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## GENERAL VILLA CAN NOW RESUME HIS MARCH ON TO MEXICO CITY

### Peace Parley With Carranza Ends Very Satisfactorily To All

### Mexican Gets Very Angry

### Former Member of Huerta's Cabinet Gets in Violent Rage At Vera Cruz

TORREON, July 10.—Vindication of the conduct of General Villa, his speedy return to the front of the central advance on Mexico City, with General Felipe Angeles as chief of artillery, and clear definition of Villa's attitude toward the first chief of the constitutionalists, General Carranza, reported to be cardinal points of a promised statement by representatives of Carranza and Villa who have been parties to the international constitutional relations conference here. The statement will be based upon a protocol covering the transactions of the conferees signed by an adjournment yesterday.

The Carranza delegates immediately upon signing the protocol departed for Saltillo. It is unofficially known that because neither Carranza nor Villa was pleased with the trend of some of the discussions between the representatives of the factions the conference was prolonged after business was finished Sunday. Just what subjects displeased the first and second chiefs of the constitutionalists may be made known in the statement today since it was officially announced last night that "these difficulties were removed to the entire satisfaction of both parties." In a brief announcement the conferees made known last night that Villa would resume his advance on the capital without further loss of time, although it was expected it would be several days before his division would be started southward and that General Angeles would assume command of the artillery of Villa's army. It was intimated that the provisioning of Villa's forces figured largely in the discussions at the conferences.

### Mexican Angry

VERA CRUZ, July 10.—Querido Moheno, former Mexican Minister of commerce and labor, before departing on board the Espagne for Cuba and the United States, virulently criticized the policy of the United States towards Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French liner, Senator Moheno looked through a port-hole toward the American flag flying in Vera Cruz and shook his fist in rage.

He insisted that he could produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the progressive party in the United States in which Colonel Roosevelt concurred looking to the disruption of Mexico and the acquisition ultimately by the United States of all the territory between the Rio Grande and Panama. He said Francisco Escudero, who was minister of foreign relations in Carranza's cabinet, has letters, which to him are conclusive evidence of his allegations.

## SULZER MAY FORCE TEDDY INTO RACE

### MAY HAVE TO ACCEPT GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION OR LET WILLIAM HAVE IT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 10.—Colonel Roosevelt may be forced to accept the Progressive nomination for Governor, it was said tonight, to prevent William Sulzer, deposed governor, from capturing it.

Investigations by Progressive leaders have shown, according to men prominent in the party, that the former governor has a degree of strength which has surprised them.

## Putting Craven's Roads In Good Shape

### ROAD SUPERVISOR TELLS OF THE WORK BEING DONE

Citizens residing along Craven county's section of the road leading through the Newport pocoson have for several weeks been complaining about the bad condition of that section of road, stating that it was in much worse shape than Carteret county's end of the road. R. E. Snowden, who has charge of the road work in Craven county, was in New Bern yesterday and while here, stated that a force of men are now engaged in putting the road in shape and that within the course of a week or two it will be in as good condition as any of the roads down in this part of the State. In addition to the work being done in the Newport Pocoson, road forces are also at work in other parts of the county and are making much headway in putting Craven's roads in good condition.

## Another Carload Of Watermelons Arrives

### H. E. ROYALL WILL PLACE THESE ON SALE THIS MORNING.

H. E. Royall, who furnishes the majority of watermelons consumed in New Bern, received another car load of these juicy products of the soil and will this morning unload the melons down at the Trent river warehouse and sell them right from the car.

The melons are the juiciest and sweetest brought to New Bern this season. The writer can vouch for this on account of the fact that Mr. Royall donated several of them to the Journal force last night and they were greatly enjoyed.

Those who do not care to go down to the car can secure the melons by calling Mr. Royall over the telephone or visiting his Broad street store.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

**Doric Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Selects Officers**

At a regular communication of Doric Lodge No. 568, A. F. & A. M., held last evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing year.

Wm. T. Hill, W. M.; W. W. Swain, S. W.; A. D. Brooks, J. W.; J. S. Miller, Treasurer; Edw. LeGallais, Secretary; C. A. Seifert, S. D.; J. T. Robinson, J. D.; W. T. Messick, Steward; D. W. Brewer, Steward; G. W. Swinson, Tiler.

## Philadelphian Here Looking Over Plant

### N. H. GELLERT IS ENGINEER FOR NEW OWNERS OF THE NEW BERN GAS CO.

N. H. Gellert of Philadelphia, Pa., Engineer for the International Gas and Electric Company who recently purchased the New Bern Gas Company and the Goldsboro Gas Company, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of looking over the local plant.

When asked as to whether he would be permanently located in New Bern, Mr. Gellert replied that, as the company conducts the plants at Goldsboro, Concord, Gastonia and this city, he would probably spend a part of his time in each of the cities mentioned.

Mr. Gellert stated that the company had not decided as to any changes which would be made in the force of employees at the local office. However, he said that the company was desirous of giving its patrons the very best possible service and would strive to in every way give complete satisfaction.

Miss Georgia Keene has returned from Pine Grove where she spent several days visiting relatives.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS CLAIM OF MURDER CITY OF ATLANTA

### Police Unable To Find Mrs. Eloise Dennis or Any Victim.

### MOTHER HAS THEORY.

### Mrs. Nelms Believes Her Daughter Wrote Story of Alleged Killing Under Pressure.

ATLANTA, GA., July 10.—Mystery tonight still surrounded the sending of a letter here from San Francisco, signed with the name of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, which said that she had killed her sister in New Orleans and was preparing to murder her brother Marshall Nelms in San Francisco.

Investigation by the police authorities in New Orleans have failed to reveal any trace of the alleged crime. Neither is there any clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. Nelms, who supposedly was in San Francisco when the letter received by her mother, Mrs. John W. Nelms, was written.

Mrs. Nelms said tonight the letter was in the hand writing of her daughter. She expressed the belief it had not been written voluntarily, however, and that her daughter had been forced by other persons for some unknown reason to send the letter.

### Left for Texas

Mrs. Dennis left here on June 10 for San Antonio, Tex. She stopped in New Orleans and was joined there on June 13 by her sister, Beatrice Nelms, who has not been able to leave here at the time Mrs. Dennis left. On the following day it was learned here tonight, Mrs. Dennis had been drafted for \$1,600 at a New Orleans bank.

It was explained tonight by Mrs. Nelms that the money was for the purpose of finally closing up some investments Mrs. Dennis had been making in Mexico. A telegram received from the two daughters at New Orleans on June 14 said they were leaving for Houston, Tex., on their journey to San Antonio, Tex., to close up the investments.

A week later Mrs. Nelms received another telegram from Houston, signed "E and B," which stated that they planned to stay in Houston a few days longer. Mrs. Nelms explained that the initials stood for "Eloise and Beatrice," her daughters' Christian names. The last telegram received from the two young women was on June 28. It was dated in New Orleans and signed by both. It read "Back in New Orleans. Am going farther West."

### Strange Letter

No further information was to the whereabouts of the two young women was received until Mrs. Nelms received the letter which was postmarked San Francisco and which purported to tell of the killing of one of her daughters.

In a telegram late today to his mother Marshall Nelms said that he was making every effort to locate his sister.

Mrs. Dennis was granted a divorce from her husband several months ago in Reno, Nev., where she established a residence. Her family is wealthy.

## Governor Craig Was Here Last Evening

### PASSED THROUGH ON HIS WAY TO CAMP GLENN AND MOREHEAD CITY

Governor Locke Craig, accompanied by his staff, passed through New Bern last evening enroute to Camp Glenn where this afternoon he will review the troops of the Third North Carolina Guards who are encamped there.

Tonight a brilliant military ball will be given at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City in honor of the Governor and his staff.

This ball will be one of the most prominent social events of the season and will be attended by society from all parts of the State.

The following ladies and gentlemen were with Gov. and Mrs. Locke Craig last evening when they passed through New Bern: General and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Col. J. J. Mackey, Capt. and Mrs. Greig, Col. Glenn Pope and Misses Wynne, Warren, and Hall, all of Raleigh.

## Scenes Attending the Costly Fire That Swept Salem, Mass.



Photos by American Press Association.

SALLEM, MASS., almost entirely wiped out by flames, is now gallantly endeavoring to rebuild and resume business. Many places of historical interest were lost, although Nathaniel Hawthorne's birthplace was saved. The loss was \$15,000,000 and six lives. The photos show a view of the flames at their height, with survivors watching the destruction of their homes; also refugees removing furniture from their houses.

## Convict Wanted Here Caught At Hertford

### WILL BOYD APPREHENDED BY THE OFFICIALS THERE

Sheriff R. B. Lane received a message yesterday morning from the authorities of Hertford county stating that they were holding Will Boyd, colored, who escaped the chain gang in this county several weeks ago.

It will be remembered that this man was tried, convicted and sentenced to the roads for assaulting L. J. Brock with a brick about two years ago, and since his escape from the county roads the Craven county authorities have made every effort to capture him.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Huff has gone to Hertford to bring the fugitive back to finish his term.

## Little Negro Boy Gets Long Sentence

### OFFICIALS DESIROUS OF PUTTING STOP TO PICKANNIES PRANKS.

Richard Smith, a colored boy about ten or twelve years old, was arraigned before Mayor pro tem William Ellis at Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with striking a little colored girl in the face with his fist on Middle street.

The boy was sentenced to serve fifty days on the county roads by Mayor Bangert about a month ago for throwing bricks and rocks at a grocery wagon, but escaped several days ago. Mayor Ellis ruled that he be sent back to the roads to finish serving the first sentence and twenty days in addition for this offense, or pay a fine of ten dollars and the cost.

Joe Fenderson, colored was taxed with the cost for driving an automobile in the streets of the city without lights at night.

### SERVICE AT GRACE CHAPEL

There will be the Monthly Service next Sunday afternoon at Grace Chapel, Riverside, at 5:15 P. M.

## LITTLE TOWN OF BEAUFORT FAST FORGING AHEAD

### Signs of Progress On Every Side.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN

### Crops In That Section Are In Excellent Shape.

BEAUFORT, July 10.—Rev. Mr. Chatham, who has had charge of the Episcopal church here for some time, left yesterday with his family for Connecticut where he will visit for the remainder of the summer. In the fall he will go to Pinehurst, where he will have charge of the church of his denomination for the winter.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board held last night the following teachers were elected for next year: First grade, Mrs. Bonnie Seibert, Monterey; A. J. second and third grades, Mrs. Anna Martin, Beaufort; fifth and sixth grades, Miss Beulah Bradford, Mays; sixth and seventh, Miss Irene Bradshaw, Red Hill; A. J. high school, Miss Mary Thompson, Tabor. These are all new excepting Misses Morton and Kinsell.

Mr. Eugene Harris, who has been here for one year as superintendent, was elected at an earlier meeting, and has indicated his purpose of remaining here notwithstanding the fact that he has had several offers elsewhere.

A new enterprise in Carteret county is the Cash & Sibley Farm Co., which was organized at Gloucester yesterday. Lorenzo Cahill and Bessie Sibley are the promoters of the new concern, and it is their purpose to put in a large plant and crew and repair boats of all kinds in the waters of this section.

Zeb A. Walden of Lexington, chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Progressive party, was in town this week to have an interview with Claude Wheatly, the head of that party in this county. They were elected for several hours. Neither will talk after the interview to the B.E. press except admitted that they had gone over the situation in the State and promised something interesting would be given out shortly.

R. P. Edwards, one of the most successful farmers of Carteret county, who has a fine farm just a mile east of Beaufort with 50 acres in cultivation says that he shipped this year 500 barrels of Irish potatoes, 600 barrels of cucumbers, 4,000 crates of cabbage, 800 baskets of beans, besides large quantities of onions, beets and English peas. On the same and which grew this tract Mr. Edwards now has fine cotton and corn as good as can be found in this section.

It now seems assured that Beaufort Harbor Anchorage basin will be improved. A second delegation has just returned from Washington, where an interview was had with the Board of Engineers and the matter well pressed. It is believed that the board will recommend that the \$15,000 which the War Department has asked for the purpose of making improvements here will be recommended to Congress and it is confidently believed that the matter will be acted on favorably by the present Congress. The Board of Engineers also assured the committee that it had reversed itself in regard to Thoroughfare Cut, between Beaufort and Morehead City, and promised that this cut would be widened and deepened.

## SNEAK THEIVES VISIT ANOTHER RESIDENCE.

Mrs. L. Wallnau went out to call on one of her neighbors Wednesday night and failed to lock the back door, and while she was out someone entered the house and paid the refrigerator a visit and took therefrom a chicken that Mrs. Wallnau had prepared for Thursday dinner. In addition to the chicken, the unknown visitor also took a loaf of bread but nothing else was bothered.

Ex-Judge D. L. Ward, of New Bern, was a professional visitor in our city today, where he has many cordial friends. During his incumbency of the Superior Court Judgeship he was one of the best on the Bench.—Goldsboro Argus.

## MEDALLIONS ARE STRUCK FOR BANNER CENTENNIAL

### TO COMMEMORATE STAR SPANGLED BANNER CELEBRATION.

To commemorate the celebration to be held in Baltimore from September 6 to 13, which will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of our National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner," beautiful medallions have been struck off. This was done at the instance of the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Commission, in whose charge the medallions among the distinguished guests attended the centennial.

The design of the Baltimore sculptor, Hans Schuler, was selected by the disks, which measures two inches in diameter. On the face of the profile of Francis Scott Key, the author, surrounded by words "National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial, Baltimore, Sept. 6 to 13, 1914." The reverse shows Key aboard the Cart ship "Minden," at the moment he saw "by the dawn's early light," the flag waving over the ramparts of Fort Mchenry. Beneath this appear the figures "1814-1914."

Baltimore during the Centennial Celebration will be the gathering place of many noted persons. President Wilson, the Governors of many States and the Mayors of a number of cities will be present. Delegates have been appointed by 20 States and 40 cities. Foreign Government will be represented by members of the diplomatic Corps.

## J. N. FOSCUE'S REMAINS LAID AT REST

The funeral over the remains of J. N. Foscue, who died Thursday afternoon at his home near Pollockville, was conducted yesterday afternoon and the interment made in the family burying ground.

The deceased was one of Jones county's most progressive and best known farmers. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and never completely recovered from this.