organization Society of Virginia, assembled in this city today for an important conference. The society is working to federate all negro interests that end to promote "better schools, better health, better homes, and better farms."

Love is so blind that a fellow often doesn't know that her face is covered with powder until he tastes it.

## AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA?

### SO STATES A DISPATCH RECEIVED TODAY.

While President Was Driving Man Ran in Front of His Carriage and Flourished Revolver.—Horse Reared and Struck Him, Fatally Injuring Him.—Would-Be Assassin Was Taken to Jail in Dying Condition.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—A dispatch received here states that an attempt was made yesterday to assassinate President Huerta. The dispatch says that while the President was driving a man ran in front of his carriage, seized the horses' heads, at the same time flourishing an automatic revolver. The horses became frightened, reared and struck the man with their hoofs, fatally injuring him. He was arrested, taken to jail and is in a dying condition.

### WHO IS THE CHAMPION.

### Two Schools Claiming the Banner for Building Roads on Good Roads Days.

Two schools of the county entered the good roads movement in a manner that brought results. Principal Weddington of Wineoff High School and Superintendent Thompson, of the Training School, led their boys in good road work. Every boy in both the schools worked on the roads. The Training School boys worked on the road through the school property and the Wineoff boys worked on the road from Cook's crossing to the school. Last evening Principal Weddington stated that his boys had built the finest piece of road in the county. This morning Superintendent Thompson was in the city. He stated that the Training School boys had built the finest piece of road in the county.

News of the good work of the school boys had gone out over the county. Now that both are claiming the championship in road building it looks as if a contest of this nature must take place to definitely decide which school really deserves the good roads banner. Why not let the two schools meet on a section of highway in a contest with Governor Craig as umpire? It would be more interesting than baseball.

### Harry Thaw Once More.

New York, Nov. 7.—Harry K. Thaw, on whose extradition Governor Felker will rule tomorrow, sent New York papers a signed statement, making another attack on Jerome. He charged that Jerome, while District Attorney, allowed many accused murderers to go free.

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