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CARRANZA HAS SENT REFUSAL

Will Not Agree to an Armistice On Any Conditions.

Laredo, Texas.—General Carranza, first chief of the constitutional army forwarded a note to Washington Saturday flatly refusing to consider an armistice or cease military operations at any time pending the capture of Mexico City.

This is the first announced result of the conference of generals brought together at Saltillo, due to the break with Villa. It is an answer to the demand from Washington made Friday for a definite statement of how the constitutionalists viewed the efforts of the United States to establish a provisional government. The conference was ruled entirely by Carranza's field generals, it has been learned. It was their demand that nothing be allowed to interfere with the campaign to the south which has as its objective end Mexico City and a provisional government composed entirely of constitutionalists.

Childrens Day Exercises At M. E. Church.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Childrens Day Exercises took place at the Methodist Church. After several songs and recitations by the small children, they had the Building of the Ship, which was very interesting. The exercises were gotten up by Mrs. Lillian Foreman and a few assistants, who deserve much credit, for the children were well trained and all knew their parts well.

After the exercises were over with the exception of one song, there was a collection taken and all responded very liberally to this cause. The money which was collected will be used for foreign missions.

Thief Raided Reade Hotel.

Monday night some one went into the rooms of many of the boarders at the Reade Hotel, several pockets were searched. A small amount of money was stolen and several other valuable articles missing.

DEATHS.

Mr. C. G. Winstead Dies In Asheville, and Mrs. L. D. Peters at Her Home.

Telegrams were received here last Wednesday stating that Mr. C. G. Winstead, who had been in Asheville for the past few months, could not live. In response Mrs. Mamie Merritt and Mr. Cliff Winstead went to his bedside. He died on Friday evening and his body was brought here Saturday evening. The funeral exercises were conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. S. B. Winstead, Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. N. C. Yearby conducted the services.

Mr. C. G. Winstead was a native of Roxboro, but had been living in Birmingham, Ala., for a number of years. He leaves a wife and three small children. Claud, as he was known by his numerous friends here, was very popular with all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He had been in bad health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Lucy D. Peters died at her home on Lamar Street Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Mrs. Peters was a native of Roxboro, having lived here nearly all of her life, save a few years in Virginia. Mrs. Peters had been in declining health for quite a long time and her friends were prepared for the sad news announcing her death. She leaves one sister Mrs. Margaret Straycorn, with innumerable friends who will mourn her death.

The burial service was held on Monday evening at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. C. Yearby, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which she had been a long and faithful member.

Great Remodeling Sale.

The sale now in progress at A. Lipshitz is being conducted by the proprietor himself and the people who have attended this sale say it is really a money saving sale. Everything in the house is marked down at extremely low prices named on each article. We think it will be to your advantage to attend this sale and avail yourself of this opportunity.

Surprise Marriage.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Annie Loy surprised her most intimate friends by getting married. At ten thirty, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. E. Webb, and in the presence of only members of the family Mr. J. M. Allen and Mrs. Annie Loy were quietly married. Mrs. Loy is one of the most charming and popular ladies of the town, while Mr. Allen, of Louisburg, is one of the leading business men of his town. They left in Mr. Allen's car for Durham where they will take the train for New York and other northern points.

Deputy Morris Captures Still.

Monday night Deputy R. W. Morris, accompanied by R. H. Gates and Melvin Clayton, captured a blockade outfit down in the Mill Creek section. The still and about four hundred gallons of beer were captured, the beer was destroyed and the still brought to town. There was no one around when the capture was made, and though the officers concealed themselves and waited until about midnight, still the owner did not show up, probably having gotten wind of what was going on.

Notice To The Public.

Notice is hereby given as directed by the executive Committee, that the date of the County Progressive Convention is changed from July 4th 1914, to July 11th 1914 same place and hour. This is done on account of conflict with the 5th district Congressional Convention called to meet in Greensboro on July the 4th 1914. Any Progressives in the County are entitled to delegateship to the Congressional Convention. Those intending to go will please notify the Chairman, R. A. Burch, who will see that they are furnished the proper Credentials.

Refreshing Shower.

The first rain of any consequence since the first of May fell here last Sunday evening. For about thirty minutes the rain fell steadily, and as a result the gardens and all farm crops are very much revived. Monday many farmers near here completed setting out their tobacco crops. Of course, there was nothing like a season but it was enough to make glad the hearts of all.

Texas Oil Company Will Operate Here.

For a long time the Standard Oil Co. has had the exclusive control of the oil business in this section. About two weeks ago this Company made a change in their agent here, and on last week Mr. W. L. Thomas, formerly manager for the Standard Oil Co., made a contract with the Texas Oil Co., and will build a tank and put on a wagon catering to the public for both oil and gasoline.

Everybody Read.

In this issue you will find a large and attractive advertisement of the American Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro. They are offering for sale the farm of G. P. Allen, near Hurdle Mills, this is one of the finest tobacco farms in Person County and it will be to your advantage to attend this sale. This land will be sold on Saturday June 27th on the premises. Everybody attend.

Childrens Exercises.

There will be children's exercises at Lee's Chapel Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. There will be two services and dinner served. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Bethel Hill News.

Farm work seems to be progressing rather slowly, owing to the dry weather. The wheat and oat crops have been harvested and are very short. Few, if any farmers have been able to plant their usual corn, not more than a half crop of tobacco has been planted, and even favorable seasons from now on would not increase the acreage of this crop to any considerable extent owing to the scarcity of plants.

Messrs. Hugh and Gaither Beam left a few days ago for the University of North Carolina and for Wake Forest College respectively. Hugh goes to the University to begin the study of medicine, while Gaither goes to Wake Forest to begin the study of law. These are two of our most brilliant and intellectual young men, each having to his credit a master's degree from Wake Forest, having annexed same in four years of resident study there. With this amount of purely academic training and with the professional training they intend adding to their credit, I see no reason why they should not achieve the greatest possible success in their respective fields.

When Mr. Zeb Rogers passed away a few days ago at his home in Washington, D. C., our community suffered the loss of one of her young men who has gone out and made good. The remains of Mr. Rogers were interred in the family burying ground near here. Mr. Rogers had spent the major part of his life in Washington, where he had achieved phenomenal success as a civil engineer.

Misses Nellie Montague, Ruth Gentry, Beryl and Gladys Beam and Mrs. J. A. Beam left a few days ago for the University of North Carolina to attend the Summer School.—Mary Sue.

Official Washington is Hopeful of Peace.

Washington, D. C.—Officials of the Washington government, who hope for peace in Mexico had been somewhat dampened by the events of last week, were more hopeful today when the announcement came from Niagara Falls that the United States had extended an invitation to representatives of the Mexican Constitutionalists to meet the American and Huerta delegates to the mediation conference for an informal discussion of peace proposals.

Government's Mule Stolen From A. P. Clayton's Stable.

On Monday night at a late hour some one pulled the staple to the livery stable of A. P. Clayton and carried away the government's mule, which was captured at a blockade still, operated by Ed. Riley. The mule was being kept by A. P. Clayton for the government. The thief has not yet been captured.

Advertisers Please Take Notice.

In order to get out the paper in time to catch the evening mails, we must again insist that you let us have your change in ad by 12 o'clock on Tuesday. We again ask you to please bear this in mind. Remember, we positively will not make the change unless the above is complied with.

Mrs. Walters Dead.

News received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. C. S. Walters, which occurred at Hot Springs, where she had gone for treatment. Mr. Walters and family lived here for several years and made many friends who will sympathize with them in the loss of wife, and mother. She was buried in Yanceyville last Monday.

The Doctors Take A High Stand. Violent Hail and Wind Storm Over Whitakers.

The doctors of N. C., in session this week declared themselves opposed to allowing physicians to write prescriptions for whiskey. This is highly commendatory. Following is a resolution adopted by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina will use its best efforts to discourage the use of alcohol in any form as a beverage.

Resolved second. That it is the sense of this Society that any member of the profession who does promiscuous or unnecessarily prescribing of whiskey, either to patients or nonpatients, is violating one of the principles of our profession, and is deserving of censure.

Resolved third. That alcohol as a drug can be eliminated from the pharmacopoeia, without in any degree crippling the efficiency of the doctor's armamentarium.

Rocky Mount.—Persons arriving here tonight tell of a destructive hail and wind storm at Whitakers Monday when a three-story wholesale grocery house was demolished and one man seriously injured. It was also reported that sheds and stacks of factories were blown down and the negro Masonic Hall demolished. Several chimneys of residences fell crashing through roofs.

Twenty-Six Baptized.

As a result of the revival which closed at the Baptist Church last Wednesday night twenty-six were baptized Thursday night by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Putnam.

The Jefferson Standard does not charge extra for policies on women. Satterfield Ins. Agency.

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Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets.
West End and Ronsard Gloves.
Calvert Mills Hosiery and Underwear,
Bernstein Iron Beds.

Our stock is in splendid shape. We are daily adding new goods. We have the most competent and accommodating force of clerks in the county and we are always pleased to serve you.

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