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Thursday, August 3, 1916.

The overwhelming sentiment at the campaign meeting the other day in Bamberg in favor of Governor Manning is an endorsement of his administration. Two years ago the County was overwhelmingly for Manning. It is still so.

We have heard of a few people who are opposed to Governor Manning because of the present insurance muddle. We fail to see wherein the blame, if any blame there be, should be applied to the governor. It is a conspicuous fact that not one of the opponents of Governor Manning has attacked the governor's actions regarding the insurance law. If the governor's actions in this regard were pregnant, his opponents would not be so magnanimous as to overlook the fact.

South Carolina can receive \$71,807 next year from the federal government for good roads. This is conditioned upon the State appropriating a like sum. Within the next few years there will be available for good roads all over the country from the government about \$75,000,000, as a result of the passage of the good roads bill by congress recently. This measure received the unstinted support of Congressman Byrnes, and the Washington newspaper correspondents give him a large share of credit for its passage by congress, all of which he deserves.

The campaign meeting in Bamberg last Thursday was quiet and orderly. Every candidate received a respectful and attentive hearing. There was no evidence of rancor or bitterness or factionalism. The candidates presented their claims in a dignified and gentlemanly manner, and with one or two exceptions, there were no personalities indulged in. The people of the State are tired of the old manner of campaigning, and they will not stand for it any longer. The people of the State can thank the newspapers largely for the manner in which the meetings are held this year. The demand for a clean campaign or no campaign at all resulted in a better campaign.

Governor Manning is not popular with a certain element of people in South Carolina. Enforcing the law does not set well with those who have little or no respect for the law. This is evidenced in the following editorial paragraph from the Spartanburg Journal:

There were two classes in the crowd that heard the candidates for governor speak in Charleston day before yesterday. One cheered for Governor Manning when he stated that he had tried to enforce all of the laws all over the State. The other cheered another candidate for governor vociferously when he said that he wouldn't cram down the throats of any people a law they didn't want. The latter is presumed to have had reference to the prohibition law.

With which side are you going to line up?

Common houseflies, it is said, do a lot toward spreading the infection of infantile paralysis. Every house in Bamberg county should be screened against flies and mosquitoes. Mosquitoes bring malaria and typhoid and flies spread all manner of disease. It has been clearly demonstrated that flies breed in filth—and the filth need not necessarily be on your own premises; the filth of your next door neighbor would answer just as well for breeding places for flies as your own. Indeed, unclean premises should not be allowed in town at all. We have known of towns where the boards of health would clean up premises where the owners would not

and the costs were taxed against the property. Speaking of cleaning up premises, the mayor of Newberry carried an advertisement in the papers there as follows:

After the heavy rains of the past few weeks, it is very important that all premises be cleaned thoroughly, and I appeal to all citizens to have this work done at once.

Extra carts will be provided to haul the refuse away. Don't delay!

It is equally as important in Bamberg to clean up after the rains as it is in Newberry. Let every citizen attend to it at once, and see that the grounds around his home are cleaned of all refuse and garbage. We feel sure that the city council will provide extra teams to haul the refuse away from town.

Mr. Robert A. Cooper gave an unqualified endorsement last Thursday in Bamberg to the administration of Governor Manning. In answering the questions propounded by the governor as to what Mr. Cooper would have done in regard to the various administration measures and official acts of Mr. Manning, Mr. Cooper admitted that he would likely have acted the same as did Governor Manning. He differed with the governor only on minor matters; and in one difference, at least, we believe that the people would stand squarely with the governor—that of supplementing the salary of the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane out of his own pocket. In the light of Mr. Cooper's admission that he would have acted the same as Manning, the question of why Cooper is in the race is an interesting one. Is it Mr. Cooper's desire to promote the best interests of the State, or is it merely a personal ambition of his to become governor? This is no time to talk of gratifying personal ambition. A man running for this reason alone is not a big enough man for governor—certainly not for several years yet. If Mr. Cooper would have done the same during the past eighteen months as Manning, his friends may reasonably suppose that he will do the same during the next two years, if he is elected. Then, what reason is there for his election? The people of the State know that Manning has made a good, conscientious governor. Mr. DesChamps says he has been the best governor in many years; Mr. Cooper admits, to all purposes, that Manning has been a governor as he would have been. Manning has been weighed and found not wanting; Cooper is untried. Why take chances?

**WHEN TROOPS WILL MOVE.**

**Palmetto Regiments Go to Border as Soon as They are Ready.**

Columbia, July 27.—In reply to a letter written recently to the war department, asking that the mobilized units of the National Guard of South Carolina be sent to the border at the earliest possible moment, Governor Manning today received the following letter from Newton D. Baker, secretary of war:

"Hon. Richard I. Manning, governor of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

"My Dear Governor Manning: I take pleasure in acknowledging your personal letter of the 17th inst., on the subject of the readiness of your troops to go to the border, and their great desire to see service there. In reply thereto, I want to express appreciation of the spirit animating the South Carolina troops, together with the hope that their desire and your own may be speedily realized. On a recommendation from Gen. Funston, commanding the Southern department, and in order to relieve that department as far as possible of the work of completing the equipment of the troops of the several States, orders were issued July 15, 1916, to department commanders, by whom the movement of troops to the border is regulated, to hold all organizations until they are completely equipped and ready in every respect to move. I take it, then, that as soon as your State troops are completely ready, both as to strength and equipment, the commanding general of the Eastern department, who will be notified by the mustering officer on duty in your State, will promptly issue orders for their movement.

"With expressions of esteem and high regard, I remain

"Very sincerely yours,  
NEWTON D. BAKER,  
"Secretary of War."

**RATTLESNAKE HATES MUSIC.**

**Big Reptile Camps in Piano in Vain Attempt to Silence It.**

Mrs. Frank Kopick, residing in the Arp addition, north of this city, believing that there was a rat's nest in her piano, made an investigation and discovered a large-sized rattlesnake in the instrument. The rat could not be found. Whether the snake was the first tenant of the piano or whether it obtained the rat and the quarters at the same time is not known.—Bakersfield (Cal.) dispatch to Los Angeles Times.

**ACCEPTS CARANZA'S PLAN**

**NOTE FROM WASHINGTON BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.**

**American Members of Proposed Commission to Be Named Soon and Body Meets at Early Date.**

Washington, July 28.—Gen. Carranza was informed tonight in a note handed to his ambassador here that the Washington government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems.

The proposal of the de facto government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commissioners be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 12.

Agreement to this suggestion is expected and it was stated officially tonight that the American members would be appointed and the commission be assembled at some point in the United States at an early date.

Following is the full text of Acting Secretary Polk's note as delivered to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, after it had been approved by President Wilson and his cabinet:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 2nd, last, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government, and to request that you will be good enough to transmit to him the following reply:

**Text of Note.**

Mr. Secretary:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your excellency's note transmitted under date of July 12th by Lic Eliseo Arredondo, your government's confidential agent in Washington, informing me that your excellency has received instruction from the citizen first chief of the constitutional army charged with the executive power of the union to propose that each of our governments name three commissioners who shall hold conferences at some place to be mutually agreed upon and decide forthwith the question relating to the evacuation of the American forces now in Mexico, and to draw up and conclude a protocol or agreement regarding the reciprocal crossing of the frontier by the forces of both countries, also to determine the origin of the incursions to date, in order to fix the responsibility therefor and definitely to settle the difficulties now pending or those which may arise between the two countries on account of the same or a similar reason; all of which shall be subject to the approval of both governments.

**Disposed to Accept.**

In reply I have the honor to state that I have laid your excellency's note before the president and have received the instructions to inform your excellency that the government of the United States is disposed to accept the proposals of the Mexican government in the same spirit of frank cordiality in which it is made. This government believes, and suggests, however, that the powers of the proposed commission should be enlarged so that, if happily a solution satisfactory to both governments of the question set forth in your excellency's communication may be reached, the commission may also consider such other matters the friendly arrangement of which would tend to improve the relations of the two countries; it being understood that such recommendations as the commission may make shall not be binding upon the respective governments until formally accepted by them.

Should this proposal be accepted by your excellency's government, I have the honor to state this government will proceed immediately to appoint its commissioners, and fix, after consultation with your excellency's government, the time and place and other details of the proposed conferences.

Accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

FRANK L. POLK,

Acting Secretary of State.

Appointment of the American commissioners will await Gen. Carranza's reply. If he approves the suggestion that the scope of the commission's deliberations be enlarged as desired by the United States, it is expected his note will be accompanied by authorization of Mr. Arredondo to confer with Mr. Polk as to the time and place of the meeting.

**Score Under Consideration.**

President Wilson is understood to have at least a score of men under consideration for appointment as commissioners. Among them are Chief Justice White, Major Gen. Goethals, Frederick Lepman, former solicitor general, and Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the supreme court. It was stated authoritatively tonight that the president had not attempted as yet to make any selections.

Unofficial information from Mex-

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**At the Store of H. C. Folk**

co City has been to the effect that Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance, would head the Mexican membership of the commission.

Gen. Carranza's reply is not expected for several days and officials here do not believe the commission can begin sessions for two weeks at least. The State department will insist that the meeting place be within the United States as the question is not one of mediation.

The proposal to widen the scope of subjects to be discussed by the commission is viewed in administration circles as an extremely important aspect of the situation.

Mr. Arredondo issued today a summary of his advices from Mexico City, saying that 10,000 Carranza troops were closing in upon Villa and his followers in Southern Chihuahua and that destruction of the bandit command was certain. It is the first official Mexican admission that Villa still is alive.

**CROP CONDITIONS BAD.**

**Distress Reported Among Farmers of Williamsburg County.**

Kingstree, July 29.—On account of the continued downpours the crop situation in this section grows worse from day to day. Since the first of July, 29.27 inches of rain has fallen, more than the average fall for six months. Fields are ankle deep under water in many localities and where this condition does not prevail the soil is so wet and boggy that it is impossible to walk over it and weeds and grass are taking the cotton that was left in the fields after the recent severe wind and rain storm. When it is not raining the sun is so hot that farmers fear their chances for any part of a cotton crop are practically gone.

Already considerable distress is felt among share croppers and some farmers who depend upon the lien merchants to furnish them from year to year. With prospects of a crop gone the lien merchants refuse to supply them further, as a result many are having a hard time in getting the necessities of life.

A representative of the federal government was in Kingstree this week to look over the situation with a view to furnishing government aid. During this official's visit here he was taken to the stores of the two largest lien merchants to hear the tales of woe hourly come to the proprietors along with solicitations for a little meal, meat, rice or grits. Senator E. C. Epps has been in com-

munication with Representative Ragsdale relative to government aid, and since Representative Lever is also working for similar aid it is likely that assistance from this source will be provided. Garden truck of no kind is obtainable here now and citizens are forced to use canned or dried vegetables.

Yesterday was clear and hot, but about three o'clock this morning another downpour of rain came and between that hour and daylight 2.62 inches fell. Black river rose 8 inches during the night and is now 14 1-2 feet high.

All trains, fortunately, are now running on the main line of the A. C. L. and mails are coming in regularly, a condition that saves the people of the community from a spirit of pitiable depression, such as existed here the first part of the week when train and mail service were practically cut off.

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BAMBERG, S. C.

**NOTICE!**

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