

## GO GET VILLA, UNCLE SAM TELLS FUNSTON

### AND THE STARS AND STRIPES CROSS THE BORDER.

### SECRECY SURROUNDS MOVEMENTS

General Instructions Were Sent Last Night After a Long Conference of the General Staff at the War Department When Plans for Troop Movements Across the Border Were Formulated. — Memorandum on the Subject Was Later Submitted to the President by Secretary of War Baker. — Funston Requests Strictest Secrecy.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, March 11. — While American troops are preparing to move across the Mexican border to exterminate the Villa bandits General Carranza in an official communication delivered through Consul Silliman, has asked the United States for permission to send his troops into American territory if necessary in pursuit of the outlaws.

Administration officials regard General Carranza's proposals as favorable. It seems to indicate that he will not protest against American troops on Mexican soil as had been feared. Practically such a reciprocal arrangement probably never would result in a single Carranza trooper crossing the line as the possibility of bandits taking refuge in American territory is considered remote.

It is realized that such an arrangement, however, would go far to satisfy General Carranza and permit him to comply with popular sentiment in Mexico. There was no indication early today how the proposal would be received but it is known that the administration realizes the necessity of avoiding a break with Carranza if the Mexican situation is not to grow into the status of armed intervention.

Secretary Baker referred to the American expedition as a "defensive" one. This was regarded as a significant indication of the administration's policy for the sovereignty of Mexico, and entirely in aid of the constituted authorities.

Villa was today reported moving southeast with not more than 300 men. Last night's report gave his force as 3,000 but that is believed to include sympathizers in his territory. By this movement southeast it was thought a threatened attack on the American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes had passed for the present.

To Cross Today.

Washington, March 11. — Major General Frederick Funston, in command of the Federal troops along the border has orders from President Wilson today to send an armed force into Mexico to take Francisco Villa and his outlaws dead or alive, and the Washington government expects him to execute them. Actual details of carrying out the President's instructions are to be left to General Funston, who is expected to have American troops moving into Mexico before night.

General instructions were sent to General Funston last night after a long conference between officers of the general staff at the war department when plans for troop movements across the border were formulated. The memorandum on the subject was later submitted to President Wilson by Secretary Baker.

The strictest secrecy was being observed by war department officials today regarding the army's plan for the capture of the bandits. This is in accordance with the urgent request of General Funston, the object being to prevent Villa learning of the movements of the expedition.

Administration officials made it plain that the expedition was purely a punitive measure for the suppression of outlaws and that as soon as the forces of the de facto government in Mexico were in control of the situation any American troops in Mexico would be withdrawn.

Full Authority.

Washington, March 11. — Instructions conveying full authority to General Funston to dispatch a defensive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits are today in General Funston's hands. Secretary Baker announced that full discretion as to the number of men to be used and the route to be followed has been left with General Funston.

It seems the Davis court house was not entirely destroyed by fire. The Mocksville Record says the county officers are occupying their former quarters on the first floor of the building and that the loss by the fire is estimated at \$15,000. There was no insurance.

### AMERICAN TROOPS ARE ANXIOUS TO CROSS

#### The Border in the Pursuit of Villa and His Bandits Before He Gets Farther Away.

Columbus, N. M., March 10. — Francisco Villa, with the Mexican bandit army whose raid on Columbus was beaten off by Thirteenth United States Cavalry with severe losses Thursday morning was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southeast, at last reports brought here today by scouts. American military authorities were impatient for orders to cross the border and assault the bandit leader before he had time to retreat farther into the interior of Chihuahua.

With plenty of cavalrymen available tonight, Colonel Sloenn and his officers were convinced that an order to cross the line now would mean a quick disposition of Villa.

When Maj. Frank Tompkins of the Thirteenth Cavalry, with hardly 200 men, took up the pursuit of the entire Villa force, estimated at 2,500 men yesterday the Mexicans fled 15 miles. Six troops of cavalry were ready and eager tonight to renew the chase.

Meanwhile residents of the town of Columbus were in a state of high tension tonight. A report today that Villa had re-crossed the border and surrounded the town, stampeded nearly all the inhabitants.

The funeral of Mrs. Milton James, one of the American civilians killed by Villa's raiders, was held today. A throng attended.

Every man in Columbus and even small boys were alert throughout the day, armed with rifles and revolvers. Guns captured from the Mexicans when the American troops drove them from the town supplied arms for many of the civilians.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FISHERIES COMMISSIONERS

#### To Be Held in Wilmington on April 18, 19 and 20.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 10. — The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Fisheries Commissioners will be held at Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 19 and 20.

This is the first time that a meeting of this National Association has been held in North Carolina and it will be of value to all those interested in the preservation and up-building of the fishing industries of the State. Mr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association and also an ex-President.

It is expected that Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce will attend the meeting. Arrangements are being made for a boat to be placed at the disposal of the delegates on April 20.

### Messrs. Goodnight and Dellinger Had Close Call

Kannapolis Star.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Thomas McManus, who lives in Albemarle and drives a car for hire, while on his way from Salisbury to his home, met with an almost miraculous accident.

Mr. McManus had been to Salisbury and while there had picked up three passengers, and on his return trip between this place and Landis endeavored to pass a horse and buggy both of which were going in the same direction. The machine skidded, the front wheels of the machine and those of the buggy coming together. This brought the front wheels of the car at almost right angles, turning the car completely over. Luckily all the occupants of the car, except Mr. McManus, were thrown clear. He was pinned underneath, his head striking the wind shield and cutting several gashes on his face and hands. Otherwise no one else was injured.

The buggy which was driven by Mr. Floyd Goodnight and Mr. Willie Dellinger, both of this place, was broken only to the extent of a bent axle and broken shafts.

All consider themselves lucky in getting off as light as they did.

### Gotch Will Try to Throw Three in One Match

Los Angeles, March 11. — Frank Gotch is getting ready for the defense of his wrestling championship, and getting ready with a vengeance. Tomorrow he enters the ring at San Diego, and will try to throw three men twice within 90 minutes. His alleged victims are Sam Clapman, the British lion, Herman Stroh, a soldier at Fort Rosenburg, and a third wrestler to be selected.

A young man usually keeps on being crazy about a girl as long as she keeps on being crazy about some other fellow.

### HAMMER MAY RESIGN AND RUN FOR HOUSE

#### Interesting Political Gossip is Heard in Washington—Provide For Newlands.

Washington, March 10. — Some very interesting political gossip has been brought to Washington by one of the onlookers who happened to be at meeting of the Democratic executive meeting held in Raleigh this week. It is not considered wise nor proper to divulge all of this gossip at this time.

However, one of the more or less important things discussed and practically agreed upon by some of the leaders at the Raleigh confab is that District Attorney William C. Hammer will be asked to resign his government job and run for Congress to succeed Congressman Robert N. Page who has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination. The discussion of this plan has progressed so far that a successor has already been picked for Mr. Hammer. This man, according to the rumor, is former Lieutenant Gov. W. C. Newlands, of Lenoir.

The powers that be are not over enthusiastic about naming H. B. Varner, of Lexington, as the party's nominee, from the 7th. Neither will they set the woods on fire whooping it up for Lee Robinson, of Anson county, who, like Varner, has announced his candidacy for the nomination.

Therefore, it is said, the logical man as Mr. Page's successor is, Mr. Hammer. His nomination would serve at least three purposes, namely: prevent any further action by Marion Butler and his Republican friends in Randolph county from bringing an impeachment proceeding against him; make a nice place for Mr. Newlands, whom many people think should have been rewarded for party service long ago, and, incidentally, "get even," with Henry A. Page and others who along with the then Attorney-General McReynolds, tried to defeat Mr. Hammer's appointment to his present job.

Mr. Newlands is very popular in the western part of North Carolina and his many friends in that section would be glad to see him appointed to the district attorneyship. His appointment would increase Democratic enthusiasm in that part of the state.

### A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

#### Miss Thom Entertained in Honor of Miss Pemberton Wednesday Evening.

Rowan Record.

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Miss Ruth Thom delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Pemberton, one of the members of the graded school faculty and a very charming bride of the coming June.

After several spirited games of Progressive Rook the dainty score cards, consisting of hand-painted wedding bells, tied with maline were collected. Miss Lula Pearle Bostian, it was found, made highest score and received a lovely cut glass and silver vase. The guests were then ushered into the dining room where a sweet collation followed by after dinner mints was served. The color scheme of green and white was tastefully carried out in the dining room, the table being especially pretty with white carnations, sweet peas and ferns.

After leaving the dining room Miss Pemberton was presented with a lovely corsage of pink sweet peas and some hand-embroidered lingerie by Miss Thom. The flowers harmonized beautifully with Miss Pemberton's costume of black crepe crepe over white satin, white kid shoes and large black velvet picture hat.

### COLONEL BROWN READY TO AGAIN MARCH ON MEXICO

Mexican War Veteran Says Intervent is Once.

Col. James N. Brown says he is ready to march on Mexico again. The Colonel is a "forty-niner," a Mexican war veteran and a Confederate veteran. He is hale and hearty and this morning declared the United States ought to intervene and if necessary he was ready to organize a company and engage in the proceedings. The Colonel is 89 years of age. He has a grandson, Myron Brown, in the United States Army.

### Items From Rowan Record.

W. F. Cauble, of China Grove Township, killed a five-month old hog weighing 130 pounds and got 50 pounds of lard.

Sam Goodman of Concord, spent a few days here with his uncle, M. A. Stierwald. Mr. Goodman has just returned from Los Angeles and other points in the west. He is a singer and is traveling with an opera company.

Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sifferd, before going to Rockwell to live.

### PSICES IN STOCK AND GRAIN MARKET

#### ALSO FORECAST ON COTTON AND GRAIN SUPPLIES.

### WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY IS LARGE

Estimates Cause Weakness to Develop in the Wheat Market.—It Was Largely a Result of the Showing That in Five Countries Alone There is Now Available For Export Wheat Enough To Supply, Except To Germany and Austria, The World's Need for a Year Without Taking a Bushel From The New Crop.—Cotton Forecast.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 11.—Weakness developed in the wheat market today largely as a result of estimates showing that in five countries alone there is now available for export enough wheat to supply, except to Germany and Austria, the world's needs for a year without taking a bushel from new crops. The countries are the United States, Canada, Argentina, Australia and India. Opening prices which ranged from one half to seven eighths lower with may at 110 7-8 to 111 1-4 and July at 109 5-8 to 109 7-8 were followed by additional declines and then a moderate rally.

### THE COTTON MARKET

#### Opened at Unchanged Prices to Advance of Six Points Today.

New York, March 11.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of six points on over night spot advances on favorable reports from the domestic goods trade, New Orleans buying and some scattered coverings. July sold at 12.08 and October 12.26. There was no active or aggressive buying however, and prices later sagged back to about last night's closing figures under realizing or little local selling. The close was steady. *March* 11.77; *July* 11.95; *October* 12.08; *December* 12.26; *January* 12.34.

Cotton futures opened steady: *May* 11.86; *July* 12.50; *October* 12.24; *December* 12.42; *January* 12.49.

### THE STOCK MARKET.

#### Weakness Developed Today On Account of Report of Large Supply.

New York, March 11.—Yesterday's advance in metals and specialties was resumed to a more moderate extent at the opening of today's market, standard stocks were virtually unchanged. The so-called tin issues, notably American Zinc and Butte Superior, were again active at advances of one-half to a full point and Alaska Gold rose 1 1/4. American Can, Baldwin Locomotive, Studebaker, Lackawanna Steel and others of the munitions group ranged slightly over yesterday's finals. Mexican issues were firm at the outset but yielded slightly under pressure later.

All of Kellogg's cereals for sale by Lippard & Barrier. See ad. in this paper.

### Weekly Cotton Review.

New York, March 10.—The cotton market has shown a distinctly steadier tone during the past week. An advance to 12.06 for July was checked on Tuesday by the appearance of scattered Southern selling here, but these offerings soon tapered off, and the market developed renewed firmness. A more favorable view of international politics doubtless encouraged buying on the strengthened technical position which had developed as a result of recent active liquidation, while the advance was also promoted by talk of an improved spot demand, rumors of freer offerings of ocean tonnage and rather a less bearish view of acreage prospects. Reports were received from Oklahoma indicating that there was likely to be a material increase of acreage in that State but there were a number of advices from Texas suggesting that planters there will either decrease or only moderately increase the amount of land devoted to cotton, and there have also been reports of very small hog weighing 130 pounds and got 50 pounds of lard.

Prospects for some increase in acreage will be offset by the spread of the boll weevil and smaller yields per acre. Reports from the domestic goods trade have remained very encouraging, and part of the trade buying here has been attributed to domestic spinners, who are said to see a very large profit on their forward business at present prices for raw material. Rumors that German spinners were in the Southern markets

### WITH THE CHURCHES.

#### Trinity Reformed.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Barringer, of Mount Pleasant. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

#### McGill Street Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30; 11 o'clock sermon by pastor, subject "Helpers." 7:15, subject, "The Gospel."

#### First Baptist.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, subject, for the morning sermon, "The First Article of the Christian Creed." Evening, "A Man Who Interrupted the Worship." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All cordially welcome.

#### First Presbyterian.

Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. The evening sermon will be preceded by 15 minutes song service and sermon will be especially for young men and women. An urgent invitation given to all to attend this service. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

#### St. James Lutheran Church, First Sunday in Lent.

Pastor's Bible Class, 10 a. m. Chief service, 11 o'clock, sermon, "The Way of the Christian." Children's Mission Band, 2 p. m., Sunday school 3 p. m. Luther League, 6:45 p. m. Vespers, 7:30 o'clock, sermon, "The Question of Doubt," the first of three questions asked by Christ Jesus, the other two of which are "The Question of Greatness," and "The Supreme Question," which will be presented on succeeding Sunday evenings. The public is cordially invited. Services conducted by the pastor.

#### Forest Hill Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. W. R. Odell, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short. A hearty welcome to all.

#### Central Methodist.

Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores.

#### A. R. P., Kannapolis.

Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

#### A. R. P., Concord.

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Hooten.

#### St. Andrews Lutheran.

Sunday School at 9:45. Service at 11 a. m.

#### Calvary Lutheran.

Sunday School at 9:45. Service at 7 p. m.

#### Bayless Memorial.

Preaching tonight at 7:30. Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m., followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rev. H. F. Beady, pastor.

#### All Saints Episcopal.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

#### McKinnon.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. H. F. Beady, pastor.

#### Kannapolis News.

From The Star.

Miss Dora Walter returned Saturday from Hickory, N. C. where she attends school at Lenoir College. Miss Walter has been quite sick for the past week and is recuperating.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Suther formerly of this place but recently moved to Danville, will be glad to know that they have returned to Kannapolis, making this place their home again.

Mr. W. W. Brady, an experienced insurance man of Spartanburg, S. C., has accepted a position with the Virginia Life Insurance Co., and has been assigned by Superintendent Kerns, to this place.

Miss Lois McDonald, formerly a stenographer for the Cannon Manufacturing Company here has accepted a position with the Monroe Hardware Company of Monroe, N. C., Miss McDonald left for Monroe Thursday where she will take up her work there.

Messrs. Jno. H. Rutledge, T. P. Moore, J. W. Willett, J. B. Price, S. A. Perkins, R. Q. Lowe and E. W. Bailey, by special invitation motored over to Concord Monday night to attend a meeting of the Masons.

And what has become of the old-fashioned sister who used to wear half a dozen petticoats?

for a large amount of cotton to be shipped at the end of the war have not been confirmed, but an improved demand has been reported from Russia and Japan.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM RALEIGH TODAY

### MR. HARTNESS HERE.

#### Spends Day Here in Interest of Candidacy For Secretary of State.

Mr. J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, is a visitor here today. Mr. Hartness is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State and is here in the interest of his candidacy.

"I am just completing a thorough canvass of the State, having visited practically all the 100 counties within the past 12 months, and am highly gratified with the manner in which my candidacy is being received," he replied in response to a question as to his prospects for securing the nomination.

Mr. Hartness has many friends in Concord and Cabarrus. He comes from a neighboring county and his list of acquaintances and popularity have crossed the border in an extensive manner. That he will receive an unusually large vote here is conceded. In fact his friends state he will receive practically the unanimous vote of the county.

### SEVEN AMERICANS WERE RESCUED FROM SILIUS

#### When Boat Was Torpedoed in Havre Roads March 9.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, March 11.—Consul Osborne, at Havre, reported today that when the Norwegian bark, Silius, from New York to Havre, was torpedoed, without warning in Havre Roads on the night of March 9, seven Americans aboard were rescued.

The loss of the Silius was first reported last night from London. Three members of the crew were reported lost.

#### Seven Americans Aboard.

Paris, March 11.—Seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was torpedoed and sunk yesterday, were Americans.

The Petite Parisiens says that one of the Americans on the Silius was injured seriously in his legs and was taken to the Pasteur Hospital.

### MR. WAYNICK GOES FROM THE RECORD TO THE NEWS

#### Popular Greensboro Newspaper Man Makes a Change.

(Special to The Tribune.)

Greensboro, March 11.—Mr. C. M. Waynick has resigned as a member of the editorial staff of the Greensboro Record and has accepted a position as city editor of the Greensboro News. Mr. Waynick has been with the Record for several years, except a short time he was a member of the staff of the Charlotte Observer. For the past several months Mr. Waynick has been editor of The Record, succeeding the late Mr. Reece, owner of the paper. Mr. Biggs of Fayetteville, will succeed Mr. Waynick.

The above dispatch will be received with interest by Concord friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waynick. Mrs. Waynick was formerly Miss Elizabeth McBee, of this city.

### Virginia Has Two Mothers of Civil War Fighters.

Richmond, Va., March 11.—Mrs. Massie Fulton will celebrate at her home in Hamilton, Va., tomorrow, her 95th birthday. She is one of two women living in this State who had sons in the Civil war. Her first born son was killed while defending Richmond. Attached to her celebration tomorrow there is considerable local interest. Her sister, Mrs. Lydia Ann Virts, of Waterford, Va., also had a son in the war, but he fought on the Northern side, and is living today. These sisters represent the sharpness with which the lines were drawn during the great struggle, one sending a son to wear the gray and the other to wear the blue.

### Steel Breaks All Records.

New York, March 10.—The monthly statement of the unfilled orders of the United States steel corporation issued today broke all records. The orders stood on February 29 at 8,568,966, an increase of 646,199 tons over January 31, and comparing with 8,489,715 tons December 31, 1906, the previous high record.

### Carranza's Request.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, March 11. — General Carranza, through Consul Silliman, has asked the American government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border and into the United States in pursuit of the bandits.

Arkansas seems in sore need of its first syllable.

### GOVERNOR HOLDS UP EXTRADITION PAPERS

### NO REPORT IN HOPEWELL CASE

Governor Craig Telegraphed the Authorities at Fayetteville Postponing the Extradition of Captain John W. Taylor, Wanted in Ohio Upon a Warrant Sworn Out By His Divorced Wife on the Charge of Abandoning a Child.—Attorneys Insisted on a Hearing Before the Governor and Requested That Taylor's Departure Be Held Up.

(By The Associated Press.)

Raleigh, March 11.—Governor Craig late Friday night telegraphed the authorities at Fayetteville postponing the extradition of Captain John W. Taylor, wanted in Ohio upon a warrant sworn out by his divorced wife on the charge of abandoning a child. Attorneys for Taylor insisted on a hearing before the Governor and requested that their client's departure for Ohio in the custody of an official of that State be held up. The hearing will be held in Raleigh next Monday.

Attorneys for Taylor will contend before the Governor that the charge is groundless and a request will be made that the extradition be refused.

### Examination Incomplete.

Raleigh, March 11.—The viscera of the late Mrs. W. R. Hopewell, of Bridgeton, whose husband is confined in jail at Newbern, charged with the poisoning of his wife was not sent to Solicitor Abernethy of Craven county today as had been expected. State Chemist W. A. Withers has been making an examination of the contents of the viscera and will report his findings to the Craven county authorities. If no traces of poison were discovered it was said the charge against Hopewell hardly could be maintained.

### TODAY'S WAR NEWS.

#### Second Great Effort in Verdun Drive Nearing End.—Germans Attack Small Portions of Fort Now.

(By The Associated Press.)

The second great effort in the Verdun drive apparently is nearing its close. The latest German attacks have been directed at comparatively small sections of the front, east and west of the Meuse. Whether the present interval marks merely a lull before another onslaught or the return to ordinary conditions of trench warfare is an open question, but military opinion in France is that the great battle is at an end.

In Paris it is believed the diminishing intensity of the German attack is influenced by the heavy losses the assailants are said to have sustained, but a Berlin dispatch reports that it is believed there that the German losses have been limited to relatively a few thousands.

The German admiralty announces that on Thursday German seaplanes bombarded a squadron of one Russian battleship and five destroyers as well as several merchant ships in the Black Sea, off the Bulgarian coast. It is said destroyers were struck.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned to give place to a national defence cabinet which has been empowered by parliament to take all measures necessitated by Germany's declaration of war.

### SOME "TATERS"

#### Hickory Growers Met and Organized This Afternoon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Hickory, March 11.—The Catawba County Sweet Potato Growers' Association met here this afternoon. The association will ask for a new charter and agreed to ship to northern markets the stored potatoes, amounting to about 30,000 bushels.

### Henry Gassaway Davis Died Early This Morning

Washington, March 11. — Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States Senator from West Virginia, and vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904, died here today after a brief illness, aged 83 years.

Mr. Zeb Vance Walter of Lexington, head of the Republican Progressives (Bull Moose) in the State, is threatening to call a State convention, but most of the Republicans who were in that organization in this State four years ago have returned to the fold.