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PATIENCE NEAR BREAKING POINT

UNCLE SAM WILL NOT TOLERATE OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS ON PART OF MEXICO

Washington D. C., November 20—The Administration will stand but little more delay on the Mexican side of the Atlantic City Peace Conference, it is announced to-day.

The patience of the Administration is said to be near the breaking point and portentous developments within the next few days are possible.

The Mexicans are to be emphatically informed that the United States cannot continue to sit in Peace Conferences if Mexico persists in obstructive and dilatory tactics.

The matter of the border patrol represents but a small part of the Mexican problem.

The proper protection of American rights in Mexico is the primary question at issue.

As long as such protection is not obtained no agreement as to border control can prevent the United States from taking action to secure it.

What alternative course the United States will take in the event of the failure of the Peace Conference no one can say. Secretary Baker and Secretary Lane alone know what has been planned. It is intimated, however, that any shift in Mexican policy will result in a stricter accounting from that country for failure to protect American citizens and property in Mexico.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Reports of the building of the keeper's home at the Currituck county home.

To Kramer Bros. for lumber and materials	\$424.29
Sharber and White for hardware	47.85
Freight on materials about	20.00
B. Flora for lime and plaster	24.45
Labor for plastering building	41.88
Marshall Cowell lumber for frame of building	111.48
C. H. Lee, contractor to build house	200.00
C. H. Lee, putting on two coats of paint	10.00
Hard oiled and inside finish about	25.00
Total bill for 7-room house with two porches completed	\$904.95

The farm to the Currituck Home is a good one. It is well located. The soil is good and is yielding good. I believe this farm cannot be duplicated for the price paid for it.

The best counties of the State have county homes and of course, our county must have one. It is keeping pace with progress. Heretofore the county has been paying out from \$2000 to \$2500 for the poor per year when it had no such home as at present. We propose to save for the county each year and have ready done this with this Home.

E. M. WALKER,
Superintendent in Building Currituck County Keeper's Home.

BATEMAN—LAYDEN

Mr. Wheeler H. Bateman and Miss Maggie Layden were married at the home of Mr. J. W. Munden Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Layden, of this city, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bateman, also of this city. They will reside here. Mr. Bateman is in the employ of The Elizabeth City Iron Works.

FRANK WEEKS SR DIES SUDDENLY

HEART FAILURE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUDDEN TAKING OFF OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Mr. J. Frank Weeks, Sr., died suddenly at the Carolina hotel on Matthews street shortly after three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Weeks began complaining of not feeling well, soon after dinner Sunday. Something he had eaten, he thought had disagreed with him he complained of pain in his arm which he said his doctor had told him was due to heart trouble.

At about three o'clock, Mr. Weeks in reply to an inquiry as to how he was feeling from Mr. J. J. Denver, who was with one or two others, in the office of the hotel with Mr. Weeks, said that he was feeling considerably better. A few minutes later, however, he lay down on a couch and the attention of the others in the room was next attracted by a slight moan. Mr. Denver, going to the couch, found Mr. Weeks apparently gasping for breath, and slipped his arm under the sick man's head to raise it. After a moment Mr. Weeks indicated that he wished his head lowered. Meantime a physician had been sent for, and in about five minutes Dr. McMullan arrived. He made an examination and answered the questioning glances of those in the room with the quiet statement, "I am too late."

Mr. Weeks was sixty years old and one of the best known citizens in the county.

He is survived by his wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Raper, daughter of the late John Raper of Pasquotank county; by a sister, Mrs. W. J. F. Spence of Newland; a brother, Dr. Steven B. Weeks of Washington, D. C.; four sons, J. M. Weeks of this city, Paul B. Weeks of New Bern, Charles L. Weeks of Pine Level, and J. F. Weeks Jr., of this city; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Smithson of Norfolk; Mrs. Elizabeth Greenleaf of Elizabeth City and Miss Nellie Weeks of Elizabeth City. Mrs. Weeks was visiting her daughter in Norfolk, at the time of Mr. Weeks' death. She arrived in the city Monday.

The funeral will be conducted at the home of Mr. J. M. Weeks on West Main street Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will follow in Hollywood cemetery.

HORSE RACES FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

There will be horse racing at Albon Park on Thanksgiving Day, November 30th.

Six purses of from \$50.00 to \$15.00 will be offered to the winners and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest.

Among the notable horses entered are Frank Albertson's Chafy, B. M. White's Billie Hair and Moses Stokely's Colonel Snow.

10c Milk 10c Milk 10c Milk 10c
Elizabeth City milk men have again advanced the price to 12c a quart effective Monday the 20th inst. In many of the large cities the price today is 8 and 10 cents for Certified Milk and the expenses of the freighting to the cities and delivering much greater than here.

If you are willing to agree to buy all the milk you use for the next three years from a new strictly sanitary dairy that will guarantee to furnish pure certified milk at 10c a quart delivered to your door, please sign coupon below and mail or send to M.

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Care Advance at once.
Signature
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CURTAIN LIFTS ON BIG CONFLICT

EVERY INFLUENCE OF LABOR AND CAPITAL TO CLASH IN INVESTIGATION NOW BEGUN

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 20—The curtain lifted here on one of the most engrossing and dramatic battles between industrial units in the nation's history when the joint congressional committee started an investigation of conditions relating to interstate commerce today.

Every influence of labor and capital will clash during the hearing. Meantime the government must keep a careful eye to the interests of the public at large.

Today Representative Adamson, author of the eight hour law, will confer with President Wilson regarding additional legislation proposed for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes.

The American Federation of labor has already challenged any legislation which may limit the right of labor to call strikes.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 20—In the recently published North Carolina Club Year Book for 1915-16, which contains 21 studies of conditions in North Carolina by University students, the purpose of the North Carolina Club is very clearly set forth. It is defined as "an organization composed of students and faculty members who are bent upon accurate, intimate acquaintance with the Mother State; with her resources, advantages, opportunities, achievements, with the production and retention of wealth and the conversion of wealth into welfare and well-being, with markets and credits, organization and co-operative enterprise, with schools and colleges, churches and Sunday schools, with public health and sanitation, with the problems of urban and rural life—with the whole round of conditions, causes and consequences, force, agencies and influences, tendencies, drifts and movements that have made the history that we study today and that are we making the history our children will be studying tomorrow."

The club is further defined as Know-Your-Home-State Club, since it is concerned with the study of economic and social problems in North Carolina. "It is endeavoring to probe to the quick and core of the present movement, and to sound the bottom of the aftertime—to use the words of Henry, the Fourth." Associated with the North Carolina Clubs are the various home-country clubs, which explore similar problems in their own countries. So far 59 county booklets have been prepared for publication in the home papers—some of these are now being issued as pamphlets for use in the local high schools, and for other thoughtful readers. Altogether, 173 economic and social studies of state wide range have so far been completed in the club headquarters. The News Letter has served as the medium of publication for many of these studies. These club activities have stimulated local interest, throughout the state, especially, however, in Cherryville township, Gaston county, and in Swain, Watauga, and Alleghany, where the community leaders have been busy arousing their constituencies to the necessity for community self-knowledge and constructive, cooperative effort for progress and prosperity.

EVERYWOMAN'S MAGAZINE — the new North Carolina Woman's magazine, just out. Get your first copy at Melck's, 20 cents. Leave your year's subscription (\$1) with

SHIPPING DOCKS CENTER INTEREST

ARRIVAL OF MATCHLESS AND PAMLICO ATTRACTS CROWDS TO WATER FRONT

More than usual interest was centered around the shipping docks here Sunday and Monday, the cause being the arrival into port of two Government ships, the Revenue Cutter Pamlico, and the Coast and Geodetic Survey Boat Matchless. Almost every one is acquainted with both these vessels and with members of their crew, and many visited the vessels at the docks Sunday afternoon, going aboard one or both and looking them over from stem to stern. With the courtesy characteristic of the officers and sailor lads, all who wished to inspect either vessel, were given kindly conduct and as they went whatever questions were asked received polite and ready answer.

The Matchless arrived Saturday afternoon and was docked at the end of Fearing street. She will lie in port for several days taking on provisions and water for another trip down Pamlico sound, where the officers and crew will continue the work of surveying. The vessel has been in this section for several months. The Pamlico arrived Sunday, having left New Bern Saturday morning. She was docked at the foot of Main street. She stayed in port here only a short while leaving Monday at ten o'clock for Norfolk. It was learned by a reporter of The Advance that the Pamlico will go into dry dock as soon as she gets to Norfolk. She will be in dry dock for general repairs and having her bottom scraped and painted.

The sight of the sailor boys in uniform on the streets Saturday night gave the city quite the air of a seaport town.

DARE FARMERS BRING COTTON

AND REPORT FARMING GIVEN MORE ATTENTION AT EAST LAKE WITH EVERY YEAR

Messrs. Murray Sawyer, John E. Creef and John S. Creef, of East Lake arrived by their own boat Saturday afternoon with a large quantity of cotton. These gentlemen had not been in the city long before they made a good sale of their cargo, having disposed of it in the seed to the Elizabeth City Milling Co. for 8 1/2 cents per pound.

In talking with Mr. Sawyer a representative of the Advance learned that there was quite a quantity of cotton raised at East Lake this year, and all are satisfied with the prices they have received so far. Mr. Sawyer said that he had yet over 5,000 pounds which he expected to market in a short while. He said that though the log woods furnished employment for a large number of the people in this section of Dare county, yet many of them were turning their minds to farming, and that good results were being realized from it.

Mr. Sawyer and Mr. J. E. Creef said also that bear hunting had been good this fall and that the meat was bringing a good price. Bear meat is now selling on the market for 18c and the skins are higher than heretofore. They said they would not ship their bear skins until a little later in the fall. These gentlemen caught in their traps last week two black bears, weighing 260 and the other 225

Girls Win In Basket Ball

The Elizabeth City High School girls defeated the girls of Hertford in a close basket ball contest Friday by the score of 4 to 3.

It was one of the hardest fought and closest games ever played in this section. Guard work in both teams was nearly perfect neither team winning many chances at their opponent's goal.

A fine feeling of sportsmanship prevailed throughout the contest, and after the game a reception was tendered the visitors.

AT HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

Today at the High school grounds the following baseball games will be played Giants & Champions and Red Sox vs American Eagles. Girls Basket Ball Junior 1st team vs Senior 1st. team.

Tomorrow young Giants vs Lions and Sliders vs Red Stars, Basket Ball, Freshman 2nd. team vs Sophomores' 2nd team.

Boy Scouts meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night.

CITY HIGHS LOSE TO WASHINGTON

BUT LUCK AND WEIGHT BOTH SEEMED TO FAVOR HOME BOYS' OPPONENTS THURSDAY

The High School foot ball team has returned from Roper where on Thursday they met the team of the Washington High School team and went down in defeat by the score of 10 to 6. Despite the discrepancy of the score, the game was a close and hard fought one.

The game was staged at Roper in connection with a community fair at that place.

Washington made her touch downs in the second and fourth periods, both near the ends of the periods.

Neither team was able to gain consistently through their opponents' line and both resorted to the forward pass. Elizabeth City threw 17 forward passes and completed successfully all but four for gains of from 4 to 10 yards. Washington threw about ten and were successful in about six, but both were for heavy gains, one netting them a touchdown from the center of the field with only about two minutes to play in the last quarter.

Elizabeth City came within three yards of the Washington goal in the last period and if they had made the touchdown would have tied the score.

The home team was outweighed 5 to 10 pounds per man and with the team disorganized by three of their best men being unable to play put up a great fight for the game. Blackwell Sawyer, Earle Chesson and Herbert McCoy, put up a fine game and the whole team worked hard.

The respective coaches of the teams were the officials: Mr. Schilletter, All Southern tackle, Clemson College, Referee; and Mr. Ford of Elizabeth City Y. M. C. A. umpire.

The people of Roper entertained both football teams in fine shape and the visit will be pleasantly remembered by all who participated in the event.

When asked if the bear was not always ready for a fight when caught, they replied that he was right vicious and would do considerable damage if he could get loose before he was killed.

Messrs. Creefs and Sawyer will very probably return in the near future with more cotton and then will have more to say of the bears.

SLEET AND SNOW CHECK FIGHTING

AND INTERESTS IN EUROPEAN WAR NOW SHIFTS FROM THE SOMME TO THE BALKANS

London, Nov. 20—With rain and sleet interfering with operations on the Somme, interest has switched to the Balkans, where further news has increased the brilliancy of all allied victory in the capture of Monastir. It is doubted whether Germanic forces can completely escape the rapidly encircling allied vise.

Energetic pursuit of the Teutons retreating from Monastir is being pressed, according to official advices from Serbia today.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESSES

Berlin claims, however, in an official bulletin, that the British during the night were ejected from the west portion of the village of Grand court when they were engaged in a hand grenade attack by the Germans. The Germans also claim that the French were repulsed in attempting to enter St. Pierre and Vaux wood from the Northwest.

Berlin news from the Balkans is to the effect that new positions to the north of Monastir have been occupied by German troops without attracting any attention from the allies. New Germanic forces are said to have arrived in this fighting zone.

The evacuation of Monastir has been prepared since several days as the city was without military importance, is the German explanation of the occupation of that city by the allies.

WOMAN AVIATOR MAKES A RECORD

SMILING LITTLE AMERICAN GIRL TAKES PLACE AS FOREMOST WOMAN AVIATOR

(United Press)

New York, Nov. 20—Ruth Law, a smiling little American, took her place today as the premier woman aviator of the world when she equalled the American record for cross country flying.

Miss Law landed on Governors Island after having flown the 840 miles from Chicago in an aeroplane of obsolete type, with only two stops when she descended for gasoline.

Exposed to wind and cold through the fact that with her type of machine she was forced to sit out in front of her motor without a shield the plucky young woman outstripped Victor Carlstrom's record for continuous flight on November second in a machine of latest type, and then continued her journey making the longest flight ever made by a woman.

Miss Law was in the air for 8 hours and 50 minutes. Carlstrom characterized her flight as the greatest aviation flight of the year.

She was given a rousing reception upon her arrival.

MR. TWIFORD HERE

Mr. M. D. Twiford was in the city on business Monday. Mr. Twiford is one of East Lake's most substantial citizens, being a merchant of that place. He has been away from his home several days visiting friends in Gum Neck and Edenton. He left on the steamer Tronton, Monday for Manteo, where he will spend some little time with his son John Twiford and family.