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## DODD'S FORGES BEYOND COMMUNICATION LINES

Reports of Battle With Villa Soldiers Unconfirmed at Fort Bliss.

### LITTLE APPREHENSION FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

Believed They Are Able to Fight Through Any Mexican Contingent That Would Present Itself.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, April 11.—The Southwest rush of the American cavalry forces pursuing Villa has been so rapid that it has carried Col. Dodd and his forces far beyond all lines of communication.

Officials of the Carranza government in Juarez are making an attempt today to gain information over the Mexican land line in regard to the advanced position of the American troops.

Army officers believe that when the expeditionary commanders again get in touch with Major General Funston they will report that the Americans have engaged Villa's forces. Reports of a battle were current today, but nothing to confirm them was received.

While the American cavalry is searching the country at the far end of a long line of communication, little apprehension is felt over their position at Fort Bliss, the impression being that Dodd's men could fight themselves out of any uncomfortable position.

Scouts and refugees says that the American troops will find it peculiarly difficult to fight in any numbers in the district where Villa is fleeing.

### PROPOSES STATE-WIDE HEALTH INSURANCE

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—Enactment of a law providing health insurance for all wage workers receiving less than \$100 a month will be asked of the next general assembly of Ohio. There exist strong assurances for a most active campaign for such a statute in which two powerful and active forces will be found in competition. One of these is the American Association of Labor Legislation and it was through its social insurance committee that a law was drafted covering health insurance. This law will be brought to Ohio for study and action.

Ohio has been selected as fertile ground for the enlargement of social insurance because of the eminent degree of success that has been attained with workmen's compensation in the state, the existing statute being regarded as a model.

The private insurance interests in the state have joined hands, and have prepared to fight for provision that the insurance be undertaken by the league companies, thus eliminating the possibility of a state monopoly. The association of underwriters will oppose the extension of state ownership in any form of insurance by resisting all efforts to widen the present scope of the compensation law.

The proposed health insurance law would be compulsory for all engaged in manual labor. Compulsion is favored because experience in other lands has demonstrated that the lowest paid workmen who most need the protection of the plan are the last to avail themselves of it voluntarily.

The benefits to be provided, if the bill becomes law, are medical, surgical and attendance, including charges for hospital care, medicine and supplies. A cash benefit equal to two-thirds the weekly wage beginning on the fourth day after illness is to be paid. Funeral benefits not exceeding \$50 are also to be provided.

The cost and administration are to be about 3 per cent of the total wages paid. It is to be divided between the employer, the workman and the state, the last one-fifth. The theory of contribution on the part of the employer and the state is that the workman is partly responsible for the condition of his health and receives the benefits of the plan, the employer pays because most sickness is traceable, directly or remotely, to occupational diseases, and the responsibility of the state to each community for the preservation of health is recognized.

The proposed plan goes so far as to provide maternity benefits for working women after they have been members of associations six months of the year preceding. All midwifery expense is to be paid, and in addition eight weeks' sickness benefits are appropriated to each mother.

Part of the state's contribution is to be set aside to accumulate and become a guaranty fund against catastrophe in the form of epidemics.

Ohio medical men are deeply interested in the promotion of the new law. Dr. E. B. Heyburn, director of the department of occupational diseases of

## BRUNSWICK WILL NAME CANDIDATE

State Board of Elections Gives Information on Senatorial Contest.

Under the ruling of the State Board of Elections, notice of which has just been received here, the candidate in the primary for the State Senate will run only in the county entitled to name the candidate, therefore the candidate for the Senate in this district, composed of New Hanover counties, will not have to run in this county in the approaching primary, but his name will be presented only to the voters of Brunswick county.

The following is a copy of the letter which is sent out by the State Board of Elections:

"Raleigh, N. C., April 7, 1916.  
"Dear Sir:—In order to avoid any confusion in the matter of filing notices of entry for the primary election on June 3, on the part of candidates for the State Senate, I am sending this letter to you with the request that you make known its contents to any Senatorial candidates in your county who will be affected thereby.

"The following rules shall be observed with respect to candidates for the office of State Senator:  
"1. When a senatorial district is composed of a single county, all notices and statements of money spent must be filed in the manner required of candidates for county officers.

"2. When a senatorial district is composed of more than one county, if the several executive committees of a political party in the counties composing the district agree that a particular county is entitled to name a candidate, then the candidate in the primary will run only in the county entitled to name the candidate, and the notices and statements of money spent shall be filed as in the case of county officers.

"3. If there be a failure to agree as to what county is entitled to name the candidate, then candidates will run in all the counties composing the district, and notices and statements of money spent will be filed as in the case of candidates for State officers.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.  
"All notices of entry by Senatorial candidates which are to be filed with the State Board of Elections must be filed on or before April 22, 1916.

Very truly yours,  
"WILSON G. LAMB,  
"Chairman State Board of Elections."

## HON. J. H. FLEMING OF RALEIGH DIES

(Special to The Dispatch) Raleigh, April 11.—J. H. Fleming, attorney of Raleigh, died this morning at 2 o'clock after an illness of seven days.

Mr. Fleming was one of the oldest of the regular practitioners. He had passed his seventy-second birthday. He spent his entire life in Wake county where he was born. Mrs. Fleming, his wife, and four daughters and three sons survive him. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner returned today from Birmingham, Ala., where he addressed the Alabama Teachers Assembly in its annual convention last week. Dr. Joyner spoke to a tremendous gathering of Alabama teachers, professional people who always turn out to hear him. North Carolina is doing for the schools.

## LITTLE BOY FELL IN TUB BOILING WATER

(Special to The Dispatch) New Bern, April 11.—Charles Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. M. Brinson, was seriously injured yesterday morning when he fell into a tub of boiling water at the home of his parents on George street. The child was playing around the tub of water, which had just been drawn from the kettle, and in some way slipped and plunged into it. His screams brought assistance and he was quickly taken from the tub.

A physician was hurriedly summoned and upon examination it was found that the child was badly scalded. However, it is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 11.—A special election here today will determine whether \$300,000 in bonds shall be issued to purchase the zoo, making the collection of animals a municipal asset. If the bond issue is carried, a campaign will be launched to secure a \$250,000 endowment to help maintain the zoo. Cincinnati already owns and operates a railroad, university and hospital.

The State Board of Health, is to deliver a thesis upon the subject before the Columbus Academy of Medicine. The advocates of the law declare that there are 3,000,000 people in the United States sick at all time, and that each of the 30,000 wage earners loses on an average nine days each year from illness.

## CANDIDATES FLOCK TO ENTER THE PRIMARY

Applications for State Aspirants Flood Offices of Officials.

### CAPT. HAYWOOD CLARK OFFICIALLY IS OUT

Comments and Conditions Politically Throughout North Carolina Given.

(Special to The Dispatch) Raleigh, April 11.—Candidates came tumbling into the primary yesterday and before night almost the whole congressional delegation had made its peace with the all pervading law of the land.

Major Charles M. Stedman, representative from the fifth; Edward W. Pou of fourth; George E. Hood of the third; Hannibal LaFayette Godwin of the sixth; Claude Kitchin of the second; Robert L. Doughton of the eighth and Yates Webb of the ninth are now in. The first three entered today. This makes seven standing for reelection. From the tenth Judge Mike Justice has cast his forlorn hope to the ring but the half a dozen or so opponents of Godwin have been a trifling subsequent about making up their minds to drop \$20 entry fee. Joe A. Brown of Chadbourn is said to have his money en route and E. F. Young of Harnett has been seen about the place albeit his twenty is not yet in. The State has about \$200 collectible from the congressional prospects.

Thomas H. Calvert, candidate for attorney general, sent his entrance deposit today. His candidacy has not been affected by Judge James S. Manning who came out a week ago. Robert N. Simms, another Wake lawyer, is half on record as a candidate but the torch to no bridges that have been crossed. Major W. A. Graham has put up the money for commissioner of agriculture and other unopposed State officers have entered.

Capt. Haywood Clark, candidate for secretary of State, deposited four five spots today. Thus goes the superstitious that he will not run. Lindsay C. Warren, senatorial candidate from the second, entered today and W. H. Fisher, of Roseboro, Republican candidate from the fourteenth district, sent up his money. He is one of the youngest members of the upper body and was here in 1915.

Jim Hartness was in town today and contributed his fee. He was more interested in something else. He came partly to get a big batch of letters sent to the voters of this district and happy as if he had received the returns June 4. He has been in all the districts and has seen nearly all the people. No man has ever conducted a better personal campaign. One of the kicks against it has been its extremely personal character. Hartness has talked to them all. Hartness externally appears to be more than satisfied with his progress. His invasion of the east was exceedingly pleasing to him and his never-ceasing Dave Norwood.

Major W. A. Graham is Tuesday morning making newspaper announcement of his candidacy. He gives a tabloid news statement of some of the things that have been synchronous with his administration.

In six years he declares that the value of agricultural crops has increased ten million dollars each year, \$60,000,000 in the aggregate. Six years ago the corn crop was 34,000,000 bushels. In 1915 the State gathered 64,000,000 bushels. In 1910 the wheat yield was 3,880,000 bushels. In 1915 it was 10,326,000 bushels, nearly 6,500,000 bushels. "This would give every man, woman and child, white and black, 180 pounds of flour," Major Graham says, and that's an allowance of about 80 pounds of flour for selling purposes. The cotton crop was 600,000 bales when he found it and it has gone as high as 1,125,000. The yield to the acre is in more than that of any other State on earth. North Carolina leads the world in sweet potatoes and ground peas.

This is the kind of campaign literature that Major Graham is sending out for himself and he may mention in his announcements his legislative record which he does not view in retrospect with alarm.

S. H. Hobbs of Clinton is yet to come in against Major Graham but has sent his announcements to the papers and had his speakers at work. The Clinton man is a great farmers' union worker but his friends complain that because other union men have ambitions they are not working for Mr. Hobbs.

Prof. W. C. Crosby, executive secretary of the farmers' union and organizer of the rural communities over North Carolina, is back from a campaign in Union county which resulted in the organization of several of the best communities in that county.

Mr. Crosby has started 23 such communities to work and has given to them the basis for cooperative work which is being done by the six organizations behind this rural uplift. He leaves later in the week for further work.

## IMPORTANT LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGE

Mr. R. D. Waddell Becomes President of Cape Fear Hardware Co.

### MR. W. M. PECK RETIRES FROM FIRM

Takes Position in Legal Department of A. C. L. Other Officers Named.

It will be of much interest in the local business world to learn that Mr. W. M. Peck, the well known senior member and president of the Cape Fear Hardware Company, has disposed of his interest in that progressive young business firm to Mr. R. D. Waddell, former vice president and general manager, and has accepted a position in the law department of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city.

These two young men have been successfully conducting the Cape Fear Hardware Company for some time and it was only with a desire to enter a new field that Mr. Peck disposed of his holdings in the company. Mr. Waddell is a well known young business man and bids fair to more than fill the breach caused by the departure of Mr. Peck. Mr. R. F. Jones, who has been with the concern since it was taken over from J. W. Murchison & Co., is now vice president of the company.

The officers of the company now are as follows: Mr. R. D. Waddell, president and general manager; Mr. R. F. Jones, vice president and treasurer; Mr. D. D. Sloan, secretary. The business is to be conducted upon the same progressive lines as before, with future expansion anticipated.

## FORMER CITIZEN DIED EARLY TODAY

Mr. E. W. Haselden Passed Away in Charleston. Funeral Tomorrow.

Hundreds of friends in Wilmington and this vicinity will be shocked to learn of the death of Mr. E. W. Haselden, formerly agent of the Standard Oil Company's distributing station here, which occurred this morning in Charleston, S. C., where he had lately been transferred.

Mr. Haselden was about 40 years of age and he was being promoted rapidly in the company with which he was connected on account of his exceptional business ability. He was for seven years in charge of the Wilmington office until January of this year when he was promoted to the Charleston, S. C., station. While in Wilmington he was valued highly as a citizen on account of his public spiritedness, and his many fine qualities of mind and heart.

He was a member of the City Board of Elections while a resident here and also a devoted member of Grace Methodist church. He was a Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine. The funeral will be held in Georgetown, S. C., his former home, Wednesday, and a delegation of brother Masons of this city are expected to attend the services. Others who will go are Councilman B. A. Merritt and Mr. H. I. Springs, present manager of the local Standard Oil Company station. They will leave this afternoon.

Surviving Mr. Haselden are his wife and children, who were present with him when the end came. They have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in their hours of sorrow.

## SPANISH SHIP SUNK BY SUB

Madrid Gets Painful Impression—Four Lives Lost When Liner Sinks.

(By Associated Press.) Madrid, via Paris, April 11.—Owners of the Spanish steamship Santanderino have been notified that their vessel has been sunk by a submarine and that the crew and 400 passengers were given 15 minutes to leave the ship. Four persons were drowned. Torpedoing of the vessel has proved a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

### MICHIGAN MILLS GET LOWER RATES

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 11.—Reductions from 1-4 to 2 cents a hundred pounds in freight rates on writing, print, tissue and wrapping paper in Michigan to New Orleans, Shreveport and Nashville were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in order to place Michigan and Wisconsin paper mills on the same basis with others. Readjustment of freight rates in Central, Western and Southern sections was denied on the grounds that unjust discrimination had not been proved.

## BRITON CRUISER NEAR U. S. COAST SEEN MONDAY

Sent Projectile After Fleeing Steamer, But Soon Abandoned Chase.

### BRITISH FLAG RAISED BY CHASED VESSEL

Activities of Warship Witnessed by Passengers On N. Y.-Bound Liner.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 11.—The presence of a British cruiser of Cape Henry was told of by passengers on the steamship Matapan, which arrived here today from Havana. The warship of the Essex class was observed yesterday in pursuit of a tramp steamer. The cruiser fired one shot, whereupon the pursued steamer, which had displayed no flag, ran up a British flag. The chase was then abandoned. The Matapan passengers said.

### COURT CONGRESS ON AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—All arrangements have been completed for the convening here tomorrow of the World Court congress. Leading men of the United States, and a few from foreign nations, will address the gathering. According to the leaders of the World Court League, it is not their intention to interfere in any way in the big European war, but to begin now to plant the seed for a lasting peace when the present conflict ends.

Immediate disarmament is declared not to be the object of the movement. It is declared that the disarmament must be gradual and must come only when the nations of the world have subscribed to the establishment of the international tribunal.

Former President William H. Taft is honorary president of the World Court League, and John Hays Hammond is the active president. Other prominent men identified with the movement, many of whom are expected to be here during the conference, include John Wesley Hill, Alton B. Parker, Charles W. Fairbanks, Oscar S. Straus, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Henry Clews and Governor Ferris of Michigan.

### CHARTERS ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF STATE

(Special to The Dispatch) Raleigh, April 11.—The secretary of State today chartered the Maxton Mercantile Company of Maxton, a general merchandise corporation that begins business with \$4,000 of its capital paid in by A. C. McKinnon, Mrs. Addie C. McKinnon and Miss Lena Burnes all of Maxton.

The Durham Novelty Company of Durham is a \$100,000 corporation with \$10,000 of its stock subscribed by R. H. Wright and T. D. Wright of Durham and J. William Tatum of Coats. It will make hinges, locks, sash, doors, blinds and other articles.

The Barium Springs Company is chartered with \$4,000 of its authorized \$25,000 paid in by John B. Ross, A. J. Draper, Joseph R. Ross, C. W. Johnson, all of Charlotte, and organized to bottle mineral waters for sale, build hotels and other commercial purposes authorized.

Senator John R. Baggett of Lillington was here today as one of the interested parties to the bankruptcy proceeding in the J. W. McPherson Drug Company's failure. Thomas C. Linn, attorney of Salisbury, and R. F. Coble druggist of Greensboro, were also here and met with other interests before Referee Joseph B. Cheshire Jr.

The Hatred of Publicity. Some people hate publicity like the young Detroit man. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit of the latest cut, and his whole costume was a dream of sartorial refinement. And he was plainly embarrassed when he entered the editor's office.

"I was intensely shocked to read a notice in your paper of my engagement," he began. "I can not tell you how shocked I am. I was positively chagrined my fiancée was chagrined; we were all chagrined. How much for fifty copies of the paper?" Argonaut.

Neutral. Little seven-year-old Joe's mother pruned his curly hair, but his Uncle Joseph was continually teasing him and calling him a girl. One night Joe ended his prayer with: "God bless mamma and God bless papa," when his mother said to him: "Joe you forgot to ask God to bless Uncle Joseph."

The little boy answered: "Well, God can't bless him if he wants to, but He needn't do it to please me."—Grit.

(By United Press.) Winnipeg, Man., April 11.—Despite the reticent contention that there is plenty of money in Western Canada, came the announcement today that several railways for which charters have been obtained will not be built this year on account of the war. The time for the building of the Calgary-Edmonton railway has been extended. The Central Western railway, building from Winnipeg to Edmonton, via Yorkton and Battleford, will delay further construction.

## GREATEST BATTLE STILL RAGES BEFORE VERDUN

### GRAVEN SCHOOLS ARE TO CLOSE

Big Commencement Program Is Announced for County For Next Friday.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, April 11.—With the commencement of the Craven county schools only a few days distant, the event is to be held on Friday, April 14, the teachers and pupils of every school in the county are making their final preparations for the event and indications now are that it will be the most successful ever held in this section.

The teachers and pupils from out of town will begin to arrive in the city on Thursday night. Governor Locke Craig, who is to make the principal address for the occasion, is also expected to arrive Thursday night and will be on hand to witness the mammoth parade which is to be held Friday morning.

This parade, which will be in charge of Chief Marshal Dr. N. M. Gibbs, will be one of the most gorgeous and spectacular pageants ever witnessed in this section. Five thousand school children and their teachers are expected to participate in this.

The program of the day will be rendered at Ghent Park. There the addresses be heard, the track and athletic events take place and the exhibits of the various schools will also be made there.

The citizens of New Bern are all in readiness to entertain the thousands who will come to the city next Friday, and have extended an invitation to every resident of Craven county to come to New Bern for that day and participate in the great "joy festival" to be held here at that time.

(By United Press.) Springfield, Ill., April 11.—With only two candidates in the field, Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ticket and Lawrence Y. Sherman, Illinois' favorite son, to head the Republican party, the first Illinois presidential preference primary is being held today. Because there are no bitter contests, leaders declare the strength of their respective parties will hardly be indicated by the result. There are a few districts however, where Republican and Progressive aspirants to the convention have filed "no preference" petitions, where a heavy vote is expected. Because all these fights are being waged in the Republican ranks, democratic politicians declare their opponents' vote will be considerably larger than that of the democrats and emphasize that the vote today will not indicate the return of the presidential election November 7. The republicans say they expect a 200,000 plurality here this year. Under normal conditions this state is Republican with a plurality of 100,000. The state and county primaries will be held September 13.

### BARGE TOWED IN

Coastwise Found O. K. By Cutter-Seminole Monday.

The barge Coastwise that was left at anchor on the North Carolina coast, south of Cape Fear, by the fishing steamer Warren J. Courtney Sunday night when the latter vessel became disabled in a gale that was blowing on the coast, was towed in to Southport by the cutter Seminole Monday night, about 7 o'clock.

The barge, which was light, was anchored with no one aboard when the rough seas snapped the main steam pipe and partly tore the forward cabin from the deck of the Courtney. Capt. Thos. O. Moon, in command of the Courtney is having his vessel repaired and he will shortly continue his voyage to Charleston.

(By Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, April 11.—E. B. Cantrell, a prominent furniture merchant of the city, died today as a result of injuries received at Badin, N. C., last week when he was assaulted and robbed. Three negroes are in jail at Albemarle, charged with the crime. B. O. Vargin, who the negroes declare, hired them to perpetrate the murder, is also under arrest at Albemarle. Mr. Cantrell went to Badin to collect a bill owned him by Vargin.

Jack Mookley, at Cornell is the most successful athletic trainer of the present day. In his seventeen years at Cornell the former South Boston athlete has captured more intercollegiate and cross-country championships than any other trainer.

John Paul Jones, Dave Caldwell and Alma Richards are a few of the champs that have been made by Mookley.

### GERMAN FORCES GAIN AND LOSE IN SUPREME EFFORT TO CAPTURE FORTRESS

### QUIET OBTAINS ALONG OTHER BATTLE FRONTS

French Lines Firm, Except at Dead Man's Hill, Where the Teutons Gain 500 Yards.

(By Associated Press.) The German assault on the fence of Verdun is still centered on all the important positions of Dead Man's Hill, west of the Meuse. In advance from Corbeaux Wood last night a few sections of French trenches, otherwise the French War Office officially announces that the Germans have been beaten back with heavy losses.

In the sector near Vaux, which has relatively the same strategic importance east of the Meuse, the Germans renewed their attacks. There, the French report, they gained no success.

Paris regards the present attack as the supreme effort in this the greatest of battles. French commentators believe that the assault on Verdun marks the close of the battle before Verdun, whatever the outcome. The general offensive launched Sunday along the 13-mile front is regarded as one of the heaviest blows struck during the war by Germany.

According to official French advice, the defenses of Verdun have remained firm, except at one point, in the region of Dead Man's Hill, where the Germans have gained 500 yards of French trenches.

It is now reported that the main onslaught has diminished, being limited to a front of two miles in the region of Hill No. 304, west of the Meuse.

With the exception of the Verdun sector, no military operations of particular significance are reported from any of the battle fronts.

### CARLYLE WILL CASE SET FOR NEXT TERM

(Special to The Dispatch.) Lumberton, April 11.—The Carlyle will case, set for trial at Monday's session of Superior Court, was continued until the next term of court, which convenes May 15. A large estate is involved in this case and the trial of it is expected to be interesting.

J. A. Sharpe, editor of the Robesonian, received a telegram Monday advising him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma McDavid Sharpe, at her home at Garnett, S. C. Mrs. Sharpe was 82 years old and had been in declining health for the past two months. Mr. Sharpe left Monday afternoon for Garnett, where the funeral and interment will take place today.

(By United Press.) Chicago, April 11.—"American women believe in military preparedness against war and they will have much to do with shaping the military policy of the United States," today said Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, Chicago club woman, past general president and present general secretary of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, who is expected to bring the matter up at the General Federation Convention New York, May 22.

"American women do not want war, but they clearly see that the duty of this nation is to be prepared for any aggressor," Mrs. Dow said. "It took our army too long to get into action after the Columbus said. 'I was talking with a proud mother of four sons the other day and she said: 'I don't want my four sons to go into battle, but when their country calls I expect them to go. 'Once the danger asserts itself the women of America will come up as a unit, as they have done in European countries, to repel the aggressor.'"

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