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## PRESIDENT RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE

### SITUATION GONE OVER WITH SECRETARY BRYAN.

Text of All Communication With Huerta Is Presented to the President.—Will Be Incorporated in President's Address to Congress.—Secretary Bryan and President Wilson Hold Conference, No One Permitted to Disturb Them.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson returned from White Sulphur Springs at 8 o'clock and was immediately driven to the White house, where he planned to polish off his "war address" to Congress. Secretary Bryan came directly to the White House as soon as he arose, and brought with him a complete text of all communications which he had with Huerta, part of which is to be incorporated in the President's address.

Secretary Bryan was very grave. He and the President retired to the latter's study in the White House proper with instructions that no one be permitted to disturb them.

### LAURA FENDLETON TO FACE MURDER CHARGE

Durham Girl and Clyde Clement Will Be Tried for Murder in Spartanburg.—Young Woman Confessed.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 19.—Charged with the murder of a 2-month-old baby, Clyde C. Clement, recently a student in a preparatory school here, and Miss Laura F. Pendleton will appear in the court of general sessions here tomorrow for trial.

The young woman in an alleged confession made public by Solicitor Albert E. Hill, charges that Clement dropped the baby from a bridge into a creek here on the night of January 30, this year. She is represented as saying that she unwillingly consented to the drowning only after Clement had threatened to abandon her, if she did not agree to the death, and agreed to marry her if she acquiesced.

According to a reported confession, Miss Pendleton pleaded with her lover the whole night previous to the killing asking him to let the child live and, if he would not do that, to drown her also.

The child is said to have been born in the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte, N. C., where it was known as Virginia Caldwell. A young man giving himself as the husband of the mother is said to have settled the hospital bill.

Miss Pendleton's home is in Durham, N. C. Clement is the son of Robert C. Clement, a prominent merchant and planter.

### Miss Cannon's Dance.

One of the most enjoyable of the numerous pre-nuptial social events was the dance given Saturday evening by Miss Laura McGill Cannon at her home on North Union street in honor of the attendants at the Cannon-Lowe wedding, which will take place at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening. The spacious porch of the elegant home was used for dancing and about 15 couples were present. Orchestral music was furnished and dancing was from 8:30 to 11:30. Sandwiches and punch were served during the evening.

Things go so fast nowadays that the "model" husband of 1914 is hopelessly out of date by the time Spring gets here.

## TRACK MEET.

Girls and Boys of County Schools Participate in Track Meet.

A large number of school girls and boys participated in the track meet Saturday afternoon following the commencement exercises. An unusual feature of the meet was the presence of girls as participants, a number of girls entering and performing the athletic stunts in a manner almost equal to the skill of the boys. The following were the winners.

100 Yard Dash.  
Boys—Scott Pharr, White Hall.  
Girls—Miss Ruth Heglar, Rocky River.

Broad Jump.  
Boys—Scott Pharr, White Hall.  
Girls—Annie Stroud, Wineoff.

High Jump.  
Boys—Scott Pharr, White Hall, 4 feet 9 inches.

Girls—Miss Pearl Heglar, Rocky River, 3 feet, 6 3/4 inches.

Potato Race.  
Luther Wineoff, Wineoff.

Soap Race.  
Floyd Kiser, White Hall.

Egg Race.  
William Black, Pioneer Mills.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

In Declamation, Recitation and Spelling Contest Conducted Saturday.

In the declamation and recitation contest Miss Bonnie Lee, of St. John's was awarded the prize.

In the spelling contest Miss Eumenes Alexander, of Harrisburg School won, 98 words out of 100. Miss Ethel Spears, of Hickory Grove, was second, 97 words, and Willie Dellinger, of Kannapolis, third, 95.

Peek school was awarded the prize for the best appearance in the parade. White Hall, Wineoff, Rocky River and Kannapolis received favorable mention.

The members of the Boys' Corn Club held a meeting in the afternoon. The meeting was in charge of Mr. R. W. Gracher, a former Cabarrus boy, who has charge of farm demonstration work in Mecklenburg county. The meeting was held at the court house.

## Powhatan in Mount Pleasant.

Last Saturday at 5:30 p. m. quite a jolly crowd of Indian maids, feathered girls, warriors and principals assembled at the Lutheran Church corner where automobiles and other conveyances were in readiness to convey the Powhatan east to Mount Pleasant for an evening performance.

Previous to the play, after reaching Mount Pleasant, Mr. L. J. Foil, in a hospital manner, invited the guests to his lawn and there lunch was spread and the Indians partook of their evening repast upon the spacious and beautiful grounds in the real native style, with the heavens only for a canopy, and without fear of being ambushed by the pale face.

At the evening performance a large and intelligent crowd greeted Powhatan in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, and it was the unanimous consent of all concerned that there was intense interest, sympathy and appreciation of the real merit of the opera manifested by the audience.

The trip was made possible by the generosity of Messrs. B. L. Umberger, J. F. Goodman, McCannless, of Cabarrus Motor Company, and Mr. Menefee, who is in Concord demonstrating the road machine, all of whom so kindly tendered the use of their machines gratis for the transportation.

The opera was pleasingly rendered, and a jolly good time for all who participated and the nice sum of \$64.00 was realized.

The King's Daughters appreciate the hospitality extended by the Mt. Pleasant people and the co-operative work of the gentlemen who gave them transportation.

## TRADE IN CONCORD.

## COURT CONVENES.

April Term Started This Morning.—Judge Harding and Solicitor Clement Here.

The April term of Cabarrus Superior Court convened this morning. Judge William F. Harding, of Charlotte, is presiding, and Solicitor Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, is representing the State.

Immediately after court convened the grand jury, composed of the following citizens, was empaneled: J. P. Buggers, foreman; A. M. Barrier, C. A. Klutz, W. V. Berryhill, G. P. Blackwelder, Emesh Heglar, Henry Roberts, Fred Kizziah, W. H. Shelton, J. A. Harker, C. A. McNulty, G. M. Moore, J. L. Strube, W. P. Blackwelder, W. Graham Allison, C. W. Brown, W. M. Chaney and C. O. Starr.

After the jury had been empaneled Judge Harding delivered his charge to the jury. Judge Harding's charge was brief and he dealt clearly with the duties the law imposes upon the members of the grand jury, impressing upon them the responsibilities of their position and the good that they could accomplish by performing their duties.

Following Judge Harding's charge the criminal docket was taken up. Solicitor Hayden Clement, the able young attorney of Salisbury, represented the State for the first time at Cabarrus court since his appointment by Governor Craig several weeks ago.

Several cases where the defendants are required to appear at court from term to term and show good behavior were disposed of.

Jim Butler pled guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$25 and cost.

W. A. Castor pled guilty to simple assault and fined \$15 and cost.

Frank Walker pled guilty of an assault. Several witnesses were examined and there appeared to be extenuating circumstances in the affray and upon consent of Solicitor Clement was suspended.

Court took a recess from 1 to 2:30 o'clock.

## NEURO CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Charles Pharr, Colored, is in Jail Charged With Taking an Eight-Year-Old Girl Away From Home.

Charles Pharr, colored, is in jail charged with a serious offense. Pharr, it is alleged, induced the eight-year-old daughter of Giles Pearson, colored, to leave home Saturday morning and took her to No. 11 township. While there, it is also alleged, he induced the child to drink sufficient liquor to become intoxicated and while she was in this condition committed assault, which is a capital offense.

Sheriff Honeycutt and Deputy Sheriff Probst went to No. 11 and brought the girl home and later arrested Pharr. Deputy Sheriff Probst stated that the girl was drunk at the time they found her.

Pharr was arrested on a warrant charged with abduction but it is more than likely that the warrant will be changed when the matter is presented to the grand jury at the present term of court.

## Murderer Arraigned for Trial.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Abraham Pepper, who last February killed Mrs. Dorothy Dannhauser Johnson, a bride of a week and then attempted suicide, was arraigned in court today to stand trial on a charge of first degree murder. Both Pepper and the victim were residents of Tacoma. According to the statements made by Pepper after the tragedy he and Miss Dannhauser were engaged to wed when the young woman suddenly changed her mind and married Johnson. The couple came to San Francisco on their wedding trip. Pepper followed and called upon the bride at the hotel. A few minutes' conversation were followed by the fatal shots. It is understood that the slayer will rely upon a plea of emotional insanity for his defense.

## Concert by the Primary Grades of Central School.

On Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 the primary grades of Central school—first, second and third—will give a concert in Central auditorium for the purpose of buying supplementary books for their grades.

The program will consist of recitations, songs and drills and will be of interest to all who love children.

The little folks have worked hard and will appreciate your patronage.

Admission: 15 cents for grown folks and 10 cents for children.

## Troops at Houston Ordered Aboard Ship.

Houston, Texas, April 20.—All troops at Galveston have been ordered aboard transports.

There are still some New Year resolutions alive in this bustling month of March. But they haven't "got the crackle" they once had.

Sometimes it seems as if a man ran for office merely to find out from his enemies how utterly outrageous his past life has been.

Mr. W. H. Redfern, of the Charlotte News, is here today.

## ADVOCATE OF PEACE AND NOT OF WAR

### A REMARKABLE DECLARATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Situation Now Prevailing Will Demand Hard, Fast Blockade.—President Has Not Lost Patience Nor Hope.—Dignity and Honor of the United States Can Not Be Trifled With.—All Readiness at Capital to Receive the President's Address.

Washington, April 20.—In a remarkable declaration the President went on record as an advocate of peace and not of war with Mexico. He declared that he would uphold the national honor and dignity at any cost, but insisted that the great mass of Mexican people were friendly to this country. He said the United States has no intention of fighting people who are representative people of Mexico, but declared that Huerta and what he represented would be curbed forever by might with the armed forces of the United States.

President Wilson made it very plain that the situation now prevailing will demand a hard and fast blockade of all Mexican ports. This will probably be enforced immediately, as the army will be held ready to back up the navy in case the elements, headed by Huerta, undertake any reprisals.

The President insisted that he had not lost patience nor hope, but he intended that Huerta, whom he described as a person who is calling himself President, should realize the dignity and honor of the United States cannot be trifled with.

All is in readiness at the capital to receive the President's address at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It is reported that President Wilson has been urged to hand Senor Alvaro, Mexican Charge d'Affaires, his passports, with the explanation that he could no longer be considered a part of diplomatic Washington, inasmuch as the government he represented had no official existence, in so far as the United States was concerned. Secretary Bryan refused to comment.

## HUERTA REFUSES TO SALUTE THE FLAG

Positively Would Not Accede to What He Called the Demand for an "Unconditional" Salute.

Washington, April 19.—General Victoriano Huerta, provisional president of Mexico, flatly refused tonight to accede to the unconditional demands of the United States that he salute the American flag, and Congress will be asked by President Wilson tomorrow for authority to use armed forces to uphold the honor and dignity of the nation.

Negotiations with Huerta over the demand for a salute to the reparation for the arrest of American blue-jackets at Tampico on April 10 came to a close tonight at 6 o'clock, the last hour given by President Wilson for a favorable response from the Mexican dictator. The final word of Huerta to Charge O'Shaughnessy was a refusal to comply, unless the United States would guarantee in writing that his salute would be returned.

## The Senate Debate on Canal Tolls.

Washington, April 20.—The debate on the Canal Tolls in the Senate has shown that the ablest senators on the Republican side have thrown partisanship to the winds and are supporting President Wilson in his efforts to have the Free Toll Provision repealed. Senators Burton, of Ohio, and Lodge, of Mass., have both delivered brilliant and statesmanlike speeches in support of the repeal. This question is really getting more of a temper in a teapot than anything else. Many people have not given serious thought and are being misled by shallow demagogues who prefer to make their living with their jaws instead of work. The Panama Canal, which will be opened to traffic in about three months, has cost Uncle Sam about \$40,000,000. If Uncle Sam should build a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast at a similar cost anyone would say he was insane if he allowed American locomotives to run over it free of toll, and yet that is about what it would mean if we allowed American vessels to go through the Canal free of tolls. The tolls on the coast-wise shipping will amount to probably seven million dollars per year as that is what it is now estimated to be the figures. There are very few people in the country who would willingly vote seven million dollars per year out of the United States treasury and into the pockets of the New York Shipping trust. The only sensible way to operate the Panama Canal is to compel every ship of commerce to pay the same rate of toll because the Canal itself is a great blessing to any ship that can use its privileges.

It's a modest man who doesn't think the photographer could have made a better looking picture of him had he only tried.

## BELL SHOWS UP HORNETS.

While His Team Mates Bang the Delivery of Emery's Twirlers for 12 Safeties.

Without practice, training and team work a band of local ball players under "Ding" Bell went to Charlotte Saturday and came extremely near defeating Manager Emery's Hornets. With a little team work and machine play the Concordians would have made the leaguers take the small end in the count. The locals, however, made the professions go the limit and demonstrated one thing in no uncertain manner—that they could hit the ball. The following is from The Observer's account of the game:

Emery tried three twirlers, the best of whom was Barnes. Plympton was touched up at a lively gait and was victimized by errors. Barnes went the next three innings and succumbed to only one hit and yielded no runs. Thraikill went the final three frames and seemed confident that he could pitch if he wanted to, but was not cutting loose.

It was decidedly the worst afternoon the infants have had in the eyes of the fans who have been watching their daily pilgrimages across the pasture. Nothing would work right and their inability to field was no more glaringly disappointing than their inefficiency against Bell who yielded only about half as many hits as his team-mates gathered for him.

The Concord outfit batted well and played a creditable game throughout. They acted as if they had been on the field before and in the aggregation was a few better than average players of all round capacities. Ugly in right seemed to be the most formidable hitter of the gang, although some of the others toward the top of the batting order gave a good account of themselves.

The box score will now submit a few remarks:

Concord	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Sappenfield, 3b.	5	1	1	3	2	
Clark, cf.	5	1	2	2	0	
Urby, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	
Spry, 2b.	4	2	3	1	2	
Morris, c.	5	0	2	4	0	
Alred, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	
Caldwell, lb.	4	0	1	1	0	
Kimball, ss.	2	0	0	2	1	
Bell, p.	4	0	0	5	0	
Totals	37	5	12	24	12	3

## Charlotte.

Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Weiser, cf.	5	1	1	2	0
Emery, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2
Williams, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Mollenkamp, lb.	3	1	0	0	0
Wofford, 3b.	1	0	1	5	0
Patterson, ss.	3	1	2	2	1
Overholser, cf.	2	0	0	1	0
Hicks, c.	2	0	1	4	0
Plympton, p.	1	0	1	0	2
Barnes, p.	2	1	0	0	0
Thraikill, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Neiderkorn, c.	1	0	1	1	0
Hartle, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
Howell, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss, lb.	0	0	0	3	0
Scheffler, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	6	7	27	12

Score by innings:  
Concord..... 102 000 020—R.  
Charlotte..... 020 020 20—G

Summary: Two-base hits, Alred, Morris. Three-base hits, Urby, Hicks. Base on balls, off Bell, 4; off Barnes, 1. Struck out, by Bell, 5; by Barnes, 1; by Thraikill, 3. Stolen bases, Caldwell, Kimball, Barnes, Wofford. Double plays, Spry to Kimball to Caldwell. Left on bases, Concord 9; Charlotte 6. First base on errors, Charlotte 1; Concord 3. Hits off Plympton 6 in 3 innings; off Barnes 1 in 3 innings; off Thraikill 5 in 3 innings. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 300.

## Two Companies of Artillery to Protect Border.

Washington, April 20.—Orders have been sent by Secretary Garrison to General Bliss, commanding the Department of Texas, to concentrate two companies of artillery and hold on border to be vanguard of American invasion, should the President decide on such course.

Mr. W. T. Hughes, of Riverside, is a Concord visitor today.

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## PLANS ABOUT PERFECTED

For Paving Union Street.—Notice Served on Street Car Company.—Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Hartsell and the street committee, who have been making plans for constructing a permanent pavement on Union street from the St. James Lutheran Church to the office of the Gowan Medical Company, have about completed the preliminary arrangements.

They have two engineers under consideration for looking after the work and one will be selected at a meeting to be held tonight. The engineer will take immediate charge of the work and make the necessary estimates of cost and grades for the town.

In order to put down the pavement it will be necessary for the street car company to raise its tracks in that section of the street. Notice has been served on the company to this effect. Immediately after the estimate of the work is made by the city's engineer notice will again be served on the street car company to begin work on the track.

It is estimated that it will take two months to complete the paving work.

## Drama at Furr School.

A drama, "My Awful Wife," will be rendered by the pupils of Furr school on next Friday night, April 24th, 1914. The following is the cast of characters:

Jasper Jay Muddle, a henpecked husband—John Gaskey.

Charles Melrose, Ada Brambles lover—Robert Gaskey.

Dr. Cranum, a mind specialist—supplied.

Phurcus Dabbler, an inventor and a friend of Jasper Muddle—Herbert Ritchie.

Duncan Jeremiah Spider, a snake in the grass—William Linker.

Sammy Cobbs, looking for a job—John Bost.

Leeman Maloney, the village ice peddler—Howard Linker.

Inspector Pinchum, an officer of the law—William Gaskey.

Mrs. Jezebel Muddle, Jasper Jay Muddle's wife—Vivian Bost.

Ada Bramble, Mrs. Muddle's daughter—Ethel Bost.

Sally Smart, a servant—Gertie Ritchie.

Another short drama will be rendered on the same date, "Duncan Jones' Wife's Ghost."

Exercise will begin at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Proceeds to go for benefit of school.

## Coast Artillery Leaves for Mexico.

San Diego, April 20.—Two companies of coast artillery left Fort Rosecrans today for the Mexican border. Five powerful aeroplanes are being picked for immediate shipment to border points.

## Marines Leave Florida for Mexico.

Jensenola Florida, April 20.—With the government's two hydroplanes, seven hundred marines aboard the battleship Mississippi sailed from here today for Mexico.

## STATE TROOPS MAY BE CALLED OUT

### WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Says Adjutant-General Young.—State Has Only 3,000 Men While Minimum for Field Service is 5,168.—Soon As Order Comes Will Begin Enlistment of Additional Men.—Mobilization Will Be at Camp Glenn.—Entire Guard Ready.

Raleigh, April 20.—Adjutant-General Young declared that he expects an order for mobilization of National Guards, including North Carolina in a very short time, possibly in a few hours.

The North Carolina Guard has only about 3,000 men, while the minimum for field service is 5,168, according to plan worked out by the War Department in event of war.

This means that as soon as the order comes they will begin the enlistment of additional men to bring all companies to minimum war strength. The mobilization will be at Camp Glenn, Morehead City.

General Young says the entire Guard is ready and anxious to enter active service.

## REFUGEES LEAVING MEXICO.

Two Trains Loads Have Left.—Extra Trains Are Being Arranged For.

Mexico City, April 20.—Two trains loaded with American refugees left here early today for Vera Cruz, and extra trains are being arranged for, and a general exodus of Americans for the capital will soon be in progress. In a statement printed in the local papers this morning, Foreign Minister Rojas warned Mexicans to refrain from a demonstration against foreigners.

## Gen. Wood Will Have Charge of Army.

Washington, April 20.—Major-General Wood will command the American army in the invasion of Mexico, if such is the forced order. This announcement was made by Secretary of War Garrison. Gen. Wood's term of chief of staff expires tomorrow, and he had been assigned to command the department of the east at Governor's Island, New York.

## Maury Diggs on Trial Again.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The cases of Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, and Walter Galligan, who were arrested some months ago on a charge of assault preferred against them by a 17-year-old girl, were called in court today for trial. Diggs is already under conviction on a white slave charge growing out of his elopement to Reno with a young woman of Sacramento.

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