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Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

**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. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

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# Discuss Mexican Situation Today In Washington

## Proposals Will Be Made To The Six Latin America Countries That Have Asked For Cooperation

Washington, Aug. 5.—Plans for today's conference on the Mexican problem were completed after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone. Proposals to be made to the six Latin-American diplomats whose governments have authorized them to cooperate with the United States to end Mexico's civil war were discussed but Secretary Lansing maintained silence as to the program outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the president's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who recently talked personally with all of the faction leaders in Mexico. Mr. Fuller will participate in the conference.

Unusual activity in the war and navy departments were evident today and an order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the fifth field artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to El Paso, Texas, aroused considerable surprise. Department officials said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded.

No official information concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza had assured the state department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of Gen. Calles, a Carranza commander.

**Funston Has Authority.**  
Gen. Funston, commanding all border troops, has orders to reply to the Mexicans' fire if bullets fall in American territory.

Officials believe he would act promptly to protect American lives and property. Army officers said a general assault on the Mexican town could not avoid endangering those on the American side of the border.

Although administration officials have given no hint of what is to follow tomorrow's conference, the army and navy have been preparing for any service they may be called upon to render. Secretary Lansing conferred yesterday with Secretary Daniels before the latter's departure for Asheville, N. C. The purpose of the conference was not disclosed.

The first step to be proposed tomorrow will be the issuance of a final appeal to leaders of the fighting factions. It is believed refusal of any leader to join in a peace conference to be followed by an arms embargo against that faction. It will require military activity to enforce such an embargo, some officials believe, even if actual intervention is not contemplated.

**Tagle Suggested as President.**  
That the general plan includes the selection of a president for Mexico en-

### Germans Claim Now Rumania Violated Pledge

Warning Issued That Nothing More Can Be Expected From Rumania.

Berlin, Aug. 4, via London, 11:50 a. m.—A warning that nothing can be expected from Rumania is conveyed to the readers of the Tageszeitung in an editorial this morning by Count Ernest Reventlow. His article, which is headed "Rumania's Falling Quotation," summarizes the situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Rumania made sacred by tradition and on the German side by firm confidence—can hardly longer be considered as existing."

Count Reventlow points out Rumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or to permit ammunition for the Turks to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to transport munitions to Siberia. He says it had been hoped Rumania would fulfill its treaty obligations or preserve at least an upright and well wishing neutrality, but that the contrary came to pass.

Rumania's neutrality became "malevolent," he asserts, with a tendency to enter the conflict on the side of Germany's enemies. The importance of Rumania's aid to Germany and Turkey has been greatly lessened, however, Count Reventlow insists. Before Russia's Galician defeat Rumania would have been a military factor in co-operation with the Muscovites, he says.

**MONTHLY QUARTERLY OF TRAINING SCHOOL INTERESTING.**  
An important and interesting little magazine affecting Eastern North Carolina, and especially Greenville, is the quarterly just issued by the committees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School faculty.

The magazine is well gotten up and in addition to many articles of deep interest regarding this splendid school, it has a subject of yet greater importance in a full sketch of the birth, death and life of the late Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis with an engraving of this illustrious statesman. It also contains a copy of his touching and unusual will.

# AUTO STRUCK BY THREE MEN BUY PASSENGER TRAIN YESTERDAY BUILD'G ON EVANS STREET

Occupants Hailed 20 Feet—Young Irwin Smith Still Unconscious And Gib Barnhill Has Arm Broken

(Special to the Reflector.)  
Robersonville, Aug. 5.—While attempting to cross the railroad track here late yesterday evening the car of Mr. R. L. Smith was struck by A. C. L. northbound passenger train and the occupants of the car hurled about twenty feet.

Mr. Smith was driving the car and was accompanied by his son Irwin and Mr. Gib Barnhill. Young Smith was thrown to the side of the track and rendered unconscious, and still remains so this morning.

Mr. Barnhill sustained a severe scalp wound and had his left arm broken, though his condition is not considered precarious.

Mr. R. L. Smith, who was also thrown to the side of the track by the force of the train, sustained minor injuries of no importance.

Young Smith was considered in a very dangerous condition this morning, and physicians entertained grave fears for his life.

The train was just pulling away from the station and had not gained much headway when the car, which was coming from Bethel, attempted to cross in front of the train. Occupants of the car say that the engineer failed to give the danger signal, however the engineer firmly asserts that he did and that he made all efforts possible to stop.

### German-Americans In Protest To Americans

Declare That Traffic In Arms Is "Unmoral" and Want It Stopped.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Protests against the "unmoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with England, and criticism of the government's attitude toward Germany were expressed today in resolutions unanimously adopted by the National German-American Alliance.

The resolutions declare the loyalty of German-Americans to be steadfast but say "We deplore that our government has, on the part of England, practically permitted violations of international law and interference with commerce to the detriment of American interests and has on the part of another country, Mexico, purposely tolerated the destruction of American life and property, while in the case of Germany it quickly assumed a threatening and uncompromising attitude."

The high cost of living in New York seems high indeed, when it is figured out that it costs New Yorkers \$1,000,000 for food.

Mr. Clement Washington One Of Purchasers—Rumored A Department Store Next Spring

The building on Evans street formerly belonging to the National Bank and occupied by the Busy Bee cafe and J. Saieed has been purchased by Messrs. Clement Washington, of this city, and W. E. McKay and C. F. McKay, of Virginia. However these gentlemen can not gain possession of the building until next spring, when it is rumored that they will open up a department store.

The National Bank purchased this building some years ago and they had contemplated moving the bank into it, but after securing the room in the new building at Five Points the plan was abandoned.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Washington, one of the purchasers, he was reluctant to give out anything definite about the department store, however he hinted that that might be the plan. Owing to the fact that possession will not be gained until next spring, there is room for considerable speculation as to what business will be started in the building. But it is generally understood that the department store will be a reality when these gentlemen gain possession.

On account of Greenville being such an ideal location for a department store, and that the need here is felt for one, local citizens are hoping that one will be installed.

### Russian State Bank Removed From Riga

After the Issuance of Orders Bank Is Moved to Tula Near Moscow.

Riga, Aug. 4, via Petrograd and London, 4:15 p. m.—In obedience to orders for the removal of government institutions, the State Bank already has been transferred from Riga to Tula, to the south of Moscow. The other banks are being removed and the educational institutions are being mainly transferred to Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga.

Owing to the exodus of the shipping agencies are overworked and are requesting further orders for the shipment of household goods.

The departure of workmen from the city has caused an emergency which the Russian government is meeting by establishing temporary employment agencies here and in interior places.

Riga is the seat of the governor-general of the Baltic provinces. It is the capital of the province of Livonia and situated on the river Dana, about five miles above its mouth in the Gulf of Riga and 312 miles southwest of Petrograd.

# City Of Warsaw Is Taken By Teuton Armies

## After Three Weeks of Hammering Polish Capital Falls Victim—Germans March Triumphantly In City

### Wilson Quietly Watches The Haitian Situation

Advice From Haiti Are All Sent to Wilson at Summer Home.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is keeping close watch on the situation in Haiti. All advices from the island relating to conditions there are forwarded to the summer white house as rapidly as received.

Secretary Lansing spends several hours each day in conference with Americans familiar with Haiti. No political steps have been determined upon by this government, however, and probably none will be planned until some form of government has been established with which the United States may negotiate. Advices from Rear Admiral Caperton today indicated that the peace commission dispatched from Port Au Prince to Cap-Haitien to persuade the revolutionists to disarm did not succeed. Although General Blot, the government commander, is reported to have resigned his command, and some of his troops disarmed, the revolutionary forces under General Bobo are said to have rejected the proposals. Blot is reported to have agreed to head a movement for the organization of a commission to manage civil affairs of the republic pending an election.

### High Winds and Rain Fell Quite Heavily.

Norfolk, Aug. 5.—The storm warnings displayed yesterday for the coast from Delaware Breakwater to Boston overlooked Norfolk, but the storm did not. High winds were in evidence early in the night and by 10 p. m. they were blowing a gale, while rain fell for a while heavily.

The official statement of precipitation between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. was two-tenths of an inch, not nearly so much as pedestrians estimated, and doubtless those who were on the streets about 10 o'clock thought it all fell about that time. Between 2 and 3 a. m. there was a second downpour, which, accompanied by high winds, played havoc in homes where windows were left open. The rain seemed to beat down from every direction due to the variable winds.

London, Aug. 5.—After three weeks of bombardment by the Teuton armies, Warsaw fell a victim today and the German and Austrians marched triumphantly into the Polish city.

For the past few days Warsaw has been on the verge of capture, and it had been expected that it would fall a prey sooner. The Russians were preparing yesterday to leave the city and had given up all hopes of holding it from the hammering that the Teutons were administering.

Warsaw is the capital of Russian Poland and has been the object of the Germans since early in the summer. It was in the region of Warsaw that Von Hindenberg gained such noticeable successes.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw will be heavily felt by the Russians and, not least, by the British.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Owing to the numerous unavoidable mistakes made by ourselves and our clerks in the matter of charging soft drinks, cigars, etc., we have decided to put the following articles on a cash basis to go into effect on and after August 15, 1915, namely: All drinks, ice creams, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum, etc.

We desire to state to our customers and friends, in making this announcement, that our purpose is not to protect our interest alone, but yours as well. We often fear that, in the rush of business, we charge these articles to the wrong customers; many times they are charged to no one, thereby causing us much waste and loss.

We desire further to state that we have no cause to complain of credits heretofore extended; no loss of confidence in our customers and friends, but, having the assurance that the system herein suggested will be to the interest of our friends as well as to our own, we beg to advise that we have adopted this system.

Cash helps us, saves you.  
Yours for business,  
Coward-Wooten Drug Co.  
Greenville Drug Co.  
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