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INSIDE STORY ON MEXICO

Critical Foreign Situation Demanded
The Military Demonstration.

Washington, April 4.—In his capacity as chairman of the new House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Representative Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.) was called to the White House to hear from President Taft the "inside story" of the Mexican situation.

"I am obliged to hold the President's statements in confidence," said Sulzer as he left the White House.

Significance attaches to the fact that throughout his efforts to forestall an investigation by Congress Taft has called in Representatives or Senators connected with the foreign affairs committee.

Officials who attempted to deny the statements that the activity of Japan in Mexico led to the military demonstration and who gave, as their explanation, the assertion that the mobilization was merely for "maneuvers" are now left without a leg to stand upon. There is no effort on the part of the White House now to conceal the fact that a critical international situation was threatening and that the hasty calling out of the army was designed to forestall its culmination.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

At a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of Craven county upon petition and request of the county board of education of said county in accordance with the provisions of section No. 1 of the Act of the general assembly of North Carolina, session of 1911 of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of County Farm Life Schools, and for the promotion of agriculture and home making.

An election is hereby called by the said board of county commissioners, at its regular meeting on the first Monday in April, 1911, for the purpose of voting upon the question of establishing and levying and collecting a special tax on all taxable property and polls of said county, for maintaining and equipping said school in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the general assembly aforesaid, and it is hereby ordered that a new registration of the voters in said county shall be taken in accordance with the general law governing general elections.

This election is called to be held on Tuesday, the 24 day of May, 1911, in accordance in all respects with the general laws governing general elections, to be canvassed, certified and returned to the board of county commissioners at its meeting to be held on the first Monday in June 1911, it being the 5th day of June.

At such election, those favoring the levying and collection of such a tax for said purpose, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words, "FOR COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOLS," and those opposed, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "AGAINST COUNTY FARM LIFE SCHOOLS."

The polling places in said county and city of New Bern, shall be as heretofore made, except in the fourth ward in the city of New Bern, which polling place is changed from Hargett's store to the fourth ward reel house on Broad street.

The following registrars are hereby appointed as follows, the first name in each being the registrar.

No. 1 township, Vanclose—H. C. Butler, N. B. Inack, T. S. Jackson, Maple Cypress—E. F. Adams, J. J. Gasling, W. H. Canney.

No. 2 township, Truller—Levin Gasling, N. T. Fisher, G. L. Toler, Bridgeton—S. W. Brooks, S. C. Dunham, McDuff Langhoush.

No. 3 township, Dover—W. B. H. Blanford, J. M. Whitford, Jesse H. Griffin.

Over—W. E. Jones, D. S. Faulkner, T. J. Wehring.

Fort Harrison—G. L. Moore, H. L. Arnold, J. W. Edd, Jr.

No. 4 township, Taylor's Bluffs—Claude Taylor, Josiah Adams, J. L. Taylor.

No. 5 township, Lee's Farm—T. E. Hayward, J. B. Williams, J. P. Gentry, Mrs. T. Gentry, Thomas—H. C. Wood, J. A. Wilson, J. W. Canney.

No. 6 township, Tatum—W. F. Grick, W. H. Stone, Carter Tatum, Mack Green—J. B. French, Daniel Latta, Kelly McKel.

No. 7 township, Lee's Farm—J. E. Wood, S. E. Wood, H. P. Adams.

MONTHLY MEETING BOARD ALDERMEN

Request City Attorney Denied.
Will Light up For Mystic Shriners.

The regular monthly meeting of board of aldermen was held last night. Motion aldermen Ellis that board take recess meeting until Friday night to determine whether to continue suit carried.

Ellis to erect a light at fire box 53 Ask and Elm Sts. carried.

Alderman Hill stated that William Dunn, Sr. was ready to sell seven mains and pipes which he had laid in Riverside extension to city, for actual cost to him, which was estimated at \$576. Urged that board accept his offer at once. Motion prevailed allowing Mayor to appoint committee of three to confer with Mr. Dunn, and to prepare offer in formal shape for presentation to board at recess meeting Friday night.

Ellis moved that a committee of three practical engineers, to include Herbert Wilkin and William Smith, be appointed to investigate condition and appraise actual value of water and light plants, carried.

On motion it was ordered that the electric arches on streets be lighted for three days during convention of Mystic Shriners, May 12th. On motion Alderman Shriners it was ordered that all dirt not used on paved streets be deposited in Cedar Grove cemetery.

City attorney Melver asked the board the privilege to employ a man to assist him in the Alsop and Pierce paving suit case against the city, that comes up in the Federal court here April 30th. Discussion followed and alderman Ellis amended, by employing Brown and Eagle. This on vote carried. Attorney Melver at once tendered his resignation, both as attorney in suit and as attorney of board. More discussion followed, and on motion, attorney's request was reconsidered, and he was instructed to hire such help as he deemed necessary, in the Alsop and Pierce case. Mr. Melver having left, aldermen Bangert and McCarthy were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Melver.

Alderman Shriners asked for \$25 for appropriation to help 4th Ward. Reel Co. to purchase hose wagon. Granted. Recess to Friday night taken.

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Weather and Rainfall—March

The following completes the weather report for March, the first 15 days having already been published in these columns. The temperature is maximum and minimum, with rainfall on the days as follows:

March	17—66—25
	18—48—22
	19—50—28
	20—73—33
	21—71—46 .47
	22—71—44
	23—74—42
	24—68—29
	25—60—28
	26—63—27
	27—67—64 .76
	28—60—41 .68
	29—68—42
	30—72—44
	31—68—24

Total rainfall for the month was 4.61 inches.

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Shipping News.

The schooner Oran G. Bennett, Capt. R. H. Latham, has arrived with sailing cargo, and will load with lumber for Washington, D. C.

The schooner Thos. J. Shroeder, Capt. Wm. Lantry, is loading lumber at the New Bern Lumber Co. Mill, for Baltimore, Maryland.

The schooner Philip M. Sander, Capt. John Sander, is unloading lumber at the New Bern Lumber Co. Mill, for New York.

The schooner Valon, has arrived from Baltimore, Md., with a load of gravel for Millerton & Co.

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WILL BLOCK PEACE PLANS

Until Matter of Madero Having
Violated Neutrality Laws
Is Settled.

El Paso, Texas, April 4.—On the surface proposed peace negotiations do not appear to make much progress between the insurgents and the Mexican Federalists, but developments may come to light that promise much in the next few days.

It is known that Francisco I. Madero Jr. has not been heard from regarding the proposals of the Mexican government, and until he can be heard from negotiations are impossible. All efforts now are tending toward arranging a meeting in this city between Madero, Jr., and others with representatives of the Mexican government.

To make this possible immunity from arrest must be granted to Madero by the United States, as a warrant is out for his arrest on a charge of violating the neutrality laws. An agreement to suspend this warrant probably will be made if Senor Madero desires to come to El Paso.

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Folles Court News.

The noon session of the Mayor's court was rather larger yesterday than usual. Some of the cases disposed of being carried over from Monday.

Gerry Hawk, a young man by the name of Boone, were up for fighting it was self-evident from the appearance of the two defendants that somebody had been "scrapping," and neither was denying the fact, the Mayor imposed a fine of five dollars upon each, with costs. It developed in course of the trial that there had been two rounds fought, with an interval of two hours between. So they were taxed with the costs in another case.

Three or four young negroes likewise contributed \$5.00 each and costs for being "grassy drunk" as one of the witnesses defined the charge.

Another negro was charged with cursing an old man, which was finally admitted, but the offender declared that he did not mean to give any offense, and "just cursed the old man for fun." It turned out that the negro is slightly senile, and the Mayor imposed a fine of five dollars upon each, with costs. It developed in course of the trial that there had been two rounds fought, with an interval of two hours between. So they were taxed with the costs in another case.

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