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FEARS OVER NEW CRISIS DISPELLED; HUERTA'S ORDER.

Suspended Prior Order to Blockade Tampico Against Delivery of Ammunition. President Wilson and Cabinet Much Relieved.

Washington, June.—General Huerta's order Monday suspended the order to blockade Tampico against the delivery of ammunition by the steamer Antilla to the Constitutionalists served to dispel apprehension over a new crisis between the United States and the Huerta government which had threatened mediation of Mexican affairs. Though Washington officials expressed satisfaction over Huerta's action, it was persistently suggested unofficially that the blockade had been suspended only conditionally as a result of conference between the South American mediators and the Mexican and American delegates at Niagara Falls. It also was said the Antilla might be diverted in her course through an agreement with officials of the Ward Line, her owners, and an American corporation.

President and Cabinet Officers Relieved.

President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Secretary Daniels gave evidence of great relief over the late developments which temporarily at least, have averted another clash at arms. From no official source was their confirmation of the reports that Huerta had not understanding with the mediators or the United States which would assure him that the Antilla's cargo would not be delivered. Meanwhile, nothing has been heard from the Antilla which is due to arrive off Tampico Wednesday morning.

Secretary Bryan was first informed of Huerta's suspension of the blockade order by Mr. Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, early in the day. The secretary declined to discuss reports from Niagara Falls that General Huerta merely had suspended his blockade order at the request of the South American mediators pending settlement of question relating to an arais-

tion. One important question said to have been raised at Niagara Falls was whether the United States constructed the mediation agreement to obligate it to prevent arms entering.

The Reunion.

On last Wednesday the old soldiers met here in their annual meeting, and while the crowd was not so large as the previous year, still there was a goodly number present. Owing to business engagement which could not be broken the speaker was unable to be present and there was no address. After the business meeting the old soldiers adjourned and had their photographs taken in a body and then proceeded to the Pioneer Warehouse where the Daughters had prepared a sumptuous dinner for them, which was greatly enjoyed by both old soldiers and invited guests.

These annual meetings are looked forward to with much pleasure by the old soldiers and we are sure the Daughters do no act which is more appreciated or which brings them more pleasure than the preparation of this dinner.

What Makes Farmers Poor.

The farmer gets up early at the alarm of a Connecticut alarm clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to Massachusetts overalls, puts on a pair of boots made in Ohio, washes in a Pittsburg basin, uses Cincinnati soap and wipes on a towel he gets from Sears Roebuck and Co., he sits down and eats hot biscuits made of Minneapolis flour with Kansas City bacon and Indianapolis grits fried in Omaha lard. He buys Irish potatoes grown, Michigan canned fruit put up on the Pacific Coast and seasoned with Rhode Island spices, the meal over, he claps on an old hat made in Philadelphia, harnesses up a Missouri mule fed with Iowa corn and plows a mortgage covered farm with an Indiana plow, at night he crawls under a New Jersey blanket and is kept awake by a North Carolina dog the only home product on the place.

Insure with Satterfield.

J. S. THOMPSON IN AUTO WRECK.

Is In Mercy Hospital With Broken Ribs and Number of Other Injuries.

Durham.—As the result of an automobile accident which happened early this morning, Mr. J. S. Thompson, of Creedmoor, is in the Mercy Hospital with two broken ribs and a number of other injuries, while his car is almost a complete wreck on one of the side streets of the city.

Mr. Thompson and a party of friends had been in Durham for the week end, and were returning home Sunday morning before day light. They were in the northern section of the city and working their way out towards the Creedmoor road, had to use Markham street, the lower end of which makes a horseshoe curve. Mr. Thompson, who was driving, did not know of this curve and instead of taking it went straight ahead into an unused part of the Street.

His car had not gone far before it ran into a stump in the road, and broke the front axle and did other damage which will necessitate new parts in the fixing. Mr. Thompson was thrown out and the other members of his party were greatly shaken up but they were not very seriously injured.

Buys Moving Picture Business.

Messrs. M. R. Long and R. J. Teague have purchased the interest of Messrs. Powell & Reade and have taken charge of The Grand Theatre.

Mr. Long reports that they will add more electric fans and also have a ventilating fan which will bring in fresh air every 10 minutes.

They have also changed companies and are now showing the Universal films.

Messrs. Powell & Reade opened The Grand sometime last fall and have given the people of Roxboro a good clean show, and the people have shown their appreciation by the patronage they have given them.

Mr. Gwynn Entertains the Bridge Club.

The Bridge Club, which has been meeting every other week during the winter and entertained by the ladies, held its last meeting in May. It was decided at that meeting that the gentlemen would in turn entertain the ladies during the summer, and on last Friday night Mr. Z. V. Gwynn held the first reception. The meeting was held in the club room, where five tables were arranged. After a most interesting period refreshments were served, which, according to the program was limited to ice cream. This is a diversion which was very much enjoyed by the ladies. The next meeting will be given by Mr. A. M. Burns.

Mrs. Richmond Entertain.

Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond delightfully entertained about twenty four guests on last Friday afternoon, progressive rook was the game, and Miss Alice Hester won the prize-- silk hose, for making the highest score. Misses Sue and Mildred Bradsher served punch and assisted the hostess in serving cream, cake, mints and salted almonds.

Brook-Whitfield.

Mr. J. E. Brooks of Brookdale and Miss Lena Whitfield of Bushy Fork were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride. They have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

RUSSELL-LACY

The following article was taken from a Virginia paper and will be of interest to many of our readers.

Mr. Collie Russell and Miss Sallie Lacy were married at the home of the bride near Scottsburg on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Bass, of Roxboro, N. C., performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lacy, and the groom is a prominent farmer of Roxboro.

Negro War.

One of the largest trials before a Justice of Peace that was probably ever tried in this county was tried on last Friday before Justices of Peace J. M. O'Briant and W. I. Newton.

The case grew out of a fight which occurred on Sunday May 31st at Young's Chapel, a colored church in Flat River Township, where there were about 1500 negroes assembled. It being a ministers convention and the preaching of a well known negro funeral.

The trouble occurred during the afternoon session. It appeared that a negro Graham Pettiford in driving thru the church grounds with two negro girls in buggy with him ran his buggy against a negro, Doss Rogers. Words and blows ensued, the Rogers fighting on the one side and the Pettifords on the other. In this mix up it appeared that the mother of some of the Pettifords engaged in the fight and did very effective work with a knife and stick.

The fight continued for several minutes and until some one fired a pistol in the crowd, then there was a temporary cessation of hostilities, until the warriors could arm themselves and return to battle. The two warring factors then went back together and 40 or 50 negroes were evidently engaged in the fight for half an hour. All three Rogers boys were cut and many of the Pettifords scared and wounded. It was apparent that there was liquor nearby and that some of the fighters had had their dose.

About 50 witnesses were examined before the court for the defense and state.

The defendants were as follows: Doss Rogers, Joe Rogers, Alex Rogers, Will Moore, Graham, Pettiford, Robert Pettiford, Seely Pettiford, Lula Pettiford, Cook Pearce, Luther Pettiford, Lewis Oakley, Bessie Pettiford and Sidney Pettiford.

Att'y L. M. Carlton was employed by the church crowd to prosecute all the defendants and warrants were drawn against each for assault and disturbing religious worship.

Messrs. W. D. Merritt, Carver & Winstead and M. C. Winstead represented the various defendants.

Fully five hundred people attended the trial which was not finished until eleven o'clock Friday night.

The court bound each of the defendants over for the next term of the Superior court in 2 cases.

Many of these negroes will bear the scars of this battle for years to come. It looked like a small edition of Mexico fighting in this county.

Meeting At The Baptist Church

Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Shelby, N. C. is preaching daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Suttle will preach to men only at 3:30 next Sunday. You are invited and will be welcomed to all these services.—The Pastor.

Old Soldiers to Raleigh.

Quite a number of old soldiers left this morning for Raleigh to attend the Reunion. They were given the trip by those owning automobiles, nearly every automobile in the County was tendered the committee and all old soldiers who cared to make the trip were provided a seat. This was a kindness which will be duly appreciated by the Old Vets. These Veterans, the noblest of God's creation, are fast answering the last roll call and nothing we can do for them is too good for them. We delight in seeing bouquets handed them now rather than wait until they are laid in their graves.

Mr. J. A. Long left Monday for Durham where he goes to attend Trinity Commencement, Monday and Tuesday. From Durham he will go to Raleigh Wednesday to the Confederate Reunion.

Sanitary and Up to the Minute.

We hear a great deal these days about sanitation, and too much can not be said on the subject. Mess. L. G. Stanfield & Co. have caught the idea and have fitted up their fancy grocery store with the most modern sanitary counter that has been brought to town. It is a show case which shows the goods on display with drawers to hold the goods which are absolutely out of reach of all dust and flies. In fact these people are running a grocery store which every lady will take pride in investigating, for the entire store is kept in such condition that the ladies are invited at all times to visit and inspect.

Deputy Marshall R. W. Morris returned Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., where he went last week with the federal prisoners convicted at the last term of court at Raleigh.

Land For Sale

We have farm lands listed in Campbell, Appomattax, Charlotte and Lunenburg Counties, Virginia. All of which has some of the finest tobacco lands in the world.

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Black Chiffon Taffeta Silks at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Plain Messalines in all colors at \$1.00 yd.

Printed Silk Crepes at \$1.00 yd.

Printed Silk Poplins at 60c yd.

Shadow, Oriental and Val. Laces.

Lots of beautiful, sheer wash goods in Crepes and other popular fabrics.

Big lot of hosiery 10c up to \$1.00.

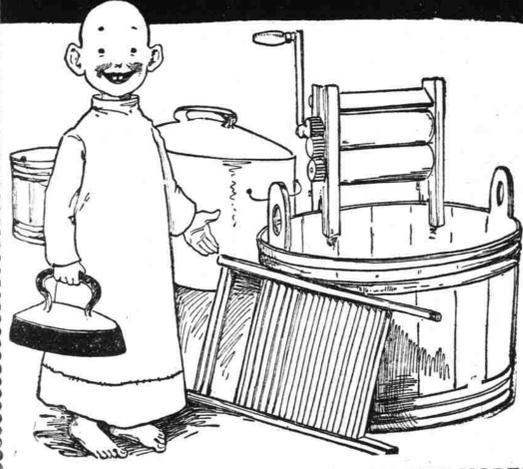
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Our stock is in better shape to supply your needs than it has been for some time. You will find it full of the popular mid-summer wearables which help to make you comfortable and the hot weather bearable.

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