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TWO BATTLESHIPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

Secretary Daniels Issues MAY LOCATE A the Order After a ConferenceWith President Wilson --- Two Thou- Agricultural Department Is Report Says Body of Mrs. sand and Five Hundred Americans Are In the Mexican City---Trouble Feared

Washington, D. C., March 9 .-Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department today, after conferring with the President, ordered two battleships to go to Vera Cruz, Mexico. Secretary Daniels ordered that one of the boats be a flagship in order

Only one war vessel, the battleship Cruz; the guaboat Petrel is enroute through. from Mobile, Ala., and the cruiser Des Moines is bound from Progreso to Vera Cruz, while the gunboat Sacramento is at Tampico. Other available light draft vessels, more valuable than battleships in tropical waters, are the gunboats Wheeling and Nasheville, held in readiness with the armored cruiser Washington, in Haitian and Dominican waters.

That conditions again have reached an acute crisis was admitted at all the government departments.

Latest reports from Mexico City in-

whom 2,500 are Americans.

Medical Aid Needed

The Caranza authorities have comsend medical supplies to the capital. broken out in the capital as well as at family objected.

sent to all diplomatic representatives pany him. in Mexico City announcing on the the forces of General Obregon.

Secretary Bryan said that, while Carransa had "invited the diplomatic corps to move to Vers Cruz" or to ing love notes to Mandell. any other town under his jurisdiction, stating that this would not be considered by him as an act of recognition it is understood that the diplomatic force feel that their departure their jurisdiction.

JAPANESE HAVE RECEIVED QUERY

United States Wants to TO CALL OUT MILITIA TO Know About A Few Things

Tokio, March 9-The Japanes government has received a friendly inquiry from the United States calling attention to the difference be tween the Japanese and Chinese versions of Japan's demands on China. In reply Japan has sent a supple mentary note to the great power summarizing the articles not included in her first statement in this subject. Japan explains that as these articles were in the nature of requests concerning old and long-pend-ing questions between herself and China, she had not felt previously any obligation to impart them to th

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It is generally understood in Tokie that neither the United States no any European powers has regist ands, and the impression prevai iero that Japan is determined to bring about an acceptance of mor

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET

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STATION HERE

Considering Matter of Interest Locally

Among the Foreigners Washington, D. C., is to the effect New Bern yesterday to the effect that Senator F. M. Simmons is en that the body of Mrs. W. E. deavoring to get an agricultural ex- Porch of Beaufort, who with J. W. Affairs Are In Grave periment station located near this Murray of Burlington and G. P. Shape -- Further city and has had several conferences with Sevretary Houston in regard to life when the pleasure yacht Julia separation agreement was signed with this matter. Secretary Houston paid sunk off Engelhard, Hyde county, on a spendthrift husband, has resided New Bern a visit a few weeks ago and while here, looked over the farming land in this section and was voung Gustavus Dodgen from whom farming land in this section and was young Gustavus Dodson, from whom yery favorably impressed with it.

At present there is one government experiment station for agricultural did not come to the surface until work in North Carolina and that is five weeks after the fatal accident. located in Iredell county. Senator that the officer in charge might be has Secretary Houston, and finds that of Mr. Murray. The boatmen in Simmons has made investigation, as the work done there does not fully cover the State and that if another Deleware, is at Vera Cruz, but, in ad- station was located in this section, dition to any battleships sent from that it would prove of great benefit Guantanamo, five warships will be to the whole of Eastern North Caroin that vicinity in a few days. The line. The matter will probably not Delaware will remain there indefi- be finally settled for several months nitely, the cruiser Tacoma left Port but there is every reason to believe au Prince, Haiti, today for Vera that Senator Simmons will get it

HIS GIRL FOLLOWS

His Lady Love Is True Blue

Atlanta, March 9-Miss Mollie dicate a menacing condition of affairs Gottlieb will get her wish to remain for the 25,000 foreigners there, of in jail to be near her sweetheart, Harry Mandell, an electrician, of

mandeered all medicines and medical the men's antersom of the Police supplies in the chief hospital and sent Court room today, where Mandell

and the Mexican Red Cross has sept. Mandell was arrested at the girl's time was engaged so far ahead as to her entire fortune. an urgent petition for protection home on the report that he was make it impossible for him to come against the Carrenza authorities. They married and persisted in showing atrefuse, however, and smallpox has tention to Miss Gottlieb, whose

Miss Gottlieb put on her hat when In the face of threatened riots and the officers came to her home to take the famine in Mexico City, the State her sweetheart to the station and Department today received a note begged that she be allowed to accom-

"I will not be separated from him. authority of General Carranga that she said. "I am the only friend he the capital would be evacuated by has and I want to be near him, ever if he has to go to the police station. She was given a bed in the matron's ward and spent the night writ-

When her sweetheart came past the matron's ward on his way to trial the girl tried to hide herself in the antercom of Judge Johnson's court to be near him. When Matron from the city of Mexico would not Bohnfeld attempted to lead the girl music in the campaign at the Taber- neath the placid waters were calling be best for the foreign interests under away. Miss Gottlieb slapped her face. Then the case was made and at the hearing of the girl the Recorder and his wise and efficient direction soothing and sympathetic. I feel that fined her \$.575. She declared she would stay in jail to be near Mandell. who was fined \$10.75.

QUIET LAWYERS

Charleston, W. Va., March Threats by the presiding judge to call out the militia to maintain order quelled heated exchanges today between opposing attorneys arguing in Circuit Court a writ of prohibition sought by A. Leo Well of Pittsburg to prevent the prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county from proceehing with indictments charging him with attempting to bribe members of the West Virginia Public Service

morrow with arguments un-

A report from Fairview hospital at night was to the effect that the m, who was operated on at that sitution several days ago for stom-

ANOTHER 'JULIA . **VICTIM IS FOUND**

W. E. Porch Is Recovered

A report reaching New Bern from An "unconfirmed report" reached The discovery of Mrs. Porch's body that vicinity are keeping a close watch for this body and there is every reason to believe that it will come to the surface as soon as the weather causes the temperature of the water to

REV. J. W. HAM .O

An event of unusual interest to the Christian and moral element of the city will be the Evangelistic campaign Atlanta Lover . Finds That which is to be launched by the Tabernacle Baptist church in June. Rev. this campaign and it is expected to been directed by a guardian. As a be one of the greatest religious meetings in the history of the city.

It will be remembered that Mr. New York, following an unseccessnacle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her muscle and needs no introduction to love with Mr. Uninn. Her Ham is a former pastor of the Taberthem to Vera Cruz. An appeal has was held awaiting his trial and where marvelous success and is now greatly was spending a good deal of money. she engaged in a lively tilt with in demand for evangelistic services. patch a hospital ship to Vera Crus to Matron Bohafeld which resulted in a The Tabernacle tried to secure him case being docketed against her. for their campaign last fall but his living her husband had spent nearly to New Bern before June of this year, relationship grew strained. She finaland they feel that they are indeed by decided to leave him and did this fortunate in arranging with Mr. after signing a separation agreement. Ham to conduct their summer campaign. Preparatons for this meeting will begin on next Sunday, at which time Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, (one of the Ham Evangelistic party) will come to the Tabernacle for the organization of a personal workers band. This organization will ticeable.

receive instructions from Mr. Sullivan and will begin from next Sunday their work of preparation for the campaign she talked of suicide. She mentioned in June when Mr. Ham together that it looked rather coarse for one with his party arrives. Mr. Ham has with him Prof. A A. Lyon, of Atlanta, Ga., who con- ing. But she said, "Whenever I look ducts the singing in his meetings. and who will have charge of the nacle. Prof. Lyon is a gifted choir to me. I often feel that I would like

of the music has played no small I know that some one is calling to me part in the great campaign conducted from beneath the surface who will by Mr. Ham. Prof. Lyon will organize a large whenever I gaze into the water. chorus choir for the meeting here, which will insure to music lovers of

the city a rare treat and will doubt- night, coming just before her sudless be looked forward to with much den disappearance Friday' has led interest.

the campaign has not yet been an- Mrs. Carpenter and the entire house- id. One arm had stiffened but it was also claimed that he thought that he upon as the month, and the day grieved over her disappearance. vill be announced later.

Every Christian in the city, regardless of denomination, will be invited to participate in these services, and the campagin is expected to be city-wide in its scope.

INSANITY.

Mobile, Ala., March 9-There Nelson McBroom, who shot and kill-Broom, a prominent shoe merchant in this city, on December 17, following a separation and quarrel, was arrainged in the city court late to-day and through her attorney, en-tered a plea of not guilty and an adoveral times conferred with her atay, March 11.

morning for Pollockaville to spend a few days visiting friends.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG MYSTERY CASE WOMAN MISSING: **BAFFLES POLICE** SUICIDE FEARED OF DURHAM, N. C.

Raleigh Society Leader Left Husban, Went to Richmond-Gone

HAD SAD STORY

Last Friday, Presumably for A Walk

Richmond, March 9 - Mrs. May Griffin, a beautiful young society woman of Raleigh, N. C., who, since she has committed suicide.

She has not been seen here sing last Friday. She left her home about 10:30 o'clock that morning after explaining to Mrs. Bessie L. Carpenter. with whom she boarded, that she would return within a few minutes. She has not been seen since.

Headquarters detectives and the entire police force are scouring the city and this morning, if nothing further has been heard of the missing weman, the dock will be dragged.

Mrs. Griffin is only twenty-five vears old. Mrs. Griffin came to Richmong last November, and secured BE HEARD HERE

(By B. O. Jones.)

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her life to the family with whom she made her home. She married when very young. Her father had just died and had left her a fortune of several thousand dollars. Shortly after becoming of age, she assumed control silent partner, she operated several business enterprises and was quite successful.

About three years ago she fell in vain. After only two years of high

When the money was gone, their Becomes Despondent

She came to Richmond and sine November has resided here. Mrs. Carpenter told the police last night that Mrs. Griffin had grown very despondent since being here and of late this despondency was more no-

Last Thursday night while sitting in her room, with Mrs. Carpenter, to shoot one's self. "I could never cut my throat," she is quoted as saydown in to the water, I have a peculiar feeling as if some one down bedirector and an accomplished soloist to answer that call, so compelling, so be kind, and feel spiritually strong

Believed She Answered Call Her conversation of Thursday her friends to believe that Mrs. Grif-

Other theories have been advanced and the police have learned that Mrs. Griffin wore several articles of expensive jewelry when she disappeared.

Mrs. Carpenter told the police last night that she would have reported the disappearance of Mrs. Griffin at KILLED HER HUSBAND; PLEADS once had she not feared the publicity. and also she thought too, that Mrs. Griffin might return home. On Friday morning, a Miss Dorn Lowe, of Clayville, Va., a particular friend of the missing woman, called at the Twelfth street home. She informed Mrs. Griffin that she was leaving that morning for a visit to friends in Ral-

Mrs. Griffin decided to walk up th street with her. . She left her boarduse with Miss Lowe, after ask-Mrs. Carpenter if there was any article which she might purchase for her while up the street. A fact very sual connected with her action on that morning is now recalled by Griffin did not pay the particular attention to her appearance before leav-ing her home that morning that was

Prominent Merchant Found On Public Road In Dving Condition

WAS IT MURDER?

Left Her Boarding House Authorities Are Undecided As to How the Victim Sustained Injuries

> Durham, March 9-Lying in ool of blood Mr. B. N. Mann, a merchant of the Favetteville road secion, was found in an unconscious and dying condition at the corner of East Peabody and South Dillard streets in Obio. 8:40 o'clock last night by Mr. B.

Carpenter, of No. 61 Ramscur treet. Police Sargeant Pendergraph vas called and he summond an autoile in which Mr. Mann was hurried to the Mercy hospital and placed on ue operation table. Although everyhing possible was done to save his life he died at 11:20 o'cleck this morn

The unfortunate man was bally out about the face and there was terrible gash in the back of his head The skull was fractured on the back side. Both eyes were bloodshot and there were other minor bruises about the temples which led to the belief that he had been dragged over the ground. His clothes were not torn nor was his hat damaged. It was found a short distance from where the body lay. When found he was unconscious and remained so until placed on the operating table but he was given ether before the operation was performed.

If the gentleman had been robbed the thief of thieves left no clues. His clothes were removed at the hospital clothes were removed at the hospital and a search of his pockets showed the following: Eighty-six cents, a party has been secured to conduct of the business interests that had gold watch and chain, pocket knife, bunch of keys, one pound of beefsteak, a lot of matches, a lead pencil and two or three letters. The money is located at number twenty-six was in nickels and pennies with the exception of one quarter.

theory for it was later learned from his clerk, a Mr. Miles, that he had an amount of greenbacks during yes such in his hip pocket. No paper money was found on him nor was there a pocketbook about his person. The officers were inclined to believe that he was robbed of his purse and contents and the watch chain and change left in his clothes to avert Raleigh. suspicion.

The affair happened under a gas light and within one block of Main street. Any one who is familiar with public is extended a cordial invitathat section of the city knows that tion. Ice cream, cake and caldy and the trees and other foliage to be other dainties will be on sale, and the found directly in front of General J. proceeds will be for the benefit of S Carr's home affords an excellent the school. shelter for just such an act.

The other theory was that Mr. Mann was struck by a speeding auto- ty, came to New Bern yesterdsy after mobile and let in the streets by a James Clayton, colored, who was casion of his visit to the Univerdriver who was trying to get away arrested by Chief of Police C. Lup- of North Carolina to deliver a series just as quickly as possible. The cuts ton and several policemen Monday of lectures March 17-19, as had been and bruises about the forehead and morning. Clayton was wanted in hoped. eyes looked as though he had been Washington for assaulting another struck violently there by some ob- negro man. ect and knocked to the ground. This would explain in the hole in the back only defendant arrainged before Mayof his head. The doctors were under or Bangert at Police Court yesterday the impression that the back of the afternoon, and in this case the evi head struck the ground as there was dence was not sufficient for convisfound the man was lying face down- charges against Jones were for curswards. It is possible that he turned ing and slapping his sister. He adafter falling but when found he was mitted using profane language and unable to move and the muscles in slapping his sister, but stated The exact date of the beginning of fin committed suicide by drowning. his body and legs were growing rig- he was in his home at the time. He nounced, but June has been settled hold that knew Mrs. Griffin well are thought that this was caused by the had a right to correct his sister as

Used Street Cars

Mr. Mann was a resident of West Durham but did a business in the better section of Hayti. He uses the in Currituck sound, passed through street care in going to and from his New Bern last night en route to 19th. My last le store and the officers believe that Norfolk, Va., for a few days business sity is scheduled someone, possibly a negro, knowing visit. This dredge is owned by the Friday, March 1 that he carried his money with him, Maryland Dredging and Construction of this letters, I has followed him from his store and when tion Company, of Baltimore, Md., and gagement to attend the dim the dark section was reached attack- is being used on the Inland waterway. ed him. Then again the fact that he was found in the street lends strength to the theory that the damage was

done by an automobile. Mr. Mann could not have been his friends all over the Dtate Mr. Mann could not have been his triends all over the stricken more than fifteen minutes know that Captain C. D. Bradham, engagements are such as to stay ter. Otis Wilkerson said that he passed that spot fifteen minutes before he was found and that there was appendicitis which necessitated an WM. H. no one on the street there at that operation, has sufficient

one daughter. Mrs. Mann is known all over the State, having at one time plans for the graise which they will been president of the Durham chapter of the Daughters of the Confedon board one of Unele Sam's buttle eracy and was for years a school ships and they expect to even out-teacher in this county. The daugh-ter is Mrs. Claud Herpdon, of Greens they made on their first cruise labt

OHIO IS STRICT

To Pass Censors There Film Must Be the Real Thing

Columbus, Ohio, March 9-That demoralizing effect which scientide say originates from movies into the brains of certain humans who con- HOW ABOUT GREECE! and comedy thrown on the screen at the minimum in Ohio.

Of eight three-reels, latest inspected by the Ohio Board of Censors, seven reels were entirely sup pressed and twenty suffered outs that will make the small boy who watches them less bloodthirsty and the lovewhat the movie characters did in

gamble, put poison tablets in a glass ple, provided Greece threw in her lot of water, forcibly hug a girl, abdust with the triple entente. someone and tie them to a load of a man's lap, and several other little still is to be determined, although scenes that the censors thought King Constantine in his opposition

and ought to be eliminated.

Another concern has been added to New Bern's long list of business enterprises, this being a cafe, which Middle street and is operated by T. T. Belangia and B. F. Bennett The officers suspected that the This is the building that was occu-stricken man had been set upon by pied for several years by Jacobs some one and knocked senseless with and Company, commission merchants, robbery as the intent. The fact Quite a number of changes have been that he had a small amount of change made in the interior of the suiting

> It was one year ago today that Thomas D. Warren, a prominent attorney of this city, was elected chairmen of the State Democratic executive committee, and at the same meeting the date of the State convention was fixed for June, the seventeenth, and the meeting place at

There will be a tacky party at the school at Bridgeton Friday night, March the twelveth, to which the

Sheriff Windley, of Beaufort coun

Richard Jones, colored, was the a lot of dirt in the wound but when tion and he was discharged. The her parents are dead.

Captain John H. Johnson, of the dredge boat Potomac, which is located

FULLY RECOVERED

It will be a source of interest to be able to return to his off co. The Mr. Mann is survived by a wife, and New Bern division of the Naval

ON THE MOVIES CRISIS IN REGARD TO ENTERING WAR

Heretofore It Has Been Thought That Her People Were Averse to It

That Country's Course Isr the Matter Is Yet Undetermined

London, March 9.- Bul sidered the least likely of any of the sick young girl less reckless. This is Balkan nations now at peace to join these censored films but could not do the alles, is confronting an intern n Obio.

Kiss for twenty feet, (kisses are war. Reports reaching Paris say always cut to three feet in Ohio) Premier Radoslavoff, who desired drink poison, drink liquor, stage a immediate action against Turkey thirty-foot fight, (fights are flashes only, if at all) kidnap someone, murof King Ferdinand. The plan of the der someone, smoke opium, take off premier and his followers, as thus their pajamas and otherwise disrobe, patlined, was to occupy Adriano-

Undetermined dynamite, drink from a bottle, sit on The course to be followed by Greece would have effect on the morals of to war is said to have the support the movie patron. The main argu-Moving picture manufacturers are ment advanced against joining the conducting a campaign against the allies is that an attack on constanticonstant "cutting and pasting" of strength of Greece along the border films is an expense the manufacturer of Bulgaria, which would be regard-Chio ceusors are too strict, any stricts of the two countries. M. Zaimis, requested by King Constantine to form a cabinet has declined and a member of the chamber of

deputies, Mr. Gounnaries, has un-dertaken the task. New Ships Enter Paris dispatches mention several warships not nomed before as mempers of the alled fleet attacking the Dardanelles. As the strength of the British North Sea fleet ently has not been weakened, th ference is drawn that Great Bris and France are bringing in for this service vessels from the far corners of the world, the tieing up of German shipping and the destru man warships on the high seas hav

ing made this possible.

The British admirality lifteen the number of man January 21 to March 3 out total of 8,734 sailings a at forts of the United Joes not include the sunk Sunday, which man have

RALEIGH WON T SEE BILL TAFT

Ex-President Unable to Stop There When He Visits University

Raleigh, March 9-Former President William Howard Tafe will be unable to stop in Raleigh on the co-

The following letter from Mr Taft, in response to an invitation extended by President Alex Webb for the Raleigh chamber of commerce has been received by Mr. Webb: New Haven, Conn.

March 7, 1915. My Dear Mr. Webb: Upon my return from Cornell Uni versity I find your letter of Februar 26th, and thank you for the kind in vitation which you extended to me to address the citizens of Raleigh of the occasion of my visit to the Uni versity of North Carolina. While would like to accept your invitable I regret very much to my that I sh be unable to do so. My bean the University of North Carolis eigh in order to cate board Air Line at 12:40