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WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

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Will Permit Mexican Rebels to Export Arms From United States

It Will Place Them On Equal Footing With the Federals

PRESIDENT LIFTS EMBARGO

Only Military Chiefs Will be Permitted to Ship War Munitions Across the Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The embargo against exportation of munitions of war from the United States to Mexico is about to be lifted.

President Wilson and the cabinet today finally decided that because the embargo, by practically depriving the constitutionalists of arms, while the Huerta government is free to get them from many sources, really puts the United States in a position of showing partiality rather than neutrality.

The embargo is to be lifted with the idea that rather than contributing to bloodshed, the importation of arms by hastening an end of the war will reduce bloodshed.

An official statement outlining the purposes of the administration will be issued from the White House.

Foreign governments have been advised of the pending action of the United States through the embassies and legations abroad, and diplomatic representatives in Washington have been notified.

It was said that the development would not affect the American embassy in Mexico City nor the American troops on the border.

Taft Barred Exportation of Arms.

President Taft issued the proclamation of arms to all sides on March 14, 1912. He did that under authority of congressional resolution empowering the president to take such action whenever he should find that "in any American country conditions of domestic violence exist which are promoted by the use of arms and munitions of war procured from the United States."

The only word that came from the White House was that an important announcement would be made at 5 p. m. today.

There is every reason to believe that under authority of the resolution of March 14, 1912, President Wilson will continue to exercise discretionary power in issuing permits for exportation of arms so that they may not fall into irresponsible hands. So far as possible only military chiefs on both sides of Mexico will obtain the munitions. Exactly how that will be done has not yet been worked out. The president's decision was reached after many months of careful study and while in the first instance the belief of the administration was that the denial of arms was a humane act, the conviction has grown upon the Washington government that its policy has operated unequally toward the warring factions.

Embargo Fostered Partiality.

Partiality instead of neutrality was the result of the policy in the opinion of the president and the members of the cabinet who finally determined that the real neutral course would be to put both factions on an even footing.

The administration also believes that to permit the situation to drift along would be merely contributing to an incessant struggle.

Although constitutionalist chiefs have declared they had captured

sufficient ammunition from the federals the Washington government, while realizing the important effect normally throughout Mexico that its act will produce, is insistent that its position as neutral shall be maintained.

Regard Action of U. S. as Last Resort. It was understood in official circles that announcement of the president's determination to lift the embargo had gone forward to Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City, probably with instructions to advise the Huerta government.

For many weeks senators of the foreign relations committee have been urging President Wilson to permit free importation of arms to the battle fields in the hope that the war soon might be ended and peace restored.

Those close to the president said he would take such action as only one of the last resorts in his Mexican policy, preferring to depend for the time being on the "moral pressure" and the "financial blockade" which has so far stopped the Huerta government from obtaining credit abroad.

Rebels at Disadvantage.

Officials here who have been in constant touch with the Mexican campaigns say the constitutionalist forces have been at a greater disadvantage because of the superior artillery of the Huerta army. The constitutionalists, while plentifully supplied with small arm ammunition and materials for their rapid fire guns have been almost entirely without heavy artillery.

Superior artillery has enabled the Huerta forces to hold the large cities of the south. Torreón, Tampico, Monterrey, Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and others against which Villa and a rebel army estimated at 15,000 men now is preparing to move as the first step in a campaign against Mexico City.

Act Only to Give Rebels Square Deal

Every administration official who was let into the confidence of the few who knew of the impending step, took pains to emphasize that the Washington government was not raising the embargo to aid the constitutionalists nor as any evidence of sympathy with their cause, but merely to correct an inequality in the warfare which has been brought about by the operation of the proclamation of 1912.

Merchants to Go to School.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 4.—What is believed to be the first school for merchants ever conducted in this country was opened under the auspices of the extension department of the University of Minnesota. The course is modeled after the short courses conducted in the various states for the farmers. The instruction will be carried over a period of five days and will embrace lectures by experts on important questions connected with the buying, selling and displaying of goods. Salesmanship, store management, pricing, advertising, window trimming, store accounting and methods of meeting mail order competition are some of the subjects that will be dealt with in the lectures.

The International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America may not hold its next convention in Indianapolis because of the alleged hostile attitude of the business men of that city toward organized labor.

Sells 59 Lots in Forty-Five Minutes Breaking Any Previous Record

One of the most successful auction sales of real estate ever held in this section was that conducted by the Atlantic Coast Realty Company at Stokes yesterday. In order to prove to those in attendance that they are at all times on the job and know how to dispose of real estate in a hurry they on yesterday broke all previous records made by the company, when in forty-five minutes they sold fifty-nine ideal building lots at satisfactory prices. In fact every lot sold higher than was expected, which goes to show that the people in and around Stokes realize that the little town is wide-awake and is compelled to go forward.

On next Saturday, February 7th, the company will hold two sales at Bethel of city lots. At 10:30 in the morning a sale will be held for the white people, and for the colored at 2:30. Mr. H. S. Sheppard is the representative on this sale and it is safe to say that it will be a success under his personal supervision.

WILSON ITEMS.

WILSON, N. C., Feb. 2.—Dear Reflector: As I have not written to you in some time will attempt to send a few items.

Mr. Haywood Best who had been paralyzed for four or five years, not being able to walk nor talk, but he seemed cheerful until he died a few days ago at the age of 69 years. He was taken to Snow Hill for burial. He was the father of Dr. Henry Best, who was taking care of him and lives on Park avenue.

Though it has been a week since I commenced my letter and thinking it will be news to some of your readers I concluded to let it be.

Our neighborhood is draped in mourning and sadness today.

The death angel came this morning about 4 o'clock and took from Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Privitt their darling little son (Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mayo's grand son). He was two months and eight days old last night. He was a sweet baby, though he seemed to suffer nearly all of his life. We sympathize greatly with all the bereaved ones. The burial will take place at 5 p. m. today.

We hear of a sad tragedy in the northwestern part of Wilson this morning on Nash street. Mr. Ruffin Watson went to the barn to feed his horse and a murderer shot his face nearly all off and his gun was lying by him. They asked him if he shot himself and he motioned no, and they asked him if someone shot him and he motioned yes. It seems as if they failed this morning to find out who it was that done the shooting. I heard about one o'clock that he was dead. I did not learn his age. He was a good citizen and a very nice man. I did not learn how much family he left.

I heard some few days ago that a lady somewhere in town left her baby to attend to something and when she went back in the house she found her baby burned to death. I did not learn the name.

We are having some beautiful weather just now but it is most too cool to plant gardens.

T. E. L.

Business Conference Tonight.

The regular annual business conference of the Baptist church will be held tonight after the regular mid-week prayer meeting service. A large attendance is desired.

Commissioners Draw Up Jury Lists For March Term Superior Court

During their sessions on Monday and Tuesday the County Commissioners drew up the lists of jurors to serve for the first and second week of the March term of Pitt superior court which begins on March 16.

First Week.

W. S. Fulford, F. S. Brown, J. E. Brown, W. G. Stokes, J. H. Briley, J. A. Moore, C. L. Joyner, J. R. Lewis, D. W. Hardee, C. A. Tucker, George Gornto, Richard Hardee, J. H. House, W. S. Belcher, W. H. Crawford, L. B. Fleming, J. S. Pittman, J. W. Burney.

Second Week.

J. W. Crawford, J. D. Rollins, W. T. Barnhill, J. D. Andrews, J. J. Martin, C. G. Little, W. H. Congleton, W. J. Little, R. A. Gaskins, J. B. Carroll, J. H. Edwards, David Brock, A. W. Flake, Peter Fleming, W. J. Fleming, J. J. Satterthwaite, J. T. Moore, L. C. Burney.

NATIONAL CORN SHOW READY FOR OPENING

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4.—All arrangements are practically completed for the opening of the sixth National Corn Show in this city next week. The exhibits already in place give assurance that the exhibition will be the largest and most representative of its kind that has ever been held in the United States. Though corn and corn products will form the bulk of the exhibits there will be interesting displays of many other varieties of farm products.

A majority of the states have responded to the invitation to make exhibits at the show. Practically every state of the south and middle west will have displays. Many of the states of the far west will be represented for the first time. Idaho will be represented with a wool display, and Wyoming will show some methods of dry farming that were originated in that state. California will exhibit some of her choicest products of the garden, orchard and vineyard, and Arizona, Nevada and Utah will show the wonderful results accomplished by irrigation.

Maine Progressives Active.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 4.—The members of the Progressive state committee of Maine are rounding up here for a meeting tomorrow, when a date will be fixed for the state convention and other plans discussed for the coming state campaign. By getting into the field early and waging a vigorous campaign the leaders believe that their party will make an even better showing at the polls this year than it did in the election in November, 1912, when Maine returned 48,493 votes for Roosevelt as against 26,545 for Taft. The party has already decided to nominate complete state, congressional and county tickets this year.

Tampa to Entertain Visitors.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—From many parts of the United States and Canada delegates are arriving in Tampa to attend the midwinter sessions of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The gathering will open tomorrow and continue through the remainder of the week. The local trade organizations have provided elaborate entertainment for the visiting real estate men, many of whom are accompanied by their wives and families.

Favorable Report Made By Inspector For Free Delivery Of the Mails

AS TOURIST AGENT OF THE SEABOARD

Charles H. Gattis, Formerly District Passenger Agent, Returns to Enter on This New Work.

(The News and Observer.)

Raleigh is soon to have a tourist agency, and from this point there will be arranged tours covering all sections of this country. And it will be pleasant news to the people of Raleigh and North Carolina that this brings back Mr. Charles H. Gattis formerly district passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, who resigned in 1910 to become general passenger agent of the Georgia and Florida Railroad at Augusta. Having been appointed tourist agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, he will establish here "The Gattis Tourist Agency," with offices in the Tucker building. Mr. Gattis will be in charge with Mr. W. A. Swallow as assistant.

Mr. Gattis has extensive experience along this line, and prior to severing his connection with the Seaboard worked up and personally conducted large parties successfully to many points of interest in the United States, Canada and Cuba, and this success is proof of his equipment for the work for which there is a large field in the south.

The Bureau's work will be to make complete plans for all kinds of expense tours throughout the country for the convenience of tourists and pleasure seekers, with trips for individuals, families and private parties, with all details worked out, the Bureau to have on hand maps, schedules and full information as to tours throughout the world, which will be available to all. Mr. Gattis plans to personally conduct all large tours and these will be chaperoned by Mrs. Gattis, the social feature of the tours to be emphasized.

Already Mr. Gattis is arranging to take a party through Florida, and Cuba in March, one to Washington at Easter, through the eastern cities and Canada this summer and to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year.

We are glad to welcome him back to Raleigh and wish him much success.

OPPOSE COLD STORAGE BILL.

Public Hearing on the McKellar Cold Storage Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—With a view to ascertaining the opinions of those most closely concerned the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today began a series of public hearings on the McKellar cold storage bill, which proposes to limit the time of perishable commodities from two to six months. The cold storage interests and the produce merchants from the country are protesting vigorously against the measure. It is claimed that its enactment will discourage production, destroy the collateral value of perishable products and be detrimental to the consumer in the end, because cold storage warehouses are necessary, to not regulate prices and are used to store goods in times of overproduction to meet the necessity of the time of a short supply. Norway, Sweden and other foreign countries have also protested through the state department against the provisions of the bill, alleging that it would seriously embarrass their trade with the United States in salt and preserved fish.

Says Letter to Mayor J. B. James From Congressman Small

QUICK ACTION IS PROBABLE

It is Now up to Congress Whether We Shall Receive Immediate Attention or be Held Over till July 1.

Through the efforts of Mayor J. B. James and Congressman John H. Small the government postal officials have at last sent out a few encouraging items relative to the free delivery of mails in Greenville.

Several weeks ago when postoffice inspector, Hemmelwright was here he was instructed by the government officials to go over the situation while here and make his report to the department, which he did. Since that time Mayor James has written several letters to Mr. Small asking that he urge the department to make a report on the inspection of Mr. Hemmelwright.

On yesterday Mr. James received a communication from Representative Small containing the letter from the department in which they advised that a very favorable report had been made by the inspector, but that the department was unable to take action in the matter at present owing to the fact that the appropriation for new service during the current fiscal year had been practically exhausted. The department has taken up with congress the matter of providing a deficiency item if the bill as it finally passes contains additional funds for new service for the current year. It will be possible to give early consideration to the establishment of the service in Greenville, otherwise action cannot be taken until July 1st, next.

It is to be hoped that congress will provide the deficiency item and that it will contain additional funds for new service and that Greenville may get the first hand-out.

Postmaster D. J. Whichard, who has also been exerting himself in behalf of early establishment of free delivery, is also at work on some other improvements in the mail service for Greenville which it is hoped will be accomplished in the near future.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS FEB. 14

Having received a number of inquiries in regard to the time of holding the February meeting of the Pitt County Teachers Association, I take this method of notifying all teachers that the regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held in Greenville Saturday, February the 14th. The second Saturday. Reports from the head of all departments indicate that this will be an unusually interesting meeting, and I urge all teachers to attend.

H. H. McLEAN, President Pitt Co. Teachers Ass'n.

Ohio State Bowling Tourney.

TOLEDO, Feb. 4.—Beginning today and continuing for a period of two and possibly three weeks Toledo is to entertain the annual meeting and tournament of the Ohio State Bowling Association. Individual and team bowlers are already here from numerous points and many more are expected when the tournament gets finally under way.