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CURRENT COMMENT

The Japanese Consul at San Francisco issues the statement that the Japanese fleet will protect American and Japanese merchantmen on Asiatic waters and that American trade with the Orient will not be endangered.

The British War Council has excluded correspondents from the field. Passes already issued have been revoked. It is said that the French War Department will take similar measures, and that war correspondents will be barred from Belgium entirely.

Transatlantic cable lines are said to be working with greater speed than last week, but rigid censorship still delays messages. Code messages are refused and it is required that each message bear the full name and address of both sender and addressee.

Switzerland, in a state of siege with practically her entire male population under arms, is not able to feed her army. She has again petitioned the United States for a loan, and declared that such loan will not violate the United States neutrality because the money will be used for food and not for purpose of war.

Investigations made in New York in regard to the rise of prices have brought forth confessions from some of the large dealers that advance in prices on certain articles were made with out real reason. Cannery men have protested particularly against the rise in the price of sugar and a large middle west firm says that "refiners by their system of selling their product through certain brokers have the public at their mercy."

Wednesday was declared a national holiday in Mexico in honor of the entry into the capital city of the new provisional president, Carranza, and the Constitutional army. Banks, which had been closed since Tuesday, August 11th, were reopened Tuesday of this week, and reconstruction plans are under way in many directions. Through freight and passenger service is expected to be resumed over the national railway lines in a short time. Memorial services were held Monday over the grave of former President Madero and vice president Suarez, who were killed on February 23rd in the revolt which placed Huerta in power.

POPULAR BRANCH BRIEFS

Poplar Branch, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Shimault of Matthews county, Virginia is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Walker this week.

Capt. Erickson, with his wife and children, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Annie Curles of Waterlily was the guest of her sister Mrs. R. W. Walker last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Joseph Jerome and wife of Wilmington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jerome, here this week.

Mrs. R. B. Strickland and little daughter of High Point are visiting her sister Mrs. C. P. Jerome.

Mrs. Robanna Griggs of Point Harbor is the guest of her sons Mr. S. D. and Dr. W. T. Griggs.

Mrs. P. N. Bray of Sligo is the guest of her sister this week. Rev. C. P. Jerome is holding revival services at Sharon Chapel this week.

MRS JOSEPHUS BAUM DEAD

Poplar Branch, N. C., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Josephus Baum who had been ill for some time died last Friday night August 14th. Mrs. Baum leaves a number of near relatives and many friends to mourn their loss.

THREE DELEGATES FOR AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS

Mayor Nash, of Elizabeth City has been requested by the Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road Congress and State Highway Engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the sessions of the Congress at Atlanta, Georgia, during the week of November 9. Forty seven great organizations are taking part in the Congress under the leadership of the American Highway Association and the American Automobile Association.

An important move bearing upon State legislation will be made at the session to be held under the auspices of the American Bar Association, at which a joint committee, appointed at the 1913 Congress, will report progress in compilation and suggested revision of State Road laws. The creation of a commission participated in by each State to work out a revision of the road laws will be urged.

President Fletcher calls attention to the exhibits to be made by the United States Government the States, and more than a hundred of the leading manufacturers at the Congress, which will illustrate every known method, material and equipment for road construction and maintenance. He urges that the city and county be officially represented as the Congress is in reality a training school where a very great amount of useful information can be obtained through attendance at lectures with leading specialists in road and street work, and the collecting of the many instructive bulletins which will be available for distribution.

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., Aug. 18th. Miss Allie Peacock of Norfolk spent the week end with Miss Ethel Bailey.

Messrs. Bruce Leary and W. H. Thompson left Monday for Norfolk for a few days recreation.

Miss Annie Sawyer of Norfolk, Mrs. Patten Sawyer, and Mrs. Langley of Elizabeth City, are guests of Mr. M. L. Ball's family at Hotel Roper.

Mr. Jim Herrington left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Orla Spencer left Saturday to visit relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs is in New York buying fall goods for the John L. Roper Lumber Company's Store.

Miss Mary Cotton Johnston of Plymouth is the guest of the Misses Spruill.

Miss Lula Coloon has returned from an extended trip to friends in Cecilton Maryland.

Miss Margaret Herrington has returned from a visit to Washington and Norfolk.

Mr. F. D. Wilson has purchased half interest in W. C. Thompson's store. The name of the firm is Thompson and Wilson.

ATTRACTIONS OF TUESDAY'S EXCURSION

Among the attractions offered next Tuesday to those who take advantage of the Norfolk Southern's afternoon and evening excursion to Virginia Beach are free dancing at the Casino, a special fifty cent supper in the Marine Dining Room, surf bathing, band concert, and free ice water in the picnic pavilion where lunches carried from home may be eaten.

The excursion train leaves Elizabeth City at 2:55, arrives at Virginia Beach at five; returning leaves the beach at eleven o'clock of the same evening.

VETERANS REUNION

Poplar Branch, N. C., Aug. 18.—The Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans will

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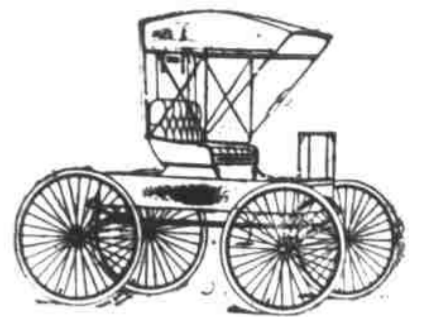
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