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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.

There are a number of copies of each week in Chester, but we doubt very seriously if there is more than one or two farmers in the county who take the paper. Those farmers who do not take it should at least get a sample copy and look over it. This weekly is doing more for the southern farmer than any other weekly in the country and is deserving of the farmer's support. Mr. R. H. Edmunds is editor, and when he talks for us and tries to make us see the value of the paper, write the Manufacturers Record at Baltimore, Md. for a sample copy.

From press dispatches we notice that the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers of New York City proposes to erect a chain of large cotton warehouses throughout the South, the closest one to be located at Rock Hill, with an initial capacity of ten thousand bales. The press dispatches state that the association's financial advisor is now in the South conducting negotiations with the owners of cotton warehouses and obtaining options on such of these as are desirable.

We have nothing to do with any cotton warehouse in Chester, but if the gentleman the warehouse was not for sale and if he wanted one here, he could build it.

We do not know what the farmers of the South think about the manufacturers buying up all the warehouses but we do not like the idea. It looks to us as if they are getting scared of the American Cotton Association, which has the farmers interested in heart, and are trying to get their hands on all the warehouses before the cotton association gets to going good. It's mighty hard to put a price on your own goods when they are in the other fellow's hands.

We cannot tell how the membership to the American Cotton Association is going to run in Chester county but according to our way of thinking the farmers had better get together in this matter. It was not much to join the association and they stand an excellent chance of being greatly benefited.

Mr. Farmer if you don't put on your "thinking cap" that New England manufacturer is going to beat you to the spring yet.

TO THINK ABOUT.

When one speaks of production one can only be free if the human power which produces is happily and fruitfully engaged. There are economists who proclaim that the whole problem of industry must be solved by an increase in production, and that the distribution of the fruits of production is only scientific enough can be satisfactory to everybody. The world, they say, will be so full of a number of dividends that they shall all be as happy as profiteers.

This is more than interesting; it is probable. It becomes the more plausible when extremely radical labor leaders announce that they have found and tested a method to increase production of some goods by several hundred per cent. Students of the subject, without bias, have assured us that without the grinding down of humanity, without the curbing of over-efficient management, the output of most of our factories can be unbelievably increased. This, essential, as always, in the cooperative enthusiasm of all who do it, work.

To invite those who do the work into the councils of those who direct it is no great sacrifice of an owner's authority. To increase production as a service to the community and to the owner, the worker alone, is a new but thoroughly proper conception of the function of both capital and labor. If the workers in any factory are more capable of doing it than their employers, we must have some way of making their work go into the hands which can use them best. It is a Napoleon maxim, but it requires no dictator, not even of a Lenin, to put it into effect.

Because we do not believe in class war, we do not believe in the penning of our country residents in some small fragment of our producing body. What is wanted is a combination of forces. It will be accomplished as soon as men agree upon the end—Coller's Weekly.

TRADE AT HOME

A sale that's almost too good to be true

Friday, Saturday, Monday Aug. 8-9-11



Do you Remember the old story about the man who went out on the street and tried to sell gold dollars for fifty cents; people wouldn't believe it; it was too good to be true.

THAT'S THE WAY WE FEEL about this sale of ours, it's almost too good to be true. At a time when good merchandise is scarce we're selling the best to be had at less than regular prices.

WHY? BECAUSE WE WANT to make new friends for this store; that's why. It's a good thing for us; the more people that come here, the bigger our volume. You get the immediate benefits, and we know you're not going to pass them up. You know us; nobody knew the "gold-dollar-man."

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes Late spring and summer designs at less than regular prices

Great reduction on all summer pants.

\$10.00 Summer pants	.....	\$6.50
\$7.50 Summer pants	.....	\$5.00
\$5.00 Summer pants	.....	\$4.00
\$3.50 Summer pants	.....	\$2.75
\$2.50 Summer pants	.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 Summer pants	.....	\$1.50
\$6.00 Straw hats	.....	\$3.50
\$5.00 Panamas	.....	\$3.00
\$4.00 Panamas	.....	\$2.50
\$3.50 Straw hats	.....	\$2.25
\$3.00 Straw hats	.....	\$2.00
\$2.50 Straw hats	.....	\$1.50

\$40.00 Summer Suit	.....	\$50.00
\$37.50 Summer Suit	.....	\$27.50
\$85.00 Summer Suit	.....	\$25.00
\$30.00 Summer Suit	.....	\$25.00
\$25.00 Summer Suit	.....	\$20.00
\$20.00 Mohair Suits	.....	\$15.00
\$15.00 Cool Cloth Suits	\$11.00
\$12.50 Cool Cloth Suits	\$9.00
\$10.00 Palm Beach Suits	\$7.50

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All Mens Oxfords will be greatly reduced
Remember the date Friday, Saturday & Monday Aug. 8-9-11

The Rodman-Brown Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Cholera Infects Swine.

The following article is from The Columbia State of this date. It says that thousands of dollars worth of hogs since last spring from cholera according to J. Albert Clark, farm demonstrator, who has been kept busy much of his time this summer inspecting swine in all sections of the county. Pure herds have effected as well as scrub, but the latter to a larger extent.

In the last three weeks Mr. Clark has inoculated over 1,000 hogs which means a saving of several thousand dollars to the farmers. Cholera, properly administered, will prevent death and the loss of many hogs, the demonstrator says. The cholera situation has been rather gloomy for the past several months and his life up is seen at present although farmers can easily contract the disease and stamp it out if proper

precautions are observed. Mr. Clark believes the owners of pure bred swine will get together and eradicate this death disease from their hogs. Many of the hogs are being from the lack of preventative which could easily be administered, he says, and with a little more interest and effort in raising the swine meat the cholera will be driven out of Rockland hogs.

SOUTHERN AND SEABOARD—MEN STRIKE AT COLUMBIA

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line shop-men at Columbia struck Monday. At the southern shops 600 men walked out; at the Seaboard shops which are smaller, 25 men laid down their tools. The voters were taken at both shops early this morning and it was stated that the strike is in sympathy with shopmen at other points on the two systems.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank many kind neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us and for the beautiful floral tributes in our recent bereavement.

Z. E. Collins and family

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual protected meeting of Woodlawn Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 10th. There will be no services on Sunday.

The church roll will be called Sunday morning, and every member is urged to be present. J. F. Pittman.

Expert Opinion.

Fond Parent.—So you heard my daughter sing. What do you think of her range?
Returned Arrivante.—I should say she ought to kill at three miles.

How to Arrive at Your Income Tax.

Success your file for income tax returns—
First take your income.
Add wife's income.
Divide by number of dependents.
Add your telephone number.
Subtract your auto license number.
Add electric light bill.
Divide by number of kilowatts.
Multiply by number of kilowatts.
Multiply by your father's age.
Add number of gold fillings in teeth.
Add your house number.
Subtract wife's age (approximately).
Divide by number of agents you have.
Add the number of uncles.
Subtract number of daughters.
Multiply by number of times you have gone up in an airplane.
Add a pinch of salt.
And there you stand.
Borrow the money and pay the tax.

MAKING THE GRADE.

This life at best is an uphill climb. With seldom a level stop. Where you and I are spending our time.
In trying to reach the top.
Like the engine that chuffs and chugs a lot.
As a long, hard climb is made; Where the fireman works with just one thought—
Are we going to make the grade?
So you and I are using our steam. While our energies rise and fade. To reach the goal of a cherished dream.
We are trying to make the grade. And you who smile and work with a song.
Are bound to be better paid; You'll enjoy the ride as you go along. It will help you to, make the grade.
Horace G. Willameath.

She Hesitated.

And to his proposition to Ethel last night?" asked the young man's sister.
"Yes, I did," replied her brother, scily.
"And did she give you any encouragement?"
"Oh, yes."
"Then have the congratulations?"
"No, she refused me."
"But I thought you said she gave you some encouragement?"
"Oh, well," said the youth, reluctantly "she looked at me three times before she refused me!"
Savannah, Ga., Aug. 4.—The first bale of cotton of the 1919-20 season was sold at public outcry at the cotton exchange today. It graded middling and was sold to J. K. Livingston company at 40 cents pound. Mayor Stewart acted as auctioneer.

All Thin Summer Suits

will be sold to make room for fall clothing that we expect to come in soon. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO

BUY A SUMMER SUIT CHEAP.

The S. M. JONES CO.

'The Keppenhimer House In Chester'

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Banks, who returned to his old position with the United States Tire Company, in Columbia, after his discharge from the army, spent Sunday in Chester.

Redman-Brown Co. will have a Clearance Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 30-31. All summer suits, straw hats, Oxford, old trousers. Read ad.

Mr. George Latimer, who is now holding a civil service position at Camp Jackson, spent Sunday in Chester.

We're Going to Have a clearance sale Friday, Saturday and Monday on all summer suits. You might think that at a time like this with fine clothing not very abundant, with prices more likely to be higher than lower, a special price clearance sale is very foolish. We don't; our idea is that things bought at our sale ought to be sold. Our stock was bought to sell this season, and we're going to sell it. The future and its prices must take care of themselves. Redman-Brown Co.

Mrs. Audrey Alexander has gone to Winston-Salem, N. C. to visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wick.

The Ladies of Capers Chapel M. E. church will serve ice cream on the carriage lawn Friday, Aug. 31, from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M., for the benefit of the church and parsonage. All are cordially invited.

Handling You Money. We're doing it at the sale of ours Friday, Saturday and Monday. The best clothes made are being sold for less than regular prices. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes. You know what that means—then do it today. Redman-Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Beer left Saturday for Baltimore and New York. Mrs. Bevelowitz, of Whitnir, has charge of their home during their absence.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are always bargains. The value you get in these clothes is so large. For the price that wherever we take a dollar off the price, we add more than a dollar to the value you get. We're taking something off the price, as you'll see. You'd do well to get one of these suits during our sale Friday, Saturday and Monday. Redman-Brown Co.

Mr. Floyd White who has been leading a business college in Hattiesburg, Miss. for several months, has returned to his home in the city.

All White Skirts and white skirt materials to go at cost and below cost Friday, Saturday and Monday at Redman-Brown Co.

Mr. W. D. Robinson has gone North to buy goods for The E. E. Cloud Company.

All Fancy Parasols at cost and below cost Friday, Saturday and Monday at Redman-Brown Co.

Mr. L. E. Brown and Miss Maud McLeod left yesterday evening for the Northern markets where they go to buy goods for The Redman-Brown Company.

Fancy and Plain silks at cost during Friday, Saturday and Monday at Redman-Brown Co.

See Our Big Lot of lace at 34 a yard on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday at Redman-Brown Co.

Mr. S. B. Nail of Charlotte is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. M. McKewen and S. O. McKewen spent Sunday in Rock Hill with Mr. A. A. McKewen.

Appointments for the thirty-eight Baptist associations in South Carolina in the Baptist, 75 Million dollar campaign, together with the association organizers and publicity directors for the great drive, have been announced. The Chester association has been appointed 107-350. Organizer, Rev. E. I. Corbett, Chester publicity director, Rev. L. M. B. White, Chester.

Call And See our Remnant center Friday, Saturday and Monday at Redman-Brown Co.

A meeting of the South Carolina Odd Fellows Association will be held in Columbia tomorrow for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. Senator E. D. Smith is among those who will address the meeting.

Mr. A. A. McKewen of the U. S. farm demonstration service, after spending several days in Beaufort and Jasper counties says that the boll weevil is found in these counties in large numbers and that a careful investigation in many cotton fields disclosed the fact that about 90 per cent of the squares had been punctured.

Mr. W. A. Leslie has gone to the northern markets to buy all winter merchandise.

Miss Bessie Wagner will leave tomorrow for her home in Lexington, N. C. where she will visit relatives for several days.

Mr. W. M. Smith and two children, Charlie and Edith, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Cassels, on Chester Road.

The two new hotels at the Baldwin Mills were opened yesterday with Miss Harzle, of Rock Hill, in charge and with Mrs. Willis, of Spartanburg, as her assistant. One of the hotels is for men and the other for women. Both of the hotels are modern throughout, mention of which in detail was made in The News some time ago.

The Coal Branch protracted meeting in which the pastor was assisted by Rev. W. L. Corbett, was largely attended, and closed Thursday night with good interest. With the closing of the service, resolutions were read and adopted raising the pastor's salary one hundred and seventy-five dollars at a minimum increase. The baptizing will be the second Sunday in August.

Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., who has the Chester county agencies for the Buck and Overland automobiles, who has been located in the Glenfield building on Valley street for some time, has bought the Melton property located on the corner of Main street and Valley street and will erect thereon an up-to-date automobile garage and show room which will equal anything in upper South Carolina. The lot fronts 105 feet and has a depth of 198 feet. The location will give the garage an entrance from two streets and is an ideal location being directly in front of the postoffice.

TRADE AT HOME

ROAD WORK IS MOVING.

Many Teams Being Secured—Surveyors Ready Soon—Bridges to Be Let by Contract.

It will be gratifying news to Chester county people to learn that work on the highway program, which has been in progress throughout the county. Arrangements have been made by County Engineer Legare with a number of farmers to begin work on the main roads in the county. Teams have been secured to commence work on the Rossville, Ashford Ferry, Lockhart and Columbia roads tomorrow. In fact, work has already started on the Lockhart road. It is expected that topsoiling on the roads will have been graded well by the end of the month. This means that the part of the roads now graded will be in top shape for winter travel and hauling of course the matter of grading and topsoiling will continue until the roads are completed. As it will be known that the roads which have been secured have been secured but the engineers are busy making profiles and expect to have them completed within a very short while. The profiles will show the grades, etc., which appear the bulldozers something to go by. This department of the Fish Dam, Mrs. Adair Chapel said: Fort Lawn—Landford roads.

The data for the construction of bridges is also being handled and will in all probability be let by contract for construction. The permanent bridges are to be of reinforced concrete. The Ashford Ferry road there will be a bridge at the two mile branch and also one at Hobbs's Creek. One of the Lockhart road bridges will be one at Dry Fork and another at Sandy Creek. On the Richburg road there will be one at Rocky Creek, on the Rossville road one at Cherry Ford. Contracts for these structures will probably be let about the first of September. The construction being shown by the farmers is very commendable, many of them sending every team they have to the roads during their idle time. Yesterday one large farmer on the Rossville road advised the commission that he had twenty teams to place on the road.

The contract will receive Federal aid on the road from Richburg to Fort Lawn and the State Highway Commission is expected to have engineers here at an early date who will make surveys of the proposed road. The building of this road will be let by contract in a similar manner to the other roads on the Lewis Turnout road, on which Federal aid was secured.

The contractors on the Lewis Turnout road have about fifty hands on the job and about thirty-five teams. They will commence topsoiling in a few days.

See Our Silk Dresses at cost and below cost.

It is expected that the petition which was signed by the free holders of Chester asking that an election be held as to the proposed bond issue for street improvements, will be checked and handed to the members of the city council at their regular monthly meeting this evening. It probably will be held at the regular meeting of the council. The members of the council will probably be asked to advise the voters of Chester as to the election before the election of registration can be held. The books remain open for twenty days after which the election can be held. It is probable that the election will be held the first part of September.

Miss Frances Stover, Superintendent of the Pryor Hospital will leave in the morning for Norfolk and other points to spend some time.

Miss Lucile Bell, who is visiting her sister Mrs. R. S. McLeod, went an operator for appendicitis this morning at the bangloring.

HILL'S

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Wednesday

BRYANT WASHBURN

"Something To Do"

One of the liveliest photo-plays ever seen here in many a day.

MR. & MRS. SIDNEY DREW

"His Generosity"

Thursday

WALLACE REID

"The Roaring Road"

A racing star, a racing photoplay a Dares race going at the rate of a mile a minute. Don't forget Ann Little plays in this picture also.

Today Marguerite Clark in "LEFS ELOPE" also Harold Lloyd in "Prisols For Breakfast"

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We Offer PULLMAN CASINGS At the following prices

30 x 3	Plain Tread	\$10.65
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32 x 3 1-2	Non Skid	17.05
31 x 4	Plain Tread	21.25
33 x 4	Plain Tread	22.80
33 x 4	Non Skid	23.75
34 x 4	Plain Tread	23.25

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WHITE'S PHARMACY

CHESTER, S. C.

KLUTZ

Big Last Chance Sale

Klutz Department Stores' great Last Chance Sale starts SATURDAY, AUG. 2, and continues through Saturday, August 16th. Klutz will sell merchandise far cheaper than any merchant can buy them wholesale today in any quantity. We list a few items; there are hundreds more. Your last chance to buy goods at these prices.

Directingham at 6 1/2c yard, in 2 yard packages 7 1/2c yard, 60c.	\$1.50 value ladies' waists at .91
36c yard 32-inch wide dressingham at a yard .25c.	90c value baby's waists at .1148
26c gingham, best grade, a yd. 20c.	Great bargain in men's boys' clothing and pants.
26c lawn at a yard .15c.	Box 12 feet beautiful art squares at .35 98
Big bargains in bed ticking.	7c nice quality brooms at .48c
All Klutz's ready-to-wear millinery reduced during August.	\$5.00 value crepe de Chine ladies' waists, reduced to .23 98

Buy Your Fall Suit at Klutz's Sale and Save Big Money

Newspaper-market reports tell us clothing will advance from 25 to 40 per cent early this fall. Klutz's great tailoring lines for Fall and Winter are here. We have experts to measure you. Men who can guarantee a 100 per cent perfect fit. All you pay is \$1.00 down, the rest when you get your suit. No strings in this liberal offer. Your dollar back if you are not entirely satisfied with the fit and suit—5000 samples to show you. Guarantee to get you your suit in six days, or just when you want it. You can order your suit out now, and we hold it for you as late as December first. Don't let this opportunity pass to save big money on your Fall suit.

\$1.25 Chester-made "Blue Top" work shirts at .89c.	Only the yard .70c.
\$1.50 men's dress shirts, with or without collar .88c.	Hundreds of Fall suits on bargains for less price than you could buy by from the factories in plain load lots.
Big reductions on "Emery" and "Arrow" brand men's and boys' shirts.	Look at these new \$1.50 tan waists and lawn waists—Last Chance sale price .98c.
Splendid linen collars .20c.	Last Chance Sale price on white shirts and voile dresses will please you.
75c quality Easy Walker shoes or tennis shoes at .48c.	\$1.25 value Blue Top Work shirts last chance sale price .89c.
"Shinola" guaranteed shoe polish all colors at .9c.	All these thousands of low cost shoes for ladies and gentlemen's children, you will find last chance sale price to be truly wonderful.
1 lot men's work shirts .88c.	October Sale at .25c.
This is Klutz's Department Store's great Last Chance Sale. Be sure to take advantage of it.	Jergens' Violet Glycerin soap at 4c.
\$1.25 value milk poplin, last chance sale price the yard .96c.	Mosquito netting at low prices.
Cheap at a \$1.95 yard wide Fougard silk. Last Chance Sale at .48c.	One lot of ladies' lovely hats to be given away absolutely free at this Last Chance Sale.
For last chance sale customers, good nice quality gingham .15c.	
See these beautiful values and laws,	

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W. R NAILS

5-10-25 and also \$1.00

LIMIT STORE

is full to running over with hundreds of useful articles for the Household. Crockeryware, Glassware, Tinware, Enamelware, Woodenware, Notions. Our Ice Tea Tumblers are now moving rapidly. Dont Fail to see Tank and Furniture Department. You are Cordially Invited to make our store your headquarters, while in the city.

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Klutz Department Store



Buy Beaver Board that is BEAVER BOARD

You want better walls and ceilings, in your new home, in present waste space, or to replace cracked plaster and dingy wallpaper. So you ask for Beaver Board, the original wallboard, that has been building better walls and ceilings for a dozen years.

But do you know that inferior wallboards are often sold as Beaver Board? They may look like Beaver Board, feel like Beaver Board, and even claim to be as good as Beaver Board. But they can't give Beaver Board results.

Be sure to get what you ask for. The Beaver trademark of the back of every panel of genuine Beaver Board is there for your protection. Look for it.

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SHOPMEN STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

Other Demands Involved in Nation-Wide Walk-Out of R. R. Men. Train Movement in Southeast Not Impaired. W. H. V. Materially This Far.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1. The strike of railroad shopmen in the south eastern states, which union leaders said would involve 30,000 employees, had not interfered to any great extent tonight with movement of trains, as far as could be learned. Union men said, however, that it would be fully 24 hours before the strike became complete, and that they expected freight and passenger traffic would be tied up.

In the absence of E. L. Whittell, regional director of railroads for the southeast, who is in Washington, the only information that could be obtained from administration headquarters here tonight was that so few federal managers of railroads had sent in requests that little could be told about the situation.

The strike pit of a nationwide movement for higher wages and a national wage agreement between the unions and the railroad administration, already active, or will in 24 hours affect 16 railroads in the southeast, strike laws on. This includes the Southern, the Norfolk, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and other large systems under federal management.

The strike has called an agreement with a resolution adopted at a convention of the southeastern district of Federated Craft July 12 to 17. The workers involved are boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, carmen and other employees in railroad shops.

BOWEL TROUBLE
is a common ailment that people are too prone to neglect until the danger has been reached. Don't you do it. Get Dr. Thacher's Diarrhoea Mixture.
DR. THACHER'S DIARRHOEA MIXTURE
is your drug store and have it ready at the first symptom of Diarrhoea. For Croup, Croup, Infantile Colic, use this bill a century. Pleasant and harmless.
THACHER MEDICINE CO.
For Sale by **WHITE'S PHARMACY.**

Hope Destroyed By Explosion.

Los Angeles, Aug. 2.—Oscar Laver, former assistant United States attorney general for the interstate department, was probably fatally injured and Mrs. Laver badly hurt, when their home was destroyed early today by what the police believe to have been a gasolene bomb. Shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, according to information gathered by the police, a man driving an automobile stopped in front of the Laver residence at New Hampshire street and Whitehorse boulevard, in an exclusive residential district. He tossed something through the car and rapidly drove away.

An explosion followed almost immediately. The house burst into flames. The Laver's wife and child were trapped within. Two men who were driving past the house seized a ladder and rescued Oscar Laver, five years old. Mr. Laver dragged his wife to a window and in the midst of flames lowered her from an upper story until her feet touched an air-floer over a window on the ground floor. There he leaped to the ground. She was removed to a hospital.

CROSS KIDS
Don't say they're just tadpoles. Something else is the matter with them. Probably it's worms.
DR. THACHER'S WORM SYRUP
has been taking the "cross" out of children for half a century. They LIKE it because it tastes good. Can't get it at your drug store.
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For Sale—240 Acres land, fifty acres timber bottoms in Chester county. Two dwellings and out buildings. Will sell cheap. See Sims & Carter & Harner, 27-1.

MEXICAN CRIME. CAUSES DEATH

Aged Woman Dies of Starvation. Story of Cruelty to Americans Reaches Washington. Although Through Unofficial Channels.

Washington, Aug. 3.—A story of cruelty to Americans in Mexico, involving the death from starvation of an aged American woman, reached Washington today through unofficial channels. The story, according to an attack by hand, some of whom are alleged to have been Carranzas' imprisonment, indignities and later release, it is said upon Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sturgis of Washington and the father's mother, Mrs. W. H. Keenrath, also of Washington. Mrs. Keenrath, died of starvation while held a prisoner by the band.

Dr. Sturgis, an American dentist and manager of a large factory in Mexico, according to information received here, went to Mexico 20 years ago. His wife and her mother joined him there in 1913. It is said that the girl was held in the same way by bandits, headed by Gen. Rafael Kelly. Mexico, a friend of the president Zarraga, (general) Mayor took the three Americans prisoners, it is said, and holding Dr. Sturgis and Mrs. Keenrath as hostages sent Mrs. Sturgis to Mexico City with messages to a Zapata agent. While being held prisoner Mrs. Sturgis said her mother died from starvation.

Not until last February, according to the story reaching Washington, were Dr. Sturgis and his wife released. They returned to their plantation, although the details was partly true. They had understood, and later the American consul at Salina Cruz furnished them a safe funds to return to the United States. Dr. Sturgis and his wife are on route to St. Louis.

MILITARY BILL TO BE LAID BEFORE CONGRESS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY

Measure Providing for Moderate System of Universal Training to Be in Committee Early This Week.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The war department bill providing for a moderate system of universal military training or the so-called military policy of the nation will be laid before Congress without further delay. Probably it will be in the hands of Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kahn heads of the two military committees, early next week. Previous plans for extended congressional hearings on the bill and other officers' before presenting the bill have been abandoned. For that reason, however, it is understood the committee chairman will be informed that while the project included in the proposed measure is not a radical one in the light of the war department at that time it is to be looked upon as subjective in some respects and subject to possible modification in the light of the experience and judgment of these officers when their testimony shall be available. The department is understood to be not only willing but anxious that General Pershing and his officers shall be heard and Secretary Baker is expected to make his report to the legislature transmitting the bill.

Details of the department's bill have not been made public. There are indications, however, that it differs essentially in some ways from the Kahn-Chamberlain universal training bill already before the committee.

In previous discussions of the subject, dating back to the preparedness program before the United States entered the war, most army officers who testified held that training should be given in the nine-month year. Secretary Baker approved the same views and it is thought probable that the war department plan will be found to call for the training of youths of 19 instead of 18 as provided in the Kahn-Chamberlain measure.

Another point on which the department's bill differs from the Kahn bill is the amount of training to be required. Throughout the extended study of the subject in which various branches of the general staff have been consulted ever since hostilities ceased, this has been a difficult problem. Economic considerations, it has been felt required that the time taken out of the life of 600,000 or more boys a year who probably would be liable for military instruction under any fair plan of exemption that could be adopted should be fixed at the irreducible minimum of what military considerations required.

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