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REPLY OF MEXICO PLAIN AND CIVIL

Those Who Expected to be Called to War Lost Heart

INTENTION DOUBTFUL BUT CONCILIATORY

Last Week's Happenings Made It Plain War May Not Occur.

By the latter part of last week those who had been hoping to get into the war, evidently lost heart, because the news dispatches showed that Carranza wanted to make up with the United States as shown by the tone of his reply to the sharp note sent him by this country.

The reply of the de facto government of Mexico to the demands of the United States, conciliatory in terms and giving assurances of a desire to reach a friendly adjustment of the difficulties between the two countries, was delivered to the State department last week by a Mexican embassy attache.

The text of the note follows: "Washington, D. C., July 4, 1916. "Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit in continuation the text of a note I have just received from my government with instructions to present it to your excellency:

"Mr. Secretary: Referring to the notes of June 20 and 25 last, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the immediate release of the Carrizal prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of the desires of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

Mexican Suggestion.

"It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for cantonments along the boundary line during the conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it has always been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true causes of conflict between the two countries, to wit: The American government believes reasonably that the insecurity of its frontier is a source of difficulty and the Mexican government on its part believes that the stay of American troops on Mexican territory, aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico, is the immediate cause of the conflicts. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops, on one hand, and the protection of the frontier, on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing object of the efforts of both governments.

Will Consider Methods.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of concord the remedies which should be applied to the present situation. "Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore, the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be attained by means of direct negotiations between both governments.

To Avoid Complications.

"In the meantime this government purposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation. At the same time it hopes that the American government, on its part, may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities on the frontier that might cause new complications. "I avail myself of this opportunity

VARIOUS SALES BY CLERK AND SHERIFF

Numerous Parcels of Land Changed Hands at Court House.

July 3rd was legal salesday at the court house and as shown by the numerous advertisements recently appearing in this paper, the Clerk of the Court and the Sheriff of the County, offered many parcels to the public under the decrees rendered in the court.

The estate of Peter Calder was sold by the sheriff and went to Solon Calder at the price of \$725.00. There was only 35 acres in this tract.

The several tracts at Bear Swamp, part of it known as the estate of S. A. Causey, dec'd, was sold in bulk and was bid in by Dr. J. S. Dusenbury. This was sold under a mortgage.

The lands near Wampee formerly owned by Mr. T. J. Bell, also a quantity owned by L. P. Hardwick was sold under a mortgage held by the Conway National Bank and was taken in by the holder of the mortgages. This was a very valuable lot of land.

The one fifth interest of O. E. Todd in the brick store and lot of land in Loris, formerly occupied by the Loris Supply Co., was bid in by the Bank of Taber under a mortgage sale.

Two tracts belonging to a colored man named Joe Lewis, near Wampee, went to Mr. Bell, the holder of the mortgage over it.

The estate land of G. Cleveland Gause in Simpson Creek township, was sold under a mortgage and was purchased by Burroughs & Collins Co.

The two tracts of land in Simpson Creek township known as the property of Samuel J. Hughes and Emily I. Hughes, were purchased by H. H. Woodward, attorney, this being sold under mortgages held by several parties.

Several other sales were made but none of the others were of much importance, consisting of small tracts, sold mainly under mortgages.

RANSOM COLORED AGAIN IN TOILS

Tom Ransom, a colored laborer is again in the toils of the law, this time charged with larceny of live stock. It is charged that he took an ox from a colored woman and sold the animal to the markets. That the owner missed the ox and discovered it by means of the hide which was still on hand. Ransom ran away and hid in the woods, but was caught the latter part of last week and lodged in the jail.

He is an old offender against the laws.

HORRY SUMMER SCHOOL NOW ABOUT TO CLOSE

The Horry Summer School which has been in session here for the past several weeks is now about the close after a very successful session, and one which has resulted in much good to the teachers attending, sending them home with new impetus in their work.

The attendance has averaged about one hundred and the teachers have applied themselves closely to the eight courses provided by the four instructors.

Superintendent S. H. Brown expresses himself as being highly pleased with the work the teachers have done.

Gloria's Romance begins this week. If you fail to read it you will miss a rare treat.

to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "C. Aguilar." "Having this complied with higher instructions of my government, it affords me pleasure to reiterate to your excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) "E. Arredondo."

VOLUNTEERS.



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

WEDDING AT AYNOR VERY QUIET EVENT

On last Sunday, July 9th, at Aynor, S. C., Miss Iola Gerral was quietly married to Mr. Walter N. Gerral. It was a quiet affair and was a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. The couple passed through Conway that afternoon on their way to Myrtle Beach where they intended to spend some time. The bride is a daughter of the late C. K. Gerral whose sudden death some months ago was lamented by the entire people. W. N. Gerral is well-known having been located at Aynor for the past several years.

It is stated that at a recent meeting of the tobacco men of this section, it was decided to open the tobacco warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco for 1916, on Tuesday, August 1st. Tobacco men are expecting fair prices for the weed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT GREEN SEA

There will be a Sunday School Rally at Honey Camp Church at Green Sea, next Sunday, July 16th. Dinner will be served on the grounds. All who are interested in Sunday School work are cordially invited to be present.

All Schools desiring to take part in the Singing will be welcome.

In this trying life, men and women need some form of innocent amusement and diversion and with it life is prolonged and made more enjoyable.

The new story Gloria's Romance, beginning in this issue will do its part in amusing you if you will take advantage of it. Not only the story but the pictures of it will increase your enjoyment.

W. B. Woodward was in the city last week.

OUT OF WHAT DO YOU GET MORE FREE SERVICE?

Do you ever stop to think, dear reader, what a world of service there is for you in your county paper? It is a bearer of local knowledge, as well as a carrier of local news. Besides telling you the news and thus entertaining you and increasing your knowledge of those about you, it also serves you by telling others what you wish them to know about your social, religious, lodge or home affairs. For years and years this paper has published without one cent of pay all notices of agricultural, religious, and social meetings and functions where intended for the public good and done in the interest of the people of a community. You want an appointment advertised; you want to give a box-supper for the school; you want a funeral advertised; you want an entertainment at the school house; your relative has died and you want his or her friends as well as yours in other parts of the county to know it; your farmers union, or your strawberry growers' union will hold a meeting next Wednesday night and you want all of the members to know without having to write to each one of them; you want to hold a neighborhood gathering and clean up the community cemetery; your daughter has married and you want her friends to know it; you desire to publish a whole column of tributes of respect about your good Christian friend who has just departed; you want the attention of the county officials called to some glaring neglect in your neighborhood; you have a pet scheme for the advancement of your community and you want this pushed through the county paper; you want your neighbors to know that you have built a new house or painted your fence; and thus onward to the thousand and one things that this paper has willingly done for you all of these years free of any cost. Have you once thought what it would have been without this free service? Can you imagine for one minute that it has cost us nothing to do all of these things for you? Formerly the white paper on which we printed all of this together with all of the news we could gather, was very cheap and if a subscriber now and then went off and didn't pay us it did not matter so very much. All this has changed to a great extent, because now the white paper costs us about twice as much as it did before, and every material used in making the paper has gone out of sight in price.

As we stated in former issues we find it necessary to be more careful and exacting about the collection of subscriptions. Unless those who want the paper are willing to pay for it and do it promptly, there is no way in which we can furnish it consistent with good business principles which would enable us to go on publishing the paper and doing the community all of the good we can.

The paper is a public enterprise. If we did not feel that it is, we would stop it now and not publish another copy of it. It is your duty not only to take the paper, but to pay for it and to pay for it in advance.

Send in your subscription now. There is nothing in your knowledge that does more for you than your county paper, and it does it willingly, day in and day out, and year after year.

As we have already said, it is your duty to take it, and your duty to pay for it. What would the county be without it? Renew now, wait no longer.

CONGRESS CAMPAIGN THE MEETING DATES

Aynor July 27th, Loris July 28th and Conway July 29th.

Schedule for meetings in the campaign for congress from the 6th district have been arranged in the counties of the 6th district as follows: Florence, Monday, July 10. Timmonsville, Tuesday, July 11. Lake City, Wednesday, July 12. Johnsonville, Thursday, July 13. Kingstree, Friday, July 14. Greeleyville, Monday, July 17. Andrews, Tuesday, July 18. Carver's Bay, Wednesday, July 19. Bennettsville, Thursday, July 20. Marion, Monday, July 24. Mullins, Tuesday, July 25. Nebo, Wednesday, July 26. Aynor, Thursday, July 27. Loris, Friday, July 28. Conway, Saturday, July 29. Dillon, Monday, July 31. Pages Mill, Tuesday, August 1. Clio, Wednesday, August 2. McCall, Thursday, August 3. Bennettsville, Friday, August 4. Lamar, Monday, August 7. Hartsville, Tuesday, August 8. Darlington, Wednesday, August 9. Notice there are three meetings for Horry County, to wit: at Aynor, Loris and Conway.

LOVE STORIES OF ENTHRALLING INTEREST

Rupert Hughes has written some of the best stories ever produced of love among the idle rich as well as among the certain class who wish they were rich and act as if they were really so. He is a great scholar and is known all over the country. He has written the best of his career in Gloria's Romance, which has been set to moving



Rupert Hughes, who with his wife, wrote Gloria's Romance.

pictures. By going to a considerable expense, this story was procured by the Horry Herald and the first instalment appears in this issue. It will be shown to-night at the Casino theatre, and afterward week by week as the instalments appear in this paper.

NEGRO MAN KILLED BY NEGRO WOMAN

Sheriff J. A. Lewis was called to Socastee last Thursday morning to arrest and bring to jail, Isa Ford, a negro woman charged with the killing of Ellis Holmes, a negro man, on the night before at a colored settlement about three miles from Socastee bridge. The sheriff arrived with the prisoner on Thursday, later in the day, and she was lodged in the county jail to await trial.

The deed was committed with a gun and the unfortunate negro was hit in the eye, the lead penetrating the brain and causing almost instant death.

HOME DEMONSTRATION GIVES SHORT COURSE

Dates and Places at Which the Course Will Be Given

GREAT PROGRAM IS ALREADY PREPARED

Talks by Prominent People, Every Day a Picnic Dinner.

The Horry County Short Course will be held July 19, 20, and 21. In order to reach more people it will be held in three townships, as follows:

Wednesday, July 19, Galivants Ferry; Thursday, July 20, Loris; Friday, July 21, Spring Branch. Several speakers and demonstrators have been secured. Among these are: Col. E. J. Watson, Com. of Agriculture; C. A. McFaddin, District Agent; H. L. Buck, Senator from Horry, Fred Hoffman, Marketing Agent. Miss Dora D. Walker, Assistant State Agent; Miss Bertha Letcher, Darlington County Agent; Miss Annie Mae McLendon, Florence County.

The program will consist of talks by the following: Col. E. J. Watson, Mr. C. S. McFaddin, Mr. M. W. Wall, Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Miss Annie Mae McLendon and Miss Bertha Letcher will conduct the following demonstrations:

1, Canning beans; 2, pickle making; 3, Jelly making; 4, fireless cooker and other home conveniences.

Every house-keeper, every girl and woman in the county should attend at least one of these meetings. The farmers and boys should come to hear the message for them.

All day meetings will be held with a picnic dinner. Be sure to attend, bringing your lunch.

Let us all work together to make these meetings a success.

ANNIE M. DERHAM, County Home Demonstration Agent.

FRIENDS OF LEWIS ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

The friends of T. B. Lewis, Esqr., publish a card in this issue announcing him as a candidate for the office of agristate at Conway. Mr. Lewis is a young lawyer who has practiced his profession at Conway for the past several years with close application and marked ability. He has also filled the position of clerk to the County board and rendered very efficient services.

MR. W. A. PRINCE RUNS FOR AUDITOR

In this issue Mr. W. A. Prince announces his candidacy for the office of auditor of Horry County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary. He is among the best known men in the past, and belonging to a family which is old and favorably known. As well as having an experience in public office fitting him for the position, he has taught for many years in the common schools of the county and he is in position to know the needs and desires of masses of the people.

REVIVAL AMONG AMERICAN JAPANESE.

As the result of an evangelistic campaign undertaken by the American Japanese interdenominational Association—the Dendo Dan—the most sweeping revival ever experienced by the Japanese in America is under way. Its leader is Kanamori, a famous Japanese evangelist. A total of two thousand conversions is reported.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank our many friends for the helping hand shown us through the short sickness and death of the baby boy of Mrs. Emma Strickland. His Brother,
H. H. STRICKLAND.