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AMERICAN AGAIN ARE ADVISED TO GET OUT OF MEXICO

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in northern Mexico, which now has become the chief battle ground between the confederating forces, have been advised by the State Department not to notify American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones, but to leave Mexico on their own initiative if conditions become intolerable.

Secretary Lansing today simplified the instructions to consuls as described previously. They are similar to those given American consuls in Europe whenever the confederating forces draw near a city or town or to the fighting.

Observed a rapid advance into northern Mexico, and frequent reports of lawlessness on the border led to the present measures. The State Department officials said the only formal announcement of the subject was as follows:

"Owing to disturbed conditions existing along the Mexican border, the Department requests the advice heretofore given American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present.

As well as this, consuls are advised to withdraw from the danger zones in the opinion of their officials for the reasons to be stated below. It was desired that the consuls should be advised to leave themselves being guided in the consul's discretion, the instructions extended to consuls in Toronto, Chihuahua, Hermosillo, Guaymas, Nogales, and Tijuana, and telegrams to the Department to instruct a general order.

At the Villa Washington, the Department's action was explained to the consuls.

The consuls were informed of the difficulty in getting consuls to withdraw from the danger zones, and in view of the fact that the consuls are advised to remain in the territory controlled by Villa against such impulsive action.

While it is notorious that the failure of consuls to withdraw from the danger zones has resulted in the raids into American territory in the vicinity of Brownsville, it is equally notorious that consuls are present in the territory controlled by General Villa in northern Mexico, particularly along the border of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, and within the Mexican States of Chihuahua and Sonora.

General Villa has provided ample forces in every part of the territory under his control, to safeguard the lives of foreigners.

Renewed depredations by the Yaqui Indians were reported in State Department dispatches which have been returned to the Yaqui River near Chihuahua, but no details were received.

PRESIDENT COKER COLLEGE DEAD

By Howard Lee Jones, president of Coker College, Hartsville, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock. He was in a Florence hospital. The news of his death came as a great shock.

Mr. Jones was one of the first ministers of the Baptist denomination in this state. He was one of seven brothers, all of whom entered the Baptist ministry. As the head of Coker College, a Baptist school, he has done a great work and his death will mean a severe loss to the Baptists of South Carolina.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Chester and Vicinity.

TEUTONIC DRIVE MAKES HEADWAY

Russians in That Section Are Said to Be Pressing Austrians Back.

London, Sept. 14.—The German drive toward Dvina is now forward unchecked, driving to the rear, and von Hindenburg's army has taken 500 prisoners in last 24 hours and pushed forward to within 100 miles of the Dvina front.

Riga for the time is left unprotected by direct attack, but it is said von Hindenburg has sent a force to the Petrograd front, which would expose the Baltic port to a serious strategic movement.

All the land Poland fighting, the German advance is still in the favor, but the Russians are still on the offensive in Galicia, pressing the Austrians with a vigor that is their best hope for a successful ending to the artillery due to the fact that the Austrians have not advanced. Both sides are making a prodigious expenditure of shells, leaving the public in guesswork as to the general infantry attack.

After six weeks recess parliament has reassembled in London the session developing nothing notable except the proposals for a flat tax and a discussion of the proposals.

The prime minister will move to improve a vote of credit as a result of the session from £10,000,000 to £15,000,000.

W. M. E. CONVENTION

Interesting Tuesday Services at the First Baptist Church of This City—Officers for Next Year.

The annual convention of the W. M. E. of the First Baptist Association met at the First Baptist church in this city Tuesday morning and concluded the session yesterday.

The convention was called to order Tuesday morning by the Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Newbold, who led in devotional exercises. Mrs. F. L. Whitlock then made the messengers welcome and rendered invaluable aid with their various timely and appropriate addresses.

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EDISON WILL AID MILITARY

To Give Employees Vacations with Pay for Military Training.

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 14.—Thomas A. Edison has promised Major William A. Lloyd of the Third Battalion New Jersey National Guard, through his will and the National Industrial Council, to give the employees of the big industrial plants in Northern New Jersey get time off in the summer and participate in a militia encampment.

Mr. Edison, whose factories here give employment to about 6,000 men, and other manufacturers, was asked if he would favor scheme to have his employees get a month's time off from their work, with pay to join the Summer Soldiers. Mr. Edison declares he is willing to allow his employees who are members of the National Guard ten days to two weeks off each year with pay. This plan he says he will try out for two years.

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MAY USE GROUND PHOSPHATE

Instead of Manufactured Acid Fertilizer.

Flourville, September 14.—The farmers of Flourville will probably use a great deal of ground phosphate rock instead of acid phosphate of commerce. This well known method of applying fertilizer has been going on rapidly and is now being applied to the crops of the average farmer. The price of sulphuric acid with which the rock is treated and the cost of the rock and the cost of going down into the well to get the phosphate is so low that the experiments station through the last two years indicate that the ground rock is a very economical fertilizer. The farmers will not say on the basis of two years' test that it is going to be a satisfactory one, but it is under test and the University of Illinois, which has been tested for 10 years, and the ground phosphate rock and the sulphuric acid are being used by the soil builders that there are there is no doubt that the ground phosphate rock is a very economical fertilizer. The farmers will not say on the basis of two years' test that it is going to be a satisfactory one, but it is under test and the University of Illinois, which has been tested for 10 years, and the ground phosphate rock and the sulphuric acid are being used by the soil builders that there are there is no doubt that the ground phosphate rock is a very economical fertilizer.

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DISCLAIMS BLAME FOR SINKING SHIP

German Foreign Office Free From Responsibility for Disaster.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The German government in a note from the foreign office to Ambassador Gerard, delivered at London today, has disclaimed responsibility for the sinking of the steamer Hesperian in the wake of the evidence that it is said to have been caused by a German submarine.

The communication is a preliminary note which has been prepared by the German government, and it is said that the German government is not responsible for the sinking of the steamer Hesperian in the wake of the evidence that it is said to have been caused by a German submarine.

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ENGINES DAMAGED ON AMERICAN LINER

Glass of Engine Duct in Lubricating Oil Reported Cause—Ship's Long War Zone Passengers.

The American liner St. Louis arrived yesterday morning from Liverpool after being laid up for a week by overhauling her engines, which had been damaged according to a rumor emanating from the crew, by a mine placed in the lubricating oil.

The officers declined to discuss the matter and said that a full report would be filed at the company's office in Liverpool.

Edward J. Todd, vice president of the H. Brown & Co. War Zone Passengers, who was in the St. Louis on her last trip from the port, said that the mine was placed in the glass of the engine.

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CALL MACHINE GUN DEADLIEST WEAPON

Before the War Testimonies Had a Machine Gun Company Attached to Each Infantry Regiment.

According to United States Army officers who have been studying the troops war with an eye toward increasing the efficiency of our own army, the most deadly weapon in use in this war is the machine gun.

The famous forty-two centimeter howitzer with its ungainly body like something so much as a prehistoric monster from the age of reptiles, and the lean, searching, accurate French machine gun have been the most deadly weapons in use in this war.

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FALL SHOWING

Of New and Stylish Wearing Apparel

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our Fall Showing of Ladies' Coat Suits, Street Dresses, Skirts, Sport Coats, Waists, Silk Sweaters, Dress Goods and dress accessories.

THE BIG STORE
The S. M. Jones Company

MARKETS

Cotton Market Today.

Seed 30c
Cotton 940

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. S. T. Jones, who has been Cashier for the Seaboard Railway here for some time has accepted a position in the office of the Chester Hardware Co.

FOR SALE—Four cylinder, 25 horse-power Buick Touring car, in first-class condition. See Chas. A. Smith.

Miss Jean Witherspoon, of Green ville, is visiting Miss Helen Hood.

Mr. W. D. Cox, Jr. who for a number of years has been with the Chester Drug Co., left yesterday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take a course in chemistry.

Ford Automobiles—Harzlin Motor Co. The big warehouse of the Rodman-Brown Co. facing Church street is a boat completed and is already being used for storing cotton seed.

FOR Automobile repairs and parts see the Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

Meadames W. R. McKen and W. B. Brown, returned to their home in Waxhaw Tuesday after visiting Mrs. J. E. Hough.

WHEN IN TOWN drop in to see suits at \$15.00 they are showing at Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. Robt. Clowpey is adding a new coat of paint to his residence on Hemphill Avenue.

WATCH this paper for full particulars of a Colonial Bankrupt sale of the Seaton and Wirt's stocks.

Rev. Frank R. Sims, D. D., of Dalton, Ga., will preach at Parity Presbyterian church Sunday. All are invited to attend.

THE CHESTER MILLINERY Co. wish to announce their opening Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 22 and 23. The Ladies of the City and county are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. A. Turner spent Tuesday in Richburg with her brother, Mr. C. W. Roddey, who is very ill.

Mr. A. J. Hellman will visit Camden to spend the Jewish holiday. He will return Monday accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hellman expect to make Chester their future home and start housekeeping on Hemphill Avenue.

THE TREMENDOUS Bankrupt sale, being held at Seaton's store, will be closed Saturday on account of holiday. Will open Monday morning at 7:30.

Mr. Joseph Simon leaves tomorrow for Charlotte where he will spend the holidays returning Monday.

Mr. F. W. Lachette made a business trip to Fort Lawn Wednesday.

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Mr. J. T. Thomason, Manager of The Lancaster Telephone Co., Lancaster, spent a short while in the city Wednesday.

CHESTER MADE BREAD is the best and freshest. Catawba Steam Bakery.

Rev. T. T. Walsh spent Wednesday night in the city.

The Southern Railway has plans to set up a ticket office which is a great improvement over the old one.

Mr. J. H. Wearne, of the Globe Tailoring Co., spent Wednesday in Chester.

MERCHANTS—Buy Chester made bread from Catawba Steam Bakery.

Mr. B. B. Horton, of Lancaster, was a Chester visitor Wednesday.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION at Dreamland today.

CAKES made especially for parties by Catawba Steam Bakery.

Mrs. M. D. James, and baby, left yesterday for China Grove, N. C. to visit relatives.

TAKE NOTE of the Dream and all in this issue.

Mr. Robert Calhoun, formerly with the Southern Railway in this city, is now with the Western Union Telegraph Co. spent Wednesday night in Chester.

CALL on us for Texas gasoline and all Fennell-Young Motor Co. Gadsden street.

SCHOOL BOYS, ATTENTION—The best line of school shoes and rain coats in town at Rodman-Brown Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abel of Lowryville and Miss Lettie Abel and Mrs. J. L. Davidson left yesterday for Gadsden for a few days trip.

Miss Sadie Craig will entertain next Wednesday in honor of Miss Louise Hicklin.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and Miss Mary Brown returned Wednesday from a few days stay with friends in Rock Hill.

LADIES—You are cordially invited to attend the fall opening of millinery at the Miss G. H. Agnew Millinery Store, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd, and 23rd. Our stock consists of the latest styles and models.

SEE THOSE Water-proof farm shoes they are showing at Rodman-Brown Co.

According to the law of freshets the last warning has been sounded. The water is expected to rise on September 15th, by the last day. Look over the ads in The News and you will see where you can get a nice lot hat for the least money.

TO THE PUBLIC—We are now complete in every particular. In our clothing, shoes and hats, furnishings, Rodman-Brown Co.

FARMERS, ATTENTION—We have just received one of the best lines of work shoes that has ever come your way. Give us a call. Rodman-Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Abel at Lowryville.

MARY FULLER at Dreamland today.

Miss Theo Hood will be a student at Queens college, Charlotte, N. C. this year and will leave in a few days to take up her studies.

ROBERT WARWICK in "The Man of the Hour" in 5 Reels at Dreamland today.

Mrs. F. Wolfe and daughter, visited Mrs. H. B. Laws in York this week.

PHONE THE BAKERY and have Catawba bread delivered at your door.

Bennie Wagon, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wagon of Leona, after a brief illness died at the home of his parents on Tuesday afternoon, age thirteen years. Interment was at Deaver Creek church Wednesday afternoon. The services being conducted by Rev. E. D. Wells.

READ G. W. BYARS ad in this issue. He has just what you want.

Mr. A. N. Sample, and son, Mr. Hugh Sample will leave the first of the week for Florida where Mr. Sample has a large trucking business. They will go in their touring car.

GET your Hot Rolls from the wagon every morning. Catawba Steam Bakery.

Mrs. David Hamilton is entertaining at a linen shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Hicklin, the bride-elect.

A delightful at fresco party of the week was Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. A. Boyd Carroll entertained a number of her friends. There were 15 tables arranged on the lawn for the games at the conclusion of which an ice course was served. The horses was aided in keeping score and serving by Misses Fannie Spratt, Sadie McKee, Estie and Florence Caldwell.

Mr. R. E. Sims entertained in a delightful manner the members of the Forty-two club and a number of friends at her home on York street on Wednesday morning. This being the first meeting of the fall the members were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed a series of lively games. At the conclusion of the games when the scores were counted Meadames L. T. Nichols, R. H. Strang, L. Clarence Cross and W. J. Shannon were found to have scored highest. A delicious salad and ice course was served at noon.

There will be a hot supper at Carter's School house Monday night for the benefit of the school.

LOST—Black hound dog, white under breast, split on one side of ear, collar half. Feet white and black speckled. Named "Ring". Reward of \$5. for return to Praser's Stable, Chester, S. C.

Mr. William Howard has returned from a two weeks trip to Virginia and Washington, D. C.

A number of Chester Masons attended a "brothering" of the Armenta Lodge last night. They report some good service work and an excellent supper.

SAVE MONEY See Collin's Fall Opening sale! Taylor's sale! member Collin's cuts the price.

HAVE YOU seen the new section and Schoble Hats they are showing at The S. M. Jones Co.

Gen. G. M. Stornom, of Fomons, California, Commander of the Department of the G. A. R. of California and Nevada, was a pleasant caller at the New office today. Gen. Stornom is in search of the descendants of his mother who was Miss Sarah Wallace and was married to Wm. Stornom, in the Clark district in 1813. The family formerly lived in the neighborhood of Rocky Creek. There are supposed to have been several brothers and sisters of Mrs. Stornom.

WHY PAY MORE—White Collins cuts the price! Taylor's sale! \$100-\$115.00 up to \$25. suits at \$11.98 if no fit. My suit.

Misses Lettie Kee and Mary Brown will leave Tuesday for Columbia where they will be students at Chicora College.

KLUTTZ Department store sell "Emery" shirts, Stetson and Von Gatz hats, and Griffin clothing for men.

DOUBLE TEXTURE Raincoat free at the U. S. Woolen Mill Co. 119 Gadsden street, opening Sept. 17 and 18.

Henry B. Refo after spending the summer at City Point Va. in the Dupont Powder Works returned home yesterday and will leave for Carolina University.

FOR SALE—Pin Bull Terriers—pedigreed stock. The best with dog for companion, and the most sought on earth. Correspondence solicited. Burnett Kennels, Knoxville, Tenn.

YOUNG MAN Ask to see Har's Schaffner and Marx Va sley Suits No. 55 at The S. M. Jones Co.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING—The Ladies of Chester at the Chester county are invited to attend our opening, Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd, and 23rd. We have styles and models to suit everyone. The best line we have ever had. Miss G. H. Agnew Millinery store.

Mr. J. H. Hood has returned to her home in the city after spending some time at Hendersonville, N. C.

KLUTTZ Department store is a new kind of a store now. Visit it, and see if it is not.

DON'T FAIL to attend the Grand Fall opening of the U. S. Woolen Mill Co. Sept. 17-18 at 119 Gadsden St.

Mrs. J. Steele Caldwell is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

NEW LOT of U. S. Woolen Mill Co. hats at 10 cts. just 12 in line of beautiful new patterns. Comes out both Kluttz Dept. Store.

Mrs. John Sanders is a visiting friend at Bastonville.

Mr. J. S. Wilson of Lancaster, S. A. A. of the House of Representatives passed through Chester yesterday enroute to Columbia.

CALL AND SEE our new line of Har's Schaffner and Marx and Schoble Bros. Clothing for fall at The S. M. Jones Co.

KLUTTZ Department store is a "La Vogue" coat suits and "La France" Ladies' shoes, "Educator" and "Trot Moc" shoes for the entire family, "Keel" (Anquero) and "Hats" shoes for men.

An interesting meeting of the Sunshine club was Thursday afternoon when the initial meeting of the fall was held with Mrs. Beale Brice at her home on Wylie's road. Committee on the city and a number of business items were discussed and arranged for. Late in the afternoon Misses Annie Hardin and Nancy Brice served tempting refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Rothchilds of Chicago, arrived in the city Wednesday night to spend some time with her brother, Mr. M. H. Wachtel.

RECEIVED by today's express New Coat Suits, new Coats and new Dresses at The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. A. C. Hutton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hardin at Forest City, N. C.

KLUTTZ Department store is showing the grandest line of silks in the South. No two patterns alike.

\$11.98 BUY \$25 made to measure fall suits at Collin's. At the price. All stock suits going at half price. J. T. Collin's Dept. Store.

Miss Rachel Bigham left Monday for Clifton Forge, Va. to resume her duties as teacher in the High School.

Miss Strong falls No. 30th inst.

Miss Esther Strong will call for India on the 30th inst., as the missionary of the Chester A. R. P. church. There will be a farewell service held at the church Sabbath night, the 18th inst., at which Dr. G. Garrison, of Due West, will be present to represent the Foreign Board. There will be several short addresses. No two patterns alike. The public is cordially invited.

PROHIBITION WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

Dispensaries Go Out January First—More Than Two to One—Charleston Wants Whis ey

South Carolina will have a state wide prohibition for the present system of local option. There are 44 counties in the state, 15 of which now have dispensaries.

With practically every box "board from the vote was 35,417 for prohibition and 15,069 against.

Chester's neighbor county, Union, voted 1281 for prohibition and 427 against, showing conclusively that Union is tired of the dispensary.

Charleston was 346 for prohibition and 2584 against.

The Chester county vote was as follows:

| | For | Against |
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| J. E. Wylie's Store | 3 | 18 |
| Union House | 7 | 10 |
| White's Store | 4 | 5 |
| Cornwell | 25 | 27 |
| Rodman | 1 | 46 |
| "Emery" shirts, Stetson and Von Gatz hats, and Griffin clothing for men. | 86 | 267 |
| Joe Simpson's | 18 | 3 |
| Richburg | 3 | 43 |
| Fort Lawn | 8 | 26 |
| Leeds | 7 | 5 |
| Wilburg | 7 | 15 |
| Great Falls | 22 | 18 |
| Carter's | 19 | 35 |
| Landsford | 3 | 19 |
| Lowville | 1 | 45 |
| Rosaville | 0 | 19 |
| Wylie's Mill | 0 | 24 |
| | 234 | 626 |

THE EXPRESS has just brought us a shipment of sport coats. Rodman-Brown Co.



Chester's Modern Movie

TO-DAY

The World Film Corporation Presents

Robert Warwick In

"The Man of the Hour"

In Five Acts

Mary Fuller in

"The Taming of Mary"

A Pleasing Comedy

Billie Rhodes In

"Kids and Corsets"

A Nestor Comedy

7 Reels 5 and 10c

Klutz Department Store

I lot of "Ultra" Silk Waist goods, excellent 25 cents goods, special at 15 cents. Best waist goods bargain of the fall. New and attractive patterns.

Today's express brought us another lot of those ladies' 10 and 15 cents beautifully embroidered handkerchiefs, which we sell at only 5 cents.

Our 5 cents counter has been considerably strengthened with the shipment of many new goods. Many goods on this counter worth up to 10 cents a yard.

Klutz's Ready-To-Wear Millinery Department is crowded with many of the latest style pattern hats. We have no milliners, show only Ready-To-Wear Hats at half what others want for them.

Big counter of 75 cents yard Broadcloth, all colors, at 45 cents.

Klutz's counter loaded with all the latest styles in Silk Waists and Dress Goods is attracting considerable interest. Well informed ladies say the silks are the prettiest in Chester.

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Klutz is exclusive agent for "La Vogue" Coat Suits and "La France" Ladies' Shoes.

Klutz Department Store ON THE HILL.

GRAND FALL OPENING AND DISPLAY of the U. S.

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WORLD'S LARGEST TAILORS

To One \$15.00 No More To All \$15.00 No Less

During this opening we will give a

\$10.00 Double Texture

Raincoat Free

Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

A comparison is all we ask.

Written Guarantee with Each Suit

Opening Friday and Saturday

September 17th-18th Only

Columbia Tailoring Company's Old Stand 119 Gadsden Street

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When The War Will End

but we can say that we have decided to discontinue handling Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes. We need the room for our groceries and have decided to offer our stock of Dry Goods, Notions and shoes at and below cost.

We have about \$1500 in Shoes which were bought before the advance in price, which we offer at prices to suit the purchaser.

Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

We have a car of genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats which will arrive in a few days. The same kind we sold you 3 years ago. This, in all probability, will be the only car to reach this market. Phone your order in time. They won't last long.

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