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## PROGRESS STILL BEING MADE TODAY

### TOWARD PEACE IN MEXICO, SAYS PRESIDENT.

**Defiant Utterances of Huerta That He Won't Quit Fail to Change Situation.—Emphatic Denial is Made That American Embassy in Mexico Will Be Closed.—Investigating Report of Outrages on Unarmed Prisoners at Juarez.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—An emphatic denial is authorized at the White House of the report that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy is to close the American embassy at Mexico City and leave for the United States. It is further denied that Gov. Lind is to close the consulate at Vera Cruz and take refuge aboard an American battleship.

President Wilson made it plain today that progress toward peace in Mexico is still being made. The defiant utterances of Huerta that he won't quit fail to change the situation. He also said the ousting of Manuel Garza Aldeape as minister of the interior will not effect the administration's plans.

The President is having investigated the reported outrages on unarmed prisoners by General Villa at Juarez.

Mexico City, Nov. 17.—It is believed here that Charge O'Shaughnessy may take a trip to Vera Cruz this week to avoid replying to an invitation to attend the opening of Congress set for Thursday. This is the explanation given for rumors that Mr. O'Shaughnessy was planning to leave the capital. If he goes he will merely make a flying trip to confer with Gov. Lind and will be back here Friday at least.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Despite an almost continuous exchange of messages with Lind, O'Shaughnessy and Hale, Secretary Bryan insisted that there are no Mexican developments today. He expressed the utmost confidence in an ultimate solution and the elimination of Huerta, but refused to be quoted. It is understood that the Mexican embassy here has asked for a complete account of the killing of federal officials at Juarez by the Carranzistas. It is claimed that these killings were a parallel with the assassination of Madero and the embassy expects to emphasize this fact in the future should the question of recognition of the Constitutionalists come up.

**Victoria May Fall at Any Moment.**  
Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 17.—General Carranza received a telegram from General Palo Gonzales, who is leading the Constitutional forces in northeast Mexico that his troops besieging Victoria, the capital of Tamaulipas, and that the city expected to fall at any moment.

### WEEK OF UNSETTLED WEATHER PREDICTED.

Conditions Throughout the Entire Country Will Be Anything But Favorable.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A week of unsettled weather throughout practically the entire country was predicted tonight by the weather bureau.

"East of the Mississippi river it will be cloudy during the early part of the week," the weekly bulletin said, "but probably with little precipitation, except on Monday along the Atlantic coast. After the middle of the week there will be rain, with rising temperatures. This rain will set in during Monday over the extreme northwest, reaching the central portion of the country Tuesday and Wednesday and the eastern portion Wednesday and Thursday, continuing Friday in the Atlantic districts. Unsettled weather with occasional rain will also prevail in the South, while in the southwest the weather will be generally fair, except for some local rains early in the week.

"About the middle of the week a high area will appear in the northwest, with local snows and with much lower temperatures, and the colder weather will extend eastward and southward, reaching the central portion of the country Thursday or Friday and the eastern portion at the end of the week. West of the Rocky mountains conditions will also be unsettled and the rains and snows over the northern districts will extend southward by Tuesday and will be followed by lower temperatures over the interior districts.

**Death of Mr. Jacob Barnhardt.**  
Mr. Jacob Barnhardt died yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at his home on Bays street, after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Barnhardt was a native of this county and was the son of Mr. John Barnhardt. He was 37 years of age and survived by his wife and two children. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home and was conducted by Rev. A. L. Coburn. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

### INTERESTED IN DEEPER WATERWAYS

Sixth Annual Convention of Deeper Waterways Association.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 17.—Men who are vitally interested in the development of waterways throughout the entire country, but mainly those in the eastern part of the United States, are gathering in this city to take part in the sixth annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. The sessions of the convention will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday. The mornings will be to business and the afternoons to sightseeing, including a trip up the St. Johns River.

The sessions will be presided over by Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, who is president of the association. Governors, congressmen, mayors and representatives of boards of trade, maritime and commercial organizations from many States will take part in the proceedings.

The association is working for the improvement of harbors and inland waterways throughout a large section of the country, but its chief aim is to promote the construction, as a national enterprise, of a chain of canals connecting natural and protected waterways along the Atlantic coast, thereby forming a continuous inner navigation route from Boston to Key West. The Cape Cod ship canal and other important links in this proposed waterway are already completed or under construction and it is hoped that with Government aid the entire project may become an accomplished fact within the next decade. Addresses and papers will be presented to the convention covering practically every phase of the subject by men familiar with the problems the undertaking presents.

### LIBRARY REPORT.

Statistical Report of Concord Public Library, Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 1913, by The Librarian, Mrs. J. D. Lentz.

Books in library, Oct. 1, 1,494  
Books presented 4

Books taken out by adults 1,408  
Books taken out by children 262

Total 377  
Borrowers added 15  
Total number borrowers 1,294

Visitors to Reading Room 93  
The following books have been added to the library by the association:

Partners—Deland.  
House of Happiness—Bosher.  
T. Tembarom—Burnett.

The Broken Halo—Barday.  
The Inside of the Cup—Churchill.

Westways—Van Loan.  
The Lucky Seventh—Dowd.

Polly of the Hospital Staff—Dowd.  
Polly of the Lady Gay Cottage—Dowd.

Comrades—Phelps.  
Jonathan and David—Phelps.

Familiar Spanish Travels—Howells.  
Commissioners to be Announced Monday.

Raleigh, Nov. 15.—Governor Craig announced today that he will not make public the names of the three special commissioners to adjust the interstate freight rates under the Justice act until Monday.

**New Hanover Woman Killed By Husband.**

Wilmington, Nov. 16.—George W. Beaman, 40 years old, a carpenter, shot and killed his wife in a field near their home, three miles from this city, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and then took an ounce of strychnine with suicidal intent. At a hospital tonight it was stated he would recover having taken an overdose which acted as an antidote. He used a .32 calibre rifle and fired twice, both bullets taking effect, the first entering the back at the waist line and the other penetrating the left temple. She died instantly.

**New Liquor Laws in Texas.**

Austin, Tex., Nov. 16.—Two new liquor statutes become effective at midnight Monday, curtailing the already restricted sale of intoxicants in Texas.  
One of these laws prohibits State shipment of liquor into dry territory. As an aid to stopping such shipments dealers are forbidden to solicit business by letter or circular. The other law prohibits the sale or delivery of liquor after 9:30 p. m. and forces the closing at that hour of any other business run in the same adjacent rooms with a bar.

**Preparing for Baptists.**

Shelby, Nov. 16.—Extensive arrangements are being made here for the entertainment of the Baptist State Convention which will hold its sessions in the Baptist Church, beginning Tuesday, December 9. This is the eighty-third annual convention, and, though it embraces 600 or more delegates that will tax the entertaining qualities of Shelby, ample provisions will be made and the people, regardless of denominational affiliation, will open their homes for the visitors.

Any woman who has tried to discover a flat building wherein four children are welcome knows that Columbus was a mere piker.



CHARLES E. BOGER, NEW HEAD OF JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL

### TO TRY YOUNG GIRL FOR MURDER.

A Pretty Sixteen-Year-Old Girl On Trial for Her Life.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The term of court which convened today in the little town of Wayne, the seat of the county of the same name and situated some fifteen miles south of this city, will be made notable by the trial of one of the most sensational cases of alleged murder in the history of this section.

The defendant is Letha Perdue, a pretty girl who only recently passed her sixteenth birthday. The victim of the tragedy was the girl's brother-in-law, James Kendrick, twenty-six years old and a member of the first department of this city. On the afternoon of June 11 last, Kendrick was shot and killed in the Perdue home, near the village of Kellogg and only a short distance across the county line from this city. The Perdue girl made no attempt to deny the fact that she had fired the fatal shots.

That the defense will probably rely upon a plea of "the unwritten law" is indicated by the girl's statement to the effect that she killed Kendrick because he had wronged her. Relatives of the slain man, however, vigorously deny that any such cause existed for the tragedy and they have announced their intention to aid in the prosecution of the young girl.

On the day of the tragedy Kendrick had gone to the Perdue home to get his little child, born to the father's union over six years ago with a sister of the girl who killed him. Accompanying Kendrick to the house was his second wife, a bride of three weeks. As Kendrick stepped into the dining room, Letha Perdue entered the room from the other side.

"Well," said Kendrick, "get the baby ready—I want to take him home with me."

"Jim," said the young girl, "what do you mean by treating me this way? You asked me to marry you and we were engaged. You knew I loved you and I thought you loved me."  
"You are a liar," exclaimed Kendrick, according to the members of the Perdue family who witnessed the tragedy. "I never did intend to marry you."

Kendrick, according to the girl's statements, then started toward her with a threatening gesture. Whipping a revolver from the folds of her skirt, the girl began firing. The first bullet went through Kendrick's shoulder and he grappled with his assailant. A second shot was fired and bullet crashed through the man's chest. As her victim sank to the floor Miss Perdue placed the revolver to his head and fired two bullets into his brain.

**Three Americans Killed.**

Three Americans lost their lives in the battle Saturday at Juarez, Mexico, when Gen. "Pancho" Villa and 200 Constitutionalists captured that city.  
Only one of these—the body of C. G. Segerson, a chauffeur—has been identified.  
That 150 soldiers were killed and about 600 wounded on both sides during the fighting was shown.

**Will Not Yet Announce Names.**

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 17.—Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon Governor Craig had not received definite acceptances from the men appointed on the special commission to adjust interstate freight rates under the Justice act and he will not announce the names until the acceptance of all three is received.

**Sunset Strikers to Return to Work.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—The Sunset line strikers agreed to return to work immediately pending the outcome of further negotiations, according to the announcement of the federal mediation board. The arbitration plan will be announced this afternoon.

There is no objection to a foreign air if it is disinfected.

### MR. LIPPARD ELECTED.

Mr. David S. Lippard Elected Superintendent to Succeed Prof. C. E. Boger.

At a meeting of the county board of education Saturday Mr. David S. Lippard was elected superintendent of education for Cabarrus county to succeed Prof. C. E. Boger, who recently resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the Jackson Training School.

The new superintendent is a well known young man of the city. He was educated at Collegiate Institute and Catawba. He is not without school work experience having been principal of the Kannapolis Graded school last year and managed the school with fine success. He is at present employed as clerk at the local postoffice. He will resign that position to take up his new work.

Prof. Boger will go to the Training School December 1 and Mr. Lippard will also assume his new duties at that time.

The following resolution was adopted:

We, the Board of Education of Cabarrus county, deeply appreciating the long, faithful and efficient service of Prof. C. E. Boger as Supt. of Schools and feeling that it is difficult to fill his place;

Therefore, Resolved, that we express our regret at his resignation; that we record our confidence in his ability and integrity; that we congratulate the Board of Directors of the Jackson Training School in securing Mr. Boger as superintendent of that institution; and that we extend our best wishes to him for the successful management of his newly chosen work.

### HAD TWO PURSES.

This Fact Saved Union Farmer Some Money in Hold-Up.

Monroe, Nov. 14.—Robert Gordon, a prominent farmer of the county, saved himself something like \$100 last night by having put the proceeds of the sale of some cotton into two purses. Mr. Gordon about 9 o'clock was passing through a section of road about three miles from town, the sides of which are thickly wooded for miles, when he was accosted by a negro who asked to be allowed to ride with him. When the farmer stopped his horse he found himself facing a pistol, the possessor of which demanded his money.

Mr. Gordon passed him a purse containing about \$15, he thinks, in small bills and silver. He had about \$100 in another purse, having sold a load of cotton at Monroe yesterday; but since the negro seemed satisfied with what he had, there appeared no need of calling his attention to the oversight.

Following the alarm given after the robbery, the county bloodhounds were sent for and a futile attempt was made to trail the negro, who is believed to have made his escape toward Charlotte.

### EDISON RESUMES HIS NIGHT WORK

Says Lack of Work, Not Overwork, is What Knocks Him Out.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 17.—Unheeding the appeals of his physician and family, Thomas A. Edison has resumed his night and day work in his laboratory. He said: "Overwork will not hurt me, but lack of work knocks me out."

### McClelland-Untz.

Mr. Jesse R. McClelland and Miss Julia Untz were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Poplar Tent manse. The young people drove to the manse from Concord accompanied by several friends and the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Summers, pastor of Poplar Tent Presbyterian church. Mr. McClelland is a son of Mr. J. W. McClelland and is an employee at the Concord Printery. The bride is a daughter of Mr. George J. Untz, of this city formerly of Poplar Tent.

You may believe the Jonah-and-the-whale story or not; but it is told of a Dickinson, County, Kansas, farmer that his whole farm was swallowed by a touring car.

25 Years  
JULY 5th, 1888  
JULY 5th, 1913

### AN ENVIABLE RECORD.

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The  
Concord National Bank

### THERE NOW!

What Right Has Mere Man to Judge Woman's Clothes, Anyway?

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—The worm has turned! A Georgia woman, tired of reading and hearing the preachers in particular and men in general criticizing women's clothes, has arisen to demand point-blank what it is the men want the women to wear.

"We would like to know if there is any style that would please the men," Miss Etta D., inquires. "We tried the wide skirts. All we could hear from the men and reformers as 'hoop skirts, bustles, silk petticoats, ridiculous!'"

"Then we tried the tight skirt, and all the men talk about is 'hobble skirts and silk hose!'"

"Some of us are so sick and tired of it that we would be almost willing to try Mother Eve's style if doing so would make the men shut up."

"What right has a man to judge woman's clothes any way? Is man in general well dressed, with his neck shaved high and his hair cut short, a cigarette or a cigar in the corner of his mouth, a striped shirt, trousers that don't fit and pockets as large as coffee sacks; with silk socks and pug nosed shoes, men are a more awful sight than any modern garbed woman."

### PRIZES AWARDED.

Winners Announced in Baby Show Conducted by the Theatorium.

The contest at the baby show at the Theatorium last week ended Saturday. The babies' pictures were thrown on the screen and with every paid admission during the week votes were given. There were a number of entrants, 136 pictures being exhibited during the week. The result of the contest was as follows:

First prize—Elizabeth Orehard Lafferty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parks M. Lafferty, 1,774 votes.

Second prize—Earl and Carl Propst, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Propst, 564 votes.

Third prize—Beatrice Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Dennis, 506 votes.

### Safe, Although in Monterey.

Statesville, Nov. 14.—Mr. W. J. Poston of Statesville, who has been anxious about the safety of his brother, Mr. Lin Poston, a resident of Monterey, Mexico, where there has been fierce fighting for some time, received a telegram yesterday stating that his brother is safe and well and expects to remain in Monterey unless condition grow much worse.

### Railroad Wreck on Northern Pacific

Minneapolis, Nov. 17.—Two persons were badly injured and freight train comprising fourteen cars of lumber was burned when the second section of a northern Pacific crashed into the rear of the first section at Sauk Rapids. The first section had stopped to cool a hot box and the engineer of the second section didn't see the set signals.

Those who denounce capital as a curse seem, however, anxious to have the curse come home to them.

### Executing Federal Prisoners.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—The execution of federal prisoners begun by Villa, when he took Juarez has not yet ended. According to Villa's Lieutenant only the lives of enlisted men in the federal regulars will be spared and then only on condition that they take oath to support the Constitutionalists cause and enlist in the rebel ranks.

**Greatest Thanksgiving Table  
Linen Sale Ever in Concord  
Begins Friday Morning, the 14th,  
and Lasts Ten Days**

Now is the Time to Buy Table Linen

Twenty-four Bolts in the Lot  
No Phone Orders Taken and Positively none Charged Except at regular Prices.

72-in. Table Linen \$2.00 quality, silver bleached, bow knot design sale price.....	\$1.37 yd.
72-in. Table Linen \$1.75 quality, silver bleached, tulip and Rose design, sale price.....	\$1.19 yd.
72-in. Table Linen \$1.50 quality, silver bleached, plain design, sale price only.....	.96c yd.
72-in. Table Linen \$1.25 quality Silver bleached, swastica design sale price only.....	.88c yd.
72-in. Table Linen \$1.25 quality half bleached swastica design sale price only.....	.88c yd.
72-in. Table Linen \$1.00 quality half bleached floral design only 69c yd.	
64-in. Table Linen \$1.00 quality silver bleached lily design only 69c yd.	
68-in. Table Linen 90c quality silver bleached tulip design only 62c yd.	
72-in. Mercerized Damask 75c quality full bleached clover leaf design sale price.....	59c yd.
66-in. Mercerized Damask 75c quality full bleached Pointsettia, wild rose design sale price.....	59c yd.
72-in. Mercerized Damask 65c quality half bleached rose design sale price.....	.46c yd.
62-in. Mercerized Damask 60c quality full bleached good design sale price.....	.37c yd.
66-in. Mercerized Damask 78c quality full bleached good design sale price.....	.47c yd.
62-in. Mercerized Damask 50c quality full bleached good design sale price only.....	.32c yd.
64-in. White Table Damask sale price.....	.25c yd.
68-in. Turkey Red Check Damask 65c quality will not fade only 46c yd.	

### All Linen Doilies Cut in Price

Prices will range per doz... 89c, 96c, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.48, to \$4.25 values are one third more than the price asked.

Pure Linen Damask Toweling 26 1/2 inches wide 60c value sale price.....	43c yd.
50c Pure Linen Huck Toweling 20 inches wide at.....	35c
35c Pure Linen Huck Toweling 16 inches wide at.....	28c
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