

### WILL HAUL DOWN OLB GLORY

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can Port.

Washington, Nov. 22.—General Fuston's infantry and marines, numbering about 6,000 men tomorrow will haul down the Stars and Stripes which have been flying over Vera Cruz since last April, and evacuate the Mexican port in accordance with instructions from President Wilson.

The five battleships at Vera Cruz and Tampico and the string of vessels on the west coast will remain in Mexican waters to afford protection to Americans and be in readiness to meet emergencies.

It was just seven months ago when the bluejackets and marines under Rear Admiral Fletcher seized Vera Cruz as an act of reprisal for affronts to the American flag at Tampico, where a boat load of American bluejackets were arrested. General Huerta, who controlled the forces at Tampico, had refused to comply with the demand of Admiral Mayo for a salute of 21 guns.

Advices from Mexico today were confusing, but the American government's determination is to withdraw its troops and to remove from Mexican territory a possible cause of international friction as well as a potential factor that might become a domestic issue between factions in Mexico.

President Wilson is hopeful that evacuation of Vera Cruz will be an enduring demonstration of the policy of the United States enunciated in his Mobile speech a year ago to seek no territorial aggrandizement south of the Rio Grande. He believes continued presence of American troops on Mexico soil would be misinterpreted throughout Latin-America.

In withdrawing from Mexican soil the United States has taken pains that no faction shall be recognized. All elements united in requesting evacuation and in pledging the guarantees required by the Washington government. General Fuston has no orders to give possession of Vera Cruz to any particular chief. His instructions are simply to pack his possessions and withdraw, bringing away any Mexicans who fear to remain, as well as all the customs money collected during the American occupation.

The \$1,000,000 or more in customs duties will be held until a government formally is recognized by the United States.

Administration officials do not regard the tangled state of affairs in the southern republic as altogether hopeless. They are inclined to view the evacuation of Mexico City by Carranza, in the face of the Villa advance, as an evidence of a desire to avoid further bloodshed. Up to midnight last night, according to official dispatches both Generals Lucio Blanco and Obregon were in the capital and had promised to leave an adequate force to preserve order.

Many officials believe Carranza ordered evacuation of Mexico City that he might concentrate his forces at Orizaba and continue parleys for a compromise provisional president. He is understood to be hopeful that when the convention reassembles in Mexico City some one besides General Gutierrez may be chosen president.

Another view held in Mexican quarters is that while the Mexican capital has been evacuated, there are large forces to the north and east which will continue to threaten the Villa columns.

### ROADS SEEK RELIEF FROM JUSTICE'S ACT

Ask Corporation Commission To Do  
Something About Long and Short  
Haul Clause—Business Is  
Taken Away.

Raleigh, Nov. 20.—More short line railroads seeking relief from the long and short haul clause of the Justice act have been here today asking the corporation commission to do something that will give them a division of the intrastate freight business which they declare has been entirely taken away by the new law.

It isn't a new story to the commission. It has come to be a sort of "damnable iteration," as the late Mr. Shakespeare said it, and the commission sees the point. But every time a carrier discovers something that looks to be really brilliant, learning and the law bit in and the carrier goes home to swear at Mr. Justice.

The legislature will be besieged in January. There isn't any doubt about that. If there were no people wanting better child labor laws, better roads, better school appropriations, constitutional amendments or woman suffrage, there would be an imposing layout of short line railroads who will endeavor to show that the Justice act has been a hardship that they can't endure.

"There will be no more short line roads built in North Carolina," A. J. Steed, general freight agent of the Maxton, Alma and Southbound railroad said today. He declares that the small roads cannot operate. He and the other complainants against Mr. Justice believe the Greensboro statesman wished to work no hardship against them. Moreover, they think Mr. Justice meant to enrich the state of his birth and his love. But they think Mr. Justice fell down slightly and that even the interstate business that is left to the small roads unfortunately must divide with Virginia, long since rich on North Carolina business.

Mr. Steed's visit today was no fewer than the 20th similar one from small line officials. The provision that works hardest against the short liners is that ruling that makes mandatory the routing of freight by the shortest line unless otherwise ordered by the shipper. This often makes for delay and great inconvenience in transfers.

The railroads do not have any measure to offer as a substitute. They merely say the new act is ruining their business and that there can be no such thing as the continued construction of short lines that join through carriers and open territory not before touched by any kind of railroad.

### PARSONAGE AID SOCIETY.

The Parsonage Aid Society of St. John Methodist church will serve oysters, chicken salad, hot coffee, etc., at Waters new building on Mulberry street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Nov. 24, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends.

### BIG INTEREST GAINED

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### WHITEVILLE VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

Commercial Hotel, Warehouse, Hardware Store Amol. In Business—  
es Burned—Loss \$15,000.

Whiteville, Nov. 22.—Fire originating in the corridor of the Commercial hotel here this afternoon a little after 2 o'clock destroyed the hotel completely, along with the buildings occupied by the Star Pressing club and city market, located on the same lot, the warehouses of J. R. Gurganus and company, Whiteville Hardware company and J. G. Thompson, the bicycle establishment of Ely Smith, the bottling plant and machinery belonging to R. E. Hill, the residence in which Policeman D. F. Pope was living, one barber shop and one cafe and several out-houses belonging to the Commercial hotel, entailing a loss estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered too late to save any personal effects from the hotel of value, and the whole loss of the Commercial hotel, owned by W. F. Robbins, of Bolton, will amount to \$10,000, with about \$2,500 insurance thereon. Outside of the hotel loss the next individual loss was that of the bottling plant owned by R. E. Hill, estimated to be from \$2,000 to \$3,000 besides the plant. The building in which it was located was also used as a warehouse. The warehouse of J. R. Gurganus and company and the Whiteville Hardware company will entail a loss of from \$4,000 to \$5,000. There is no insurance at all on the building belonging to Gurganus and company, and it is not known whether or not there was insurance on the warehouse of the Whiteville Hardware company. The remaining fire losses range from \$500 up to \$2,000.

### MRS. EDWA FIE LOADED

Her hosts of friends in this city and surrounding sections will sympathize with Mrs. Joseph Edwards in the death of her nephew, Dr. Mislowitzer, who was killed on the battlefield while serving with the German army.

The following account of his death and life's usefulness was taken from the Schneidemuehler Zeitung of September 27 and translated into English:

"On the field of honor fell the well known physician Dr. Mislowitzer, who served since the beginning of the war as army surgeon, infantry regiment No. 49, in the western area of the war.

"Dr. Mislowitzer was struck on the head by a bullet while talking to his superior officer.

"Sorely wounded, he was carried a distance of 35 kilometers to a field hospital. With Dr. Mislowitzer was another wounded soldier, a townsman of his, and when they both reached the hospital the doctor, knowing that he would die, sent kind messages through him to all of the people of Schneidemuehler.

"In the hospital he became unconscious and died."

For many years Dr. Mislowitzer was a representative in his state legislature, and his wholesome advice bore fruit. As a member of various committees he served his state worthily.

### M. E. CONFERENCE WILL COME TO CLOSE TODAY.

Washington, Nov. 22.—It is expected that the North Carolina Methodist conference in session in this city, will adjourn about noon Monday, the appointments being read the last thing before adjournment. It is rumored there will be a number of changes. The bishop has called for a conference to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in order to have plenty of time to dispatch the remainder of the business.

It appears that "Villa" is merely a "stage name." We trust that the man who bears it won't prove a "bad actor."

### BRYAN IN BIG FINALE

Secretary Is Greeted With Rousing  
Cheers in Lincoln When He Asks  
Votes for Nebraska Women.

When Secretary W. J. Bryan touched upon equal suffrage the night before election in his speech at Lincoln, Neb., the big audience cheered him even more enthusiastically than when he referred to the political campaign in the State. It was the concluding address of Mr. Bryan's speaking tour through the West.

"I have held no mass meeting of my friends to fight what I ought to think in regard to the suffrage amendment," said the Secretary of State. "I have made up my mind and if just one vote is cast for suffrage tomorrow you will know that that is my vote.

"For one reason, I had a mother. This reason ought to appeal to all men. For another reason I have a wife. This reason ought to appeal to most men.

"We have been married for thirty years. Mrs. Bryan took me when I was young and she took great chances. Having seen her tried by every conceivable situation I shall ask nothing from the government that I would not ask for her.

"The mother argument appeals to me deeply. When people who set snares and lay traps for the boys whom a mother has risked all and sacrificed all to make worthy men, have the ballot, God forbid that I should let the mother's hands be refused her the right to vote.

"After years of study of the essential of good living I have decided that the things are essential to make a good citizen. They are intelligence and morality. I discovered a few years ago that there are 354 men and 5 women in our State Penitentiary. I have noticed that women outnumber the men in the churches. If women have sense enough to keep out of the penitentiary and morals enough to go to church it follows that they will make good voters.

"Bad people vote as a unit. Good people divide in their voting. In every community where suffrage is an issue every man who is living by crime and vice is against woman suffrage. These bad men know by instinct that woman is their enemy. Why don't good people all know that woman is their friend?

"Suffrage is coming as sure as tomorrow's sun will rise. Nations have adopted and repealed tariff laws but no community where suffrage has been adopted has gone back."

### DISCRETIONARY POWER IS GRANTED CAPTAINS

Secretary Daniels Rescinds His Order  
Against Officers Taking Any Action  
—Morgenthau Silent.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Secretary Daniels today cabled Captain Decker, of the cruiser Tennessee and Captain Oman of the cruiser North Carolina giving them discretionary authority to deal with emergencies that may arise in the western Mediterranean in regard to American citizens and their interests.

The secretary rescinded the order sent last week that neither commander take any action whatsoever pending an investigation of the firing on a launch from the Tennessee by the Turkish forts at Smyrna. Although no official explanation has been received from the Turkish foreign office, informal assurances from the Ottoman ministers of interior and war to Ambassador Morgenthau that the ships were fired as a friendly warning that the harbor was mined, have been accepted as the forerunner of a formal statement by the grand vizier to the same effect.

Secretary Daniels, in placing the American naval commanders again under the customary navy regulations cautioned them in the use of their discretionary authority. He asked that they keep in close touch with the navy department and the American embassy at Constantinople.

No further word came from Ambassador Morgenthau today concerning the Smyrna incident. Officials believe messages will arrive tomorrow telling of his formal conferences with the grand vizier.

The fact that the two prominent members of the Ottoman cabinet had voluntarily explained the incident was accepted by high officials here as proof that no unfriendly act was intended. It is quite probable that the American ambassador, as a result of the Smyrna incident, will be instructed to make arrangements whereby the American consuls at Turkish coast towns will notify Turkish land forces of the desire of small boats from the American cruisers to come ashore, so that all friction may be avoided.

The two American warships meantime will rendezvous in German waters 50 or 60 miles away.

### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

NO CHANGES OF GOLDSBORO'S  
PRESIDING ELDER AND  
METHODIST PASTORS.

Just as we go to press this afternoon a telegram from Washington, N. C., brings the gratifying news that there have been no changes made by the Methodist Conference as to the presiding elder of this district and the Goldsboro pastors.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson is returned to St. Paul; Rev. B. C. Thompson to St. John, Rev. J. M. Wright to Elm street church, and given Princeton substitution, instead of Kingston, as formerly, and Rev. J. E. Underwood is returned as presiding elder of the New Barn District, with residence in this city.

On Goldsboro Circuit Rev. C. O. Durrant is supplanted by Rev. W. A. Priland.

### THOS. RUFFIN CHAPTER.

One of the most enjoyable meetings Thos. Ruffin Chapter U. D. C. has ever had was held at the lovely home of Mrs. J. Wash Bizzell Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bizzell and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins as hostesses. There was present a very large number of members. Much business of interest was discussed and splendid reports for the year read by all officers and standing committees.

Following are the officers for the coming year elected:

President—Mrs. B. H. Griffin.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Z. M. L. Jeffreys.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. L. Lee.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. M. E. Bizzell.  
Chaplain—Mrs. John R. Smith.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Taylor.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Hardin.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Geo. C. Southerland.  
Historian—Miss Susie Fulghum.  
Custodian of Crosses of Honor—Miss Sue Collier.

After business was over delicious refreshments were served by Miss Gerie O'Berry, Miss Bizzell, Margaret Bizzell, Mrs. O'Berry and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. J. Wash Bizzell gave a toast to our President.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins welcomed the guests at the door.

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### W. O. T. U. FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Forty years ago yesterday the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized at Cleveland, Ohio. In less than half a century it has grown to be the largest woman's organization in the world, with a membership of 328,000 and with active organizations in more than ten thousand towns and cities. There is no State in the Union without its bands of White Ribboners.

The United States has grown in the direction of a prohibition country in about the proportion that the W. C. T. U. as an organization has grown. When the W. C. T. U. was founded in 1874 there was but one dry State in the Union. Now there are ten where liquor cannot be legally sold, with four more to come into the fold as soon as decrees of the recent election are executed.

But the W. C. T. U. has not stopped with its war on liquor. It is the parent of nearly all the organic activities of women in the republic, the juvenile court, the crusade against the white slave traffic, the woman suffrage movement and other social uplift enterprises having been launched by it. It has aided working men to secure an eight-hour law in many of the States and has been a factor in the movement for world peace.

In view of the wonderful record of the organization the following account of the founding of the organization as furnished by the Associated Press is timely:

The movement had its beginning in the following incident: In 1873 Dr. Dio Lewis lectured on temperance in Hillsboro, and at this lecture was present Mrs. Judge Thompson, a woman of singular beauty, who was moved to begin a woman's crusade against intemperance. Led by her, the woman entered the saloons and organized prayer meetings. The movement spread through Ohio and thousands of barrels of liquor were emptied into the gutters in the Middle West. An army of men signed the temperance pledge. But a reaction soon followed in Chicago. To combat this Miss Francis W. Willard appeared upon the field with her 'White Ribbon Army.' Her crusade gathered such momentum that in the fall of the following year the National W. C. T. U. was founded. Miss Willard was appointed secretary and began the work of organization."

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Why let chilled fingers and a blue nose spoil the buckwheats and a cup of good coffee? You can have a warm dining room—certainly you can. Your fire never goes out in

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Even the cheapest grade of coal put in the night before will be a mass of glowing coke in the morning, and will heat your rooms perfectly for two or three hours without a fresh supply. Burns anything—soft coal—hard coal—lignite or wood. It is guaranteed. COME IN AND SEE IT. See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it.



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