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War With Mexico Near Possibility

Congress is Aroused to War Fever
By the Conduct of Mexicans.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was requested in a resolution introduced today in the senate to sever diplomatic relations with Mexico.

The resolution was offered by Senator Fall, Republican of New Mexico, who as chairman of a subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation, declared evidence had been found which "would astound the world." It also asked that the President withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall boldly charged that the Mexican embassy, the consulate generals in New York and San Francisco and the consulates along the border, with the knowledge and consent of President Carranza, had been actively engaged in the spreading of bolshevik propaganda in the United States. Evidence, it was said, would be forthcoming to bear out the charge.

Two Million Dollar Cotton Bank

Columbia, S. C. Dec. 2.—At a meeting in Columbia this afternoon, the South Carolina Cotton Association voted to establish a cotton bank and export corporation with a proposed capital stock of \$2,000,000. The object of the organization as announced is not only to finance the farmers but also to enable them to export their cotton without the expense of a foreign correspondent and to take care of the foreign shipment of the staple so as to enable buyers from abroad to deal directly with the producers.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

An adjourned meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Church Fayetteville, Tuesday at noon, Rev. J. J. Murray of Smithfield, Moderator, presiding.

Rev. E. L. Siler of Maxton was elected a member of the board of trustees of Davidson College to fill the unexpired term of Rev. R. S. Arrowood, deceased.

The pastoral relation between Rev. E. E. Washburn and Duke and Sardis churches was dissolved. Mr. Washburn leaves the Presbytery after Jan.

A committee of three was appointed to attend the conference in Raleigh Dec. 15, 16 and 17, to get information first-hand of the Interchurch World Movement. Revs. W. E. Hill, D. D., J. K. Hall and D. F. Kirkpatrick were appointed.

The Home Missions Committee was empowered to act in the matter of the Jackson Springs-West End field.

Shot and Robbed of \$25.

A. Z. Thornton of Newton Grove was held up by a negro at the point of a pistol Saturday night on Bradford Avenue. The colored man demanded Mr. Thornton's money and the latter offered resistance. The negro it is stated, then shot him in the hip and robbed him of \$25.

Mr. Thornton was taken to the home of George C. Weisiger nearby and later to the Highsmith Hospital. The negro got away and his identity has not yet been learned.—Fayetteville Observer, Dec. 1.

Robeson News Items.

(Bladen Journal)

Lumberton, Nov. 25.—Proceedings have been started in the Superior court of Robeson county by Recorder J. N. Bule of Red Springs, against Mr. W. P. McAllister, county welfare officer, in which Mr. Bule contests the legality of Mr. McAllister's election. The election was made by the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education in joint session. Mr. John W. Ward, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was made chairman of the joint meeting. When the voting began, all members of the two boards, eight in all—including Mr. Ward—voted by ballot, and the vote stood, W. P. McAllister 4 votes, and J. G. Conoly 4 votes. Mr. Ward then voted the second time electing Mr. McAllister. In the complaint the court is asked to declare the office vacant and require Mr. McAllister to refund all money paid him by the county and to pay the cost of the action.

Two more government trucks, making seven in all, have been received for road work in this county.

Miss Sadie Edwards of Bladenboro and Mr. I. L. Freeman of Hamlet were married on last Wednesday at the home of Rev. E. P. Hedgepeth, who officiated.

Mr. Don N. McGee, a prominent young business man of this place, and Miss Sara Branch, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch, were quietly married at the home of the bride on last evening.

Mrs. S. E. Kelly.

Mrs. S. E. Kelly died Saturday of apoplexy after only a few hours illness, aged 68 years.

Before marriage she was a Miss Swink of Anson county, and was a good Christian woman. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living, all grown, and scattered over the country as far away as Georgia. Mrs. J. Lonnie Teal is the only one living in Raeford, but they all came to the funeral.

Her faithful husband and her devoted children have the sympathy of the people of the community, but they have comfort in the knowledge that Mother is now free from suffering or trouble of any kind.

A Little Child Dies.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wright, aged about one year, died Sunday. We sympathize with these young parents in the death of their first born child.

A Card of Thanks.

I do not care so much about putting flowers on the graves of the dead. That does no good, but I do believe in dropping them along life's pathway to cheer the living, so while I thought before the best people in the world live in Raeford, now I know it since our sore bereavement, and I want to thank them for their help and sympathy for myself and family when my dear wife died.

S. E. Kelly.

While driving along a road about ten days ago, Frank F. Dickson of Council, accidentally drove his car into a ditch, turned it over and he was badly injured. He was carried to Thompson's hospital in Lumberton where he is now under treatment, and doing as well as could be hoped for, but he had a close call.

Modification of The Regulations

A Ruling of Fuel Administration
Whereby Some Stores May Open
Before 9 O'clock and Close
After 4 O'clock.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—A modification of the coal saving order whereby stores and other places of business may open before 9:00 a. m. and stay open after 4:00 p. m., provided they use no heat or power produced by coal or wood or gas, and a further modification allowing practically unrestricted use of power originating solely and exclusively from hydro-electric plants was announced today by the Regional Coal Committee here.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 3.—Suspension of the order requiring Southern stores to close at 4:00 p. m. and the order restricting consumers' use of hydro-electric power were announced here in a telegram from Senator Lee S. Overman. Senator Overman's telegram was in reply to one from local merchants protesting that stores could be kept open after 4:00 p. m. without heat and that the hydro-electric power is generated with water and without the use of coal.

Peabody, Baltimore, Miss Mabel Gatlin.

Trinity College, L. A. Lentz, Miss Juanita Cameron.

Peace Institute: Miss Dorothy McNeill.

Queens College: Miss Ollie Graham.

King's Business College: Miss Virginia Henoy.

Supt. Brooks Coming

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will speak to the people of this county in the school auditorium Friday at 3 p. m. Dr. Brooks is the first State Superintendent to visit the county and it is hoped that the people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear him.

Mr. A. J. Bethune of Aberdeen was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Sherrill has a market on wheels, a trailer with shafts and a mule hooked to it. He carries his beef, pork, fish, &c., around town, and has his chopping block and scales hung on behind. That looks like heading off the other fellow.

During a quarrel over the ownership of a jug of whiskey William Morrow shot and killed Will Mangum about 8 o'clock yesterday morning in New Light township near Sunrise school. Both are negroes and it is claimed were business partners in the illicit distilling of whiskey. Morrow escaped after the shooting.—News and Observer, Dec. 3.

Five of the striking operatives indicted for rioting in Albemarle some weeks ago were sentenced to imprisonment by Judge Lane in the Superior court recently, and Tuesday Governor Bickett commuted their sentences to \$75 fines, and gave them 7 months to pay that. Their leaders, who incited them to riot had been let off with fines by the court.

Local And Otherwise.

Friends of Mrs. P. H. Wright will be sorry to learn of her continued illness at her home on Route one.

Miss Jane Leach, a member of the Sanford graded school faculty, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home near town.

Miss Ella Mae Poole went to Franklin and remained until Sunday evening with her sister, Miss Maude Poole.

The Fuel Administrator again requests all business and manufacturing establishments to curtail business hours to save coal.

It is estimated that the U. S. Government will require five billion dollars to meet its needs next year.

The 60th Congress met Monday in Washington. There is a big lot of business awaiting action, but Congress doesn't hurry.

The Journalman heard several farmers remark recently that they have gathered a bale of cotton on the average their crop over and will have some in the field. Very good crops.

An embargo on the shipment of cotton seed, the drastic fuel regulations may seem hard for the farmer but people learn to adjust themselves to any kind of conditions after a while.

Fred Brown of Antioch, who had a cold and was badly hurt, was taken to Thompson's hospital. **DRY** if you want it.

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We are glad to hear Mr. W. H. Hobson and family back as residents of Raeford. They have lived near Lamar, S. C. for several years. Mr. Hobson bought the Jim Long house last summer.

The weather has gotten colder but it is too dry to kill the winter crop of peaches.

Raeford Hardware Co. have improved their store front by a fresh coat of paint.

Marshall's Shows opened up on Monday night instead of Tuesday night as advertised. They reached this town earlier than they thought they could.

Mrs. John H. Currie of Way cross, Ga., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leach on Route 1.

The crop of cotton the has not been picked over yet has lost \$50 to the acre.

A. M. Black, colored brought us a day or two ago a limb off a peach tree that had on it fresh, new leaves, bloom and young peaches. Where is the oldest inhabitant that ever saw such Dec. 1 before?

Very few corn crops have been gathered; but none of it has damaged because the weather has been dry. And crops are good.

Last year the people gathered crops faster than we have ever known, and there was less said about the scarcity of labor, and labor was scarce. This year they have not done so well. They have not tried so hard.

Rev. W. C. Brown has been confined to his room for a week with a case of the gripe. He was unable to fill his appointments Sunday; but we are glad to state he is now improving.

Germans Will Not Sign The Protocol

Said to be a Reaction in Germany.

Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented to her by the Allies as a condition for putting the Peace Treaty into effect, the Peace Conference has been notified.

It was learned today that Baron Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutsta of the Conference on Monday and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany and that it is due to the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, appear most sensitive is the insistence upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium. Thus, as it is said, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to

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Marshall's Shows

Marshall's Shows pitched their tents on the Sinclair lot near the depot Monday and have since been entertaining large crowds.

The feature attracting most attention from the grown-ups is the "Modern City Made With A Pocket Knife." It is wonderful. Of course the children think more of the merry go-round, the nicest one you ever saw.

Mr. Marshall himself is just like you him always—chummy as he can be. And they are all well behaved. There is no noise or disorder about their quarters.

Will S. Loftin, the General Agent of Marshall's Luomots Shows, who has been in our city making arrangement for his entertainments to show here Dec. 2 to 6, left Monday for Aberdeen, N. C. to make arrangements in that town for his shows. Mr. Loftin made many friends while here, and his straight forward business methods with every one he came in contact with, made it a pleasure to meet the gentleman. We predict Mr. Loftin will make a success representing the Marshall's Enormous Shows in any city he enters.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. W. C. Brown is sick, and hope that her illness will not develop into anything serious.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrington of Winston Salem spent last night with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hatcher. These are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Hatcher.

News And Junk.

The weather is alright for hog killing, but we are told it is the wrong time of the moon.

Not all the people took advantage of that one per cent off their taxes if they were paid in November.

Dry as it is some wheat fields are looking green.

Messrs. A. D. and A. A. Guin of Raeford, R 2 were comforting visitors to this office yesterday.

This town has more midway than the Cape Fear Fair, and a crowd of Gipsies arrived yesterday to help out.

Two of the skills the Sheriff captured in November are good copper ones.

See T. D. Hatcher's add then see the goods in his store.

Mr. Neill McGill produced this year 4 heavy bales of cotton on two and a fourth acres of land.

Mr. W. L. Holliday of Jackson Springs has sold four bales of cotton from a two acre lot and will have a permanent.

Mr. S. B. Taylor, the shoe repairer, has moved his family from St. Pauls to Raeford.

We are sorry to hear that the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Evans of St. Pauls was kicked in the face by a mule a day or two ago, and his face is all broken up. He was hurriedly carried to Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville, but he will have a hard time to live.

They might have been better off if they had stayed in Raeford.

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FOR SALE—Good family horse

Dr. A. R. Dickson.

PIGS FOR SALE. See

William Dickson.

FOR SALE—One Jersey heifer

1 and a half years old in good condition and gentle, price \$75
McQueen Johnson,
Red Springs, N. C., R. 1.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale

a lot of Automobile Junk also one car in very good shape. Will sell at your own price.
MILTON CAMPBELL,
Raeford, N. C.

LOST.—One Hound Dog Puppy,

five months old. Slender not very large according to age, color white with brown head and ears, white blaze in face and two big brown spots on back. Liberal reward for any information.
BONNIE BLUE

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs eight

to ten weeks old. See or write
A. A. McClain,
Rockfish, N. C.