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ARRIVED AT VERA CRUZ THIS MORNING.

Americans, Germans and British Subjects.-Eight Hundred Ameri-Torn From Door.

ing which they were repeatedly belt they bave done up to the present, up by Federal troops, hissed at and "The military authorities will not insulted one hundred and fifty Amer. intervene in civil and administrative arrived here. _

Eight hundred Americans still in Mexico in greatest danger. During dently continue in their usual occuthe past three days serious anti-Amer- pations certain that they will be prodemonstrations have occurred, tected, The American consulate was attacked stoned and the coat of arms was torn surances that there will be no interfrom the door.

TRANSPORT KILPATRICK

For Mexican Waters With Pifth Brig ade and Sixth Cavalry.

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—Early and in conformity with law. today soldiers of the fifth brigade began boarding the transport Kilpatrick which will be the first to leave here. Spanish and posted throughout the When orders came last night none of town, the transports had full head of steam up, but by the time all men, horses wagons an dequipment are on board they will be ready to sail. The Kilpat-rick will probably leave this afternoon, others following about mid-night. With the fifth brigade will go the sixth cavalry, fourth field arti-lery and battalion engineers.

Party Yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Smith and Miss Margaret Lentz delightfully entertained vesterday afternoon at their home on North Union street in honor of Mrs. J. Lindsay Ross, of Shelby, and Mrs. R. S. Fitzgerald, of Richmond, Va. "Rum" was played and following the game the guests of honor prizes, hat pins, were presented to the honorees. A salad courses and ices were served. About sixty guests were present.

The reinstatement of Doc Scanlan who refused to report to the Quakers last season, yill strengthen Charley Dooin's wobbly pitching corps.

A PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED AT VERA CRUZ

Rear Admiral Fletcher Posts a Notice to All Citizens of the City.

Vera Cruz, April 23 .- The first pro clamation issued since the war be-tween the United Stats and Mexico ended in 1848, was posted today and read with interest by the Mexican inhabitants.

One Hundred and Fifty, Including Rear Admiral Fletcher addressed to the "People of Vera Cruz" and read; "To the People of Vera Cruz:

"The naval forces of the United cans Still in Mexico in Greatest States that are under my command Danger. - Serious Anti-American have occupied temporarily the city of Demonstration. — American Consp. ministration Demonstration. - American Consuministration on account of the distante Attacked. - Coat of Arms turbed conditions which at present prevail in Mexico.

"All employes of the municipality Vera Crus, April 24.-After a of this port are invited to continue thrilling trip from Mexico City, dur- in the discharge of their offices as

ican, British and German refugees affairs so long as good order and peace in the town are not impaired. "All peaceful citizens way confi

"The commander signing gives as ferences with the civil authorities. except in eases of absolute necessity and guided always by the observance TO LEAVE AT ONCE of the law and order.

"The taxes due and the use them will continue being made in the same form as up to the present tim "Rear Adwiral F. F. Fletcher."

The proclamation was printed i

School Concert.

The following is the programme of the primary concert of Central school Song: "My Mate And 1"-Third

grade Our Flag:-Boys of flirst grade. Japanese song - Girls of second

A. B. C.'s-Boys of first grade. Bo Peep Drill-Second grade. Twenty Froggies-First grade. Dutch Children—Third grade. Making Bread—First grade. Doll Drill-Girls of first grade. Piano Solo-Donnie Smoot. Spring's Ca'l-Second grade. Song: "A lainy Day"-Girls

first grade. Birds-Gir of first grade. Mistress Mary's Garden-Se

Sunflower Prill-Third grade. "International Rag" Song: Third grade.

Admission 10 and 15 cents.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED.

At the Afternoon Session of Court Yesterday.-Sprinkle Pound Guilty of Bigamy.

A large number of court cases wedisposed of at the afternoon session of court yesterday and the morning IN FRONT OF AMERICAN CLUBS session this morning. The afternoon ession was taken up largely with divorce cases, the divorce mill running at a Reno gait and ground ont four cases. Divorces were granted the following cases:

Robert A. Stirewalt vs. R. V. Stire Mabel Willace vs. J. Will Wallace James L. Miller vs. Vernie M. Mil-

Jane Penninger vs. Shoher Pennin

Luther Walker plead guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was sentenced to four months on the roads. Tin Boger was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to four months on the roads.

Sam Alexander was sentenced to the roads for four months for stealing cotton seed.

Ed. Sprinkle, of Kannapolis, was sentenced to the chain gang for bigamy. Sprinkle came to Kannapolis about two years ago and soon after his arrival married a young lady there. About nine months after his rant from Winson-Salem charging him with abandonment. It then developed that he had a wife in Winson Salem. He was sentenced to the chain gang in Winston-Salem and on the completion of his term was brough: here on the charge of bigamy. Both of his wives were in court yesterday and testified in the case.

FLORA-CASTOR.

Young Couple.

As the home of Mr. W. A. Castov ternoon, April 22, at 3:30 o'clock oclarge number of friends, when his Cruse. daughter, Miss Ollie Maye, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Flora. Only ORDERS FOR TROOPS a few friends witnessed the cerenony, which was beautiful in its simplicity. The guests were met at the door by Miss Mary Hileman and Hundreds of Letters Received From ushered into the sitting room which was beautifully decorated in green.
At 3:30 o'clock, to the strains of

Mendelsshon's wedding march, the course was served. The color scheme before morning.

here was pink and green, and was Hundreds of letters have been

Mr. Flora is a son of Mrs. William Flora, of Norfolk, Va., and is now by the pension office tonight, reside the Southbound and Southern railthe Carolina Construction Company.

E. Riley Blackwelder, China Grove;

The Confederate veterans going The young people of the community, regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Flora from their circle, but wish them every possible happiness. X.

CONSTITUTIONALISTS WILL NOT SIDE WITH HUERTA.

Troops Hurrying to Texas Border. -President Taking Carranza and

Washington, April 24.—The administration refuses to admit that the constitutionalists will side with Huerta. Although troops are hurry-rying to the Texas border, President Wilson emphasized that the quarrel is directed against Huerta alone. The suggestion came from the President himself that he is taking Carranza's and Villa's promises at face value. and Villa's promises at face value.

Nevertheless the situation along the border is admittedly serious. Several Texas cities fear Mexican invasions.

Why He Improved.

"Jack," said the young wife after he had just danced with her husband, you've certainly improved wonder-illy in your dancing. Don't you re-ember how frightfally you used to

Artillary Men Boarding Transport.

New York, April 24.—Nine handred const artillary men are boarding the army transport Summer, which, after collecting more artillarymen from posts near New York, will proceed to Maxico.

Tro resignation of A.M. Stack digitor for the 13th district reach overpar Crair Wednesday, and is

AND CONSULATE.

Americans on Streets Have Been bassy in Mexico City Prepared for arm about the broad shoulders of the Action.-Women, Assisting, Show sy Will Leave Secretly for Mangananlo on West Coast.- Dinbassy Sur-Anti-American Sentiment Allowed Everywhere.-Huerta Making Paper Money Galore

to molest rioters in front of the not fear to trust himself on the bor- was built a year later than Rocky from Mexico City. Vera Cruz was American Club and Consulate, Amer-der without a military escort behind River. icans on the streets have been stoned. him. Since Vera Cruz was captured the "Honest," said the rebel general Americans in the Mexico City embas- between mouthfuls, "I hope the Amermarriage he was arrested on a was sy have prepared machine guns and icans will bottle up Vera Cruz so tight rifles for action, and the women assist- they can't even get water into it fing show no signs of fear. Mrs. Your admiral is doing something O'Shaughnessy is very ill. Charge would have taken us a long time O'Shanghnessy has announced that accomplish if we could have accomhe would leave for Vera Cruz, but plished it at all. his intention is to leave secretly for

Manzananio on the west coast. Throughout Tuesday and Wednes-Five bundred Americans in Guadala-Jar are also in great danger, anti-Pretty Home Weddig of Popular American sentiment being permitted to run rampant everywhere.

Huerta is going to extreme meas of the newspapers are inflaming the curred a wedding, which will interest crowds about the capture of Vera

. MAY BE GIVEN at \$450,000.

list.

next 24 hours it is believed orders setting forth the views of the Statbride and groom entered the parlor, will be sent to Governor Craig asking Department. where the ceremony was performed for the services of the State militing the rebel position is that the American erisis. In fact it is ican troops should be withdrawn was beautifully gowned in a going-stated upon high authority to-night from Mexican soit, Carranga record the order of the day at Badin and at them are condidates for the Description away suit of blue, with hat and that orders have already been signed nized as de facto president or at Whitney Sanday, April 12. Deputy of them are candidates for the Demogloves to match. Immediately after calling upon the governors for the the erremony the guests were invited aid of the militia of their States and ment of the individual Huerta and prise that actually there was less lected a few days longer they would be individual. into the dining room where a salad they may be fished to the governors the other individual offenders left to drinking on that Sunday than at any have deprived themselves of the

artistically carried out with cut flow-ceived here from patriotic North ers and ferns. Carolinians asking that they be al-Mr. and Mrs. Flora left for Con-lowed to enlist to help out in Mexico. cord in an automobile, where they boarded No. 12 for Richmond. They will spend several weeks there and will spend several weeks there and at Norfolk.

Mrs. Flora is one of Cabarrus' most popular young ladies, having taught in the graded school at Kannapolis for four years where she made a host of friends.

Mrs. Flora is one of Cabarrus' most quite a number may be allowed to cepting Saturday, beginning Monday, beginni

James N. Brown, Concord; Samuel from Albemarle to Jacksonville, Fla., B. Davis, Hillsboro; John Curtis, for the reunion will leave Albemarle Birdtown; Benjamin Pritchett, Sen- on May 5, the Enterprise learns ecca; Ancill Rogers, Murphy, James They will go by way of the South-M. Sweat, Waxhaw.

TO CHARTER STEAMSHIPS.

To Be Used as Transports Out of Galveston.

Washington, April 24. Secretary



GEN VILLA WILL NOT FIGHT UNITED STATES

All Europe Would Laugh at Us if We Went to War With United States."

Carothers, special agent of the State department, that he will decline to be dragged into a war with the United States by anybody.

government representative, "all Eu- they first cemetery in this section of No Signs of Pear,-Mrs. O'Shaugh- to war with you. They would say that 'little drunkard Huerta bas nessy Very III.—Mr. O'Shaughnes- drawn them into a taugle at last. Villa said he was not consulted in

the drafting of the Carranza note Caldwell, of the Concord bar, a na- flying over the city and surrounding transmitted to Secretary Bryan last rounded By Hooting and Jeering .- night which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone. The rebel leader told Carothers,

who represented the interview for the the Union Theological Seminary, of reported to be fifteen miles outside State Department, that one of the Riehmond, Va. Dr. Lingle is a mem- the city. An attack on Vera Cruz is chief reasons he came to Juarez was ber of the Concord Presbytery and expected, but American officers do Vera Cruz, April 24.—Huerta has to show the Ameri an people that his also a member of Thyatira Presby- not believe it will be attempted until nstructed the police and soldiers not attitude was friendly and that he did terian Church in Rowan county, which Gen. Mass is re-inforced by troops

The general broughts with him hundred woven rugs of the softest lamb's wool as a present for General day nights the embassy was surround- Scott, who recently left Fort Bliss to ed by hooting and jeering crowds, become assistant chief of staff at Washington, Carothers promised to forward it along with Villa's conpromotion.

Villa said he had arranged with ures to raise funds, and is making all foreigners, except Spaniards, to tle, but by reason of his position and mediation between the considered by n No. 4 township, on Wednesday af paper money galore. Extra editions ship out their cotton from Torreon on paying a war tax to which the forcotton was not included in the article. The guns from the Prairie were diacted by Secretary Bryan, who rangement, having been confiscated, the ones that did the most serious pointed out the diplomatic impossi-

> Rogerto V Pesquiera, Carranza North Carolinians Wanting to En. that the note of his chief to Secre-Washington, April 23. - Within the fiations. He was expecting a reply intended as a basis for further neve-

> > the rebels.

Stanly County News.

Albemarle Enterprise.

The merchants of Albemarle have agreed to close their places of business at the hour of 6:30 p. m., ex-

The following Mexican war survive city to a location near the Southbound ors, a list of whom were given out station. It will be situated between

All the Confederate veterans going bound.

Deputy Sheriff Earnhardt went to Rockingham Sunday and brought Jack Nixon, a negro, who is wantel here for the alleged murder of Tom Nesbit. Nesbit, also a negro, was shot and killed at the camps on the Yad-

lies of the county. Mr. Effrd is of fine character and good business ability. They will make their home about three miles south of Albemarle.

Editor of Columbia Record Charged With Slandering Cole Blease.

Columbia, S. C., April 23,—James H. Moore, editor if the Columbia Re-H. Moore, editor if the Columbia Re-cord, was arrested today on two war-rants, sworn out before a local magis-trate by Frank W. Blackburn charg-ed him with 'wilfully and maliciously originating, uttering, circulating and publishing certain false statements. Governor Cole L. Blease.' Mr. Moore was released under a \$5,000 bond to await trial.

await trial.

There are two specific instances of elleged libelous statements appearing in the Record. Each of the articles referred to was published in the editarial columns of the Record and were in regard to the proposed encampment of the National Guard at Charleston.

Mount Vesuvius and Mount Etna Active. Rome, April 24.—Mount Vesuvius

MONMUMENT PRESENTED.

Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell Presents Monument Marking Location of First Church to Rocky River.

At the meeting of the Concord El Paso, Tex., April 23.—General Presbytery at Rocky River Church
Francisco Villa, head of the rebel yesterday a monamument was presentinformed George C. ed to the Presbytery to mark the
MILES AWAY. between the Yadkin and Catawba rivers by any denomination. The church was creeted near where the present church is located in 1751. The monument also marks the spot where rope would laugh at us if we went the state was made. The monument is about four feet high and is of white marble.

The presentation of the monument was made by Mr. Morrison H. tive of Rocky River and former mem- territory on scout duty was the possiber of the church there. It was ac- bility with the arrival of the battleby Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of corps, General Mans' troops are still

The land where the monument is signal sniping continued beavier, and located was deeded voluntarily to the marines and bluejackets were kept trustees of Rocky River Church by Mrs. Sarah Plott, of Rocky River. Mr. Sam Black was elected a dele-

busy making arrests for raiding housgate and Dr. D. G. Caldwell an alter- anza left for Galveston this morning. nate to the Presbytery which meets in Kansas City this summer.

VAN WALTER IN BATTLE.

Concord Boy a Gunner on the Prairie Which Led in the Battle of Vera

In the battle at Vera Cruf Tuesday Concord furnished a representative gratulations to the recipient of the in Mr. Van Walter, who is a gunner on the Prairie. No work has been heard from Mr. Walter since the butthe fact that he has been in Mexican this government. Such an offer will waters for several weeks there is lit- be resented and flatly refused. This eigners had agreed. He said Spanish the doubt but that he was in the bat-was clearly and most emphatically in-

There are 75,000 bales there, valued damage to the Mexicans. It was the bility to have any power to act as a destroyed the light house where the even tender friendly offers. This is confidential agent here, insisted today Mexican sharpshooters were located, because of the fact that this country that the note of his chief to Secre- It took only five shots to destroy the does not recognize Huerta's administary Bryan was not hostile, but was tower and it may be that a Control tration. bey fired the shots.

Better Order at Badin. Albemarle Enterprise.

least as a belligerent, and the punish. Sheriff Earnhardt informs the Enter- cratic nomination. If they had neg-Sanday for the last few weeks, As privilege of voting at the election at matter of fact the law is well enorecd at Badin. Conditions there office. ere little worse than in the ordinary city. There are two or three thousand negro workmen about the camps E. H. Brown and H. G. Gibson atand of course some drinking is inc- tended the Charlotte Gun Club meet vitable. Newspaper men ought to be in Charlotte yesterday afternoon. 'al correctness being printed.

AEROPLANES FLYING OVER VERA CRUZ

Expected to Attack City.-Probably Waiting for Reinforcements, City Comparatively Quiet All Night. -Blue Jackets Busy Making Arrests.

-Fourteen Americans Have Been

Vera Cruz, April 24.-Aeroplanes cepted on shehalf of the Presbyter) ship Mississippi, carrying aeroplane comparatively quiet all night. Ocea-

> houses. The crowded refugee ship Esper A total of fourteen Americans have been killed. Eight wounded are aboard the hospital ship Solace.

FCREIGN MEDIATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Between United States and Mexico -The Offer of Such Will Be Resented and Flatly Refused.

Washington, April 24. - Foreign shells from the Praires guns th'at mediator, and doubted if they would

It'is said that several of our most prominent countrymen had neglected Last week a report went to rounds to pay their poll tax for the last year of the newspapers that drinking was until reminded a few days ago by which they hoped

Messrs, M. F. Ritchie, B. M. Gillon, more careful about reports of doubt- Messrs. Ritchie and Gillon participated in the meet and made good scores.

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"Yes," replied Jack, "I wasn't