

FINAL DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICAN SITUATION

MAY BE SETTLED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

General Carranza Will Not Risk Losing Moral Support of United States by a Complete Refusal to Accept Proposals of Mediators.—No Land Questions Will Be Settled by the Mediators.—All Requests Will Be Complied With.

Washington, June 4.—Potentious events in the Mexican situation loomed up strong with possibilities today. Within the next twenty-four hours the officials here expect definite developments, pregnant with success or failure.

The officials point out that Carranza will not risk losing this country's moral support by a complete refusal to accept the proposals of the mediators. The belief is expressed here that now General Carranza knows no land questions will be settled by the mediators and he will comply with all their requests.

Huerta's apparent intent ion of blocking munitions for Carranza at Tampico gave the administration a fresh source of worry in the peace results. Admiral Mayo instructed that Tampico must be kept an open port, and whether the administration lives up to this stand in a question the officials refuse to talk on. A high naval official pointed out that a blockade would bring protests from foreign powers. Bryan continued his effort to swing the envoy of the constitutionalists into line on mediation.

MEETING OF STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, Temporary Chairman.—Convention Working Rapidly.—Secretary Redfield to Speak Tonight.

Raleigh, June 4.—The State Democratic Convention convened today at noon. State Chairman Thomas D. Warren called N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, to act as temporary chairman, who spoke briefly for a strong aggressive convention policy congratulatory of the splendid records of the State and National administrations.

The convention is working rapidly in the hope of completing the platform and its adoption late this afternoon so as to hear Secretary Redfield speak tonight.

Raleigh, June 4.—Temporary Chairman Rouse delivered a speech accepting the temporary chairmanship that makes 28 typewritten pages, treating the whole scope of State and national political evolution and present issues.

State Chairman T. D. Warren spoke more briefly, congratulating the party on the success of the State and national administration, and the development of American ideals, predicting the present foreign policy will soon result in a restoration of peace in Mexico, and if war developed it will not be for the subjugation but for the interest of humanity and civil liberty. He said that he was simply a Democrat and not a conservative, reactionary or progressive, but one who believed in equal rights to all. "Democrat" is a substantive noun, so fine and of large import that it admits of no addition or diminution of any sort.

Raleigh, June 4.—E. L. Travis was placed in nomination for corporation commissioner by Hon. W. E. Daniel, who paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Travis as chairman of the commission and spoke of the commission as one of the most potential factors in the State. The nomination was by acclamation.

The nomination of Hon. Lee S. Overman was also by acclamation amid great enthusiasm. All resolutions were referred to the platform committee for a report later.

To Discuss Federal Reserve Board.

Washington, June 4.—The President and Secretary McAdoo are scheduled to discuss the Federal Reserve board appointments before the executive leaves tonight for Annapolis. Indications point to early selections.

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CIVIC LEAGUE ACTIVE.

Reports of the Committees Show the Work the League Has Underway.—League to Meet Again Saturday.

Good progress is being made with the work of the civic league. The committees of the various departments are active and have formulated plans for bringing about better conditions here. Two reports, one from the chairman of the committee on laws and their enforcement, and one from the sanitary committee, show the work that these committees are making an effort to accomplish. The reports follow:

The Sanitation Committee of the Civic Improvement League of Concord, N. C., begs leave to submit the following report:

The committee met April 20 at the home of the chairman to complete its organization and to plan the season's work. This committee will meet, for the time being, every two weeks. Mrs. Werner was elected secretary. After an hour's discussion it was decided to concentrate the work for the present on the clean-up campaign (inaugurated by the city) and the elimination of the fly and the mosquito.

1. An investigation into the plumbing conditions of the public schools has been started.

2. We have written the State Board of Health for its free pamphlet on the Plague of Flies and mosquitoes. The committee expects to distribute these leaflets in all homes of the city. We have also written the Department of Agriculture of Good Housekeeping Magazine for advice and literature.

3. To aid the sanitary officer in advertising clean-up week, we have: (a) Put additional notices in the paper and given in other clippings. (b) Posted on big cardboard in the windows of two of the drug stores pictures of four of the dirtiest places in the center of town. (c) We have also attempted to get placards to put in the windows along the edges of town, but in this we have, so far, failed.

4. The chairman and one member of the committee, Mrs. Gibson, with the sanitary officer, made a thorough inspection of the town and found the dirtiest and most unsanitary conditions prevailing. The sanitary officer has not the men or the means sufficient to handle the situation. We have, therefore, had drawn up a petition to be presented to the board of aldermen, asking for four additional hands for a period of one month, which petition we ask you to sign this afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
WINIFRED BOSCHE BROWN,
Chairman.

The Laws and Their Enforcement

Two meetings have been held to date, Saturday, April 18, and Saturday, May 2. The work of the committee has been confined wholly to ordinances regarding health and sanitation because those points were apparently in greatest need of it.

The business district was visited and the sanitary inspector consulted to ascertain if the ordinances regulating the sanitation of this district were being enforced. It was found they were not. Systematic visits will be made for evidence on which to base complaints to report to sanitary and police authorities.

The committee has put into form, to be presented to the board of aldermen at its May meeting, ordinances for (1) the extension of the sanitary districts of the city, (2) compelling severage connection in these districts, (3) cleaning off sidewalks in business districts at closing hour on Saturday nights.

The committee has deemed it advisable to make more thorough inquiry about the question of stables and hog pens before placing the matter before the board of aldermen. Other ordinances to bring about better sanitation are at present under consideration. Respectfully,
MRS. G. A. CARVER,
Chairman.

Entertained Yesterday.

The local chapter of King's Daughters gave a concert at the Jackson Training School yesterday afternoon and Prof. and Mrs. Boger and their co-workers gave them a cordial welcome and much applause.

A large sign was placed in front of the Kings' Daughters cottage "Welcome to the King's Daughters." After the programme was carried out Mrs. Cook asked that they entertain us, which was done in a pleasing manner. The boys then marched out and were served ice cream and cake by the Daughters. B.

MOUNT PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Linn Talbert Buys Interest in Restaurant.—Messrs. E. M. and P. K. Dry Go to Baltimore.—Mrs. James Misener and Family Move to Winston-Salem.—Local And Otherwise.

Mr. Linn Talbert, who some time ago ceased farming and came here, has bought the share in the Moose-McAllister restaurant and beef market, which was formerly owned by Mr. P. A. Moose. Mr. Talbert and Mr. McAllister are both good fellows and will do their best to serve the people, and when they trade with anyone they always give a square deal. The restaurant and market has been successfully run for several years by Mr. H. C. McAllister, and now since Mr. Talbert has bought an interest we feel safe in saying that they will continue to give good service.

Messrs. E. M. and P. K. Dry went to Baltimore last Friday to visit their sister, Miss Annie Dry, who has been sick for some time. They returned Monday and reported Miss Dry's condition very much improved. This news was received with great rejoicing to many people here, as she has a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Misener, who runs the boarding hall at the Collegiate Institute, left yesterday for Winston-Salem, where she and her family will make their home. Mr. Misener has a position with a large furniture store there. Miss Ruth Misener, who has been in Concord for some time, will go to Winston-Salem in July.

Rev. B. L. Stanley and wife left Monday to visit relatives in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Rev. C. F. Sherrill has been taking much interest in the children and young people of his different churches. He was invited to preach a special sermon to the young people at Pine Bluff last Sunday, and is invited to preach to the young people of Friendship Church next Sunday. Mr. Sherrill takes much interest in giving proper training to the young.

Mr. Lawson Herrin has been cleaning up house and lot on East Franklin, which he purchased some time ago.

Mr. Harry Foil has begun work on his home, and expects to finish it as soon as possible.

Misses Mary Heilig and Ora Fisher and visiting in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Jesse Cox has been confined to his home for the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. C. O. Ritchie spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

The ice plant is now in operation and the needs of the people are being supplied with ice.

Mr. George Cline of Tennessee, has been visiting here.

Mr. C. O. Ritchie will leave Friday for Philadelphia, where he will stay until Monday, then he will go to Water Gap, Delaware, to take a month's rest. Then, after spending several weeks sightseeing at places of interest he will return home and enter school next fall. X.

Mt. Pleasant, June 4, 1914.

Mrs. Burkheimer Here.

Mrs. Eloise Bernheim Burkheimer, of Charlotte, who is the daughter of the distinguished Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, the venerable Lutheran divine and historian, was a guest for a few hours in our city Wednesday, en route to her old home at Mt. Pleasant to visit for a few days. Mrs. Bernheim is one of the most prominent U. D. C. members in North Carolina, and an ardent worker and clever writer, being laureate poetess for the North Carolina U. C. V. Her young daughters, Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, are brilliant playwrights, and are doing a Statewide work for the veterans and U. D. C., with their dramatic work. Miss Bessie is first brigade sponsor for the North Carolina veterans for the Raleigh reunion, and her sister, Florence, her maid of honor. The veterans delight in their lovely entertainments and charming personality. These gifted daughters of this State have a promising future.

Harper Stewart.

Announcements have been received by friends which read:

Mrs. George F. Stewart announces the marriage of her daughter Mamie to

Mr. George Vernon Harper on Wednesday evening, June third, nineteen hundred and fourteen, Concord, North Carolina. At home, 614, West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.

Mexico Declared War 69 Years Ago.

Washington, June 4.—Additional interest, because of the present Mexican situation, was lent to today by the fact that sixty-nine years ago today—June 4, 1845—Mexico declared war against the United States. Today is also the anniversary of the arrival of the British fleet in America in 1776.

Will Welcome Federal Investigation.

Charlottesville, Va., June 4.—The officials of the United Mine Workers here telegraphed President Wilson that they would welcome Federal investigation.

THE CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

AND ACCEPTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Handsome Monument Erected at Arlington for Confederate Soldiers Buried There. By United Daughters of the Confederacy.—Impressive Ceremonies Mark the Occasion.—Feeble Veterans of "Lost Cause" Are Joined By Comrades of Union Army in Paying Tribute to Heroes of the Southland.

Washington, June 4.—The President, himself a son of the South, will accept for the United States this afternoon, the Southern women's monument to the dead of the Confederacy at Arlington. Impressive ceremonies will mark the occasion. Feeble veterans of the "Lost Cause" will be joined by comrades of the Union army in paying tribute to the heroes of the southland.

Standing where he could overlook the graves of 20,000 of the country's dead, where wearers of the blue and the grey sleep side by side, President Wilson today accepted on behalf of the people of the United States the handsome monument erected in the Arlington National Cemetery to the Confederate soldiers who are buried there.

The unveiling of the memorial made the occasion for an impressive demonstration in which veterans of the South and North participated alike with an energy and enthusiasm which defied the life-sapping years that have gone since they bore arms on opposing sides in the greatest conflict in American history.

The ceremonies were simple but impressive in the extreme. Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the commission in charge of the erection of the memorial, presided over the exercises. In a short address Col. Herbert formally delivered the monument to Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Stevens in turn presented the memorial to President Wilson, as the representative of the nation.

In addition to President Wilson the speakers and other leading participants in the ceremonies included Gen. Bennett H. Young of Kentucky, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and Col. Washington Gardner of Michigan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Added to the delegations of the Confederate veterans who came from nearly every State of the South were many Union veterans from the District of Columbia, from Maryland, Pennsylvania and the neighboring States. Foreign diplomats, members of the cabinet, representatives of patriotic organizations and several hundred senators and representatives occupied seats on the stands erected about the memorial.

The drawing aside of the veil which draped the principal figure of the monument was the signal for an outburst of cheering, which was swollen to thunderous applause by the sons and daughters of the veterans. Tears dimmed the eyes and coursed down the cheeks of the old soldiers and their emotion-choked voices would have been a feeble effort had it not been for the assistance given by a younger and homage-paying generation.

Touching sentiment was heard on every side and the thanks of the North and South alike were offered by the orators of the occasion to the United Daughters of the Confederacy whose work it was that made the memorial project an accomplished fact.

The monument erected in honor of the memory of the Confederate dead is one of the most interesting, dignified and conspicuous memorials in the famous cemetery, where stand scores of simple shafts and towering monuments put up in honor of the soldier dead, where Revolutionary veterans lie under the same trees that shelter their descendants killed in the Philippine Islands, where sailors who sleep side by side with the victims of the Maine, and where such famous wearers of the grey as Gen. Joseph Wheeler lies buried within sight of the last resting places of such equally famous wearers of the blue as Sheridan, Crook and Schofield.

The Confederate memorial was erected at a cost of \$50,000, the greater part of which was raised through the efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was designed by an American sculptor, Sir Moses Ezekiel, himself a Southerner who served in the Confederate army and in later years the designer of monuments to the famous leaders of the "Lost Cause" that adorn public grounds and buildings in Richmond, Louisville and a number of other cities of the South. The sculptor, who has long resided in Italy, came over especially to attend the unveiling of the Arlington memorial and was an honored guest at today's ceremonies.

HON. R. L. DOUGHTON NOMINATED AGAIN.

Without Opposition the Present Member From the Eighth District Gets a Nomination for Third Term in Congress.

Salisbury Post. Without a word of opposition and by unanimous vote Hon. Robert L. Doughton, present member of Congress from the eighth district, was nominated for the 64th Congress by the Democrats of the district in this city today at noon. Calling the convention to order Chairman Hayden Clement called to the chair for permanent chairman Hon. Theo. F. Klutz and the business of the convention was soon on.

Mr. Doughton was placed in nomination by Mr. R. L. Smith, of Albemarle, in a most appropriate speech in which he briefly reviewed the record of the member and told of his splendid service as a member of Congress.

Next Mr. M. H. Caldwell, of Concord, spoke, warmly seconding the nomination, and adding his personal tribute to the worth of the member and telling what he knew of the services of Congressman Doughton and his faithful service to the district.

Mr. Burk, of Alexander, spoke in like manner in making a very neat seconding speech. He spoke in a personal way of his knowledge of the efficiency of the member and told of his record in the campaign and how he subsequently "made good."

Mr. Hayden Clement, in making a motion to make the nomination unanimous by rising vote stated that as manager for Mr. Doughton, and thus forming a close personal relationship, he could speak the truth in saying that Bob Doughton is clean, fair and efficient.

Before putting the motion Judge Klutz told of a recent visit to Washington, of his having spent a week there and of the universal esteem in which the member from the district is held by his colleagues.

By a rising vote Mr. Doughton was unanimously re-nominated to succeed himself in the 64th Congress from the eighth.

Mr. Doughton responded to the calls from the convention and spoke briefly, but earnestly and forcefully. He pledged himself to the highest service he could render. He said that the party had a record to its credit and that in a large measure this is due to the man in the White House, who has wisely directed the affairs of the nation and his party to a successful undertaking of party obligations.

Mr. Doughton briefly reviewed the principal measures passed by the Democrats and told of the great benefit to be derived from these. He said that his efforts were to serve his people as best he could. Disclaiming any talents as a speaker, Mr. Doughton said that he was a worker and that in the campaign to come and the 64th Congress he would do all he could to promote the best interest of his people, his party and to serve his district. Mr. Doughton was warm in his praise of President Wilson and in expressing his deep appreciation for the honors conferred upon him, at the same time pledging himself to a full and vigorous campaign through the district.

After listening to Mr. Doughton's short, but most excellent, speech the convention named a committee to have charge of the campaign, the members of this committee being as follows, by counties:

Alexander: C. H. Goodman; Alleghany, R. A. Doughton; Ashe, Dr. J. W. Colvard; Caldwell, Jacob Seigle; Iredell, Zeb V. Long; Cabarrus, J. P. Cook; Stanly, J. M. Boyette; Rowan, Hayden Clement; Watauga, E. F. Lovell.

The committee at once held a meeting for the purpose of effecting an organization, and Mr. Zeb V. Long, of Iredell, was made chairman of the committee, with Mr. John E. Brown, of Watauga, as secretary.

King's Daughters' Convention Call.

The King's Daughters' Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention will be held in Rockingham, June 17-19, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The executive committee will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church building at 5 o'clock.

The convention will convene for business Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock and close Friday evening.

The delegates are requested to arrive on the morning or noon trains Wednesday.

A silver offering for State work at the Stonewall Jackson School, Concord, will be received Friday evening.

The monument, which is entirely of bronze, has thirty-two life-sized figures in full relief around a cylindrical base, on which stands the chief figure, a heroic-sized woman, right hand extended, holding a laurel wreath, with the left resting upon a plow stock, on which is a cycle, and underneath a quotation from Isaiah: "They have beaten their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks."

The base of the monument is of bronze, with patina on the sides, which gives bolder relief to the life-sized figures. In addition to the statues there are bronze shields representing the States of the Confederacy and several bronze tablets bearing suitable inscriptions.

EXTRA VOTES CREATE GREAT EXCITEMENT

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So start out today and decide that you are going to get your share of the extra votes that are to be given during this offer. Let all of your friends know that you want their help during the life of this offer so that it will count more for you than later on. Tell them about this offer today so that if they are not prepared to help you at once they will have plenty of time to make arrangements to do so before the offer is closed.

As fast as you get a few subscriptions send or bring them to the office and get your votes. You do not have to bring in a full set at a time. Just bring in what you have and we will keep accurate record of it and as soon as you have sent in enough for one set, we will write the extra ballot for you. But do not be satisfied with one or even two of these extra sets. You are entitled to as many as you can get and on each set that you turn in you will receive the extra votes. So get just as many sets as possible. You can use every vote that you will be able to get and the more of these extra ballots that you get during this offer the bigger will be the lead that you will gain and this will make you more confident of winning one of the big prizes in the end.

The ballots, if the extra votes allowed on this offer, are the same as the regular ballots and may be voted at once or held until any time that the contestant may desire.

In addition to stimulating the interest of those already in the race the special offer has been the means of bringing many new contestants in and starting them in their active campaign. By the aid of this offer they will be able in a few days time, to be right up in front ranks of the race on an even footing with any one of the contestants. So there is still time for any one to start. If at last you decide that you would like to take advantage of this offer come to the Times-Tribune office today and see that campaign manager. Let him help you understand the race and also to get started and you will soon be among the leaders and on your way to winning one of the prizes.

FRIENDS OF VILLA ARE WORRYING

Over Carranza's Appointment as Commander of the Constitutionalist Forces.

Juarez, June 4.—Friends of General Villa are worrying over General Carranza's appointment of General Natera as Commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist forces, which makes him General Villa's superior.

It is believed, however, that General Villa who is at Chihuahua, where he is being treated for sore throat, will acquiesce for the sake of peace.

Leading constitutionalists of El Paso and Juarez left in a special train to hold a conference with General Villa.

UNITED STATES MAY REVERSE ITS POLICY

Regarding Constitutionalists Should They Refuse to Participate in Mediation.

Niagara Falls, June 4.—Whether the United States will be led to reverse its policy regarding constitutionalists should they refuse to participate in mediation, and find means to force Carranza to recognize a strong provisional government is to be determined by Carranza's answer. Unless he comes in, mediation can be a "political pacification" for some time.

Will Not Raise Empress of Ireland From River.

Montreal, June 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway formally served on London underwriters a notice of abandonment of the Empress of Ireland. This makes it certain that the Empress' owners have given up all hope of raising her from her bed in the St. Lawrence.

TRADE IN CONCORD.

Mr. Shakespeare Harris is having his residence at Poplar Tent improved and modern conveniences added.

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