

COMMISSION STARTS ITS LABORS SHORTLY

Lane and Brandeis Named as Two Members of Joint Body to Settle Mexican Dispute

Washington, Aug. 9.—White House officials expect to announce tomorrow the name of the third man chosen by President Wilson to serve with Secretary Lane of the interior department and Justice Brandeis of the supreme court on the joint commission which will strive for a settlement of border disputes between the United States and Mexico.

Although Secretary Lansing will return from his vacation tomorrow, Mr. Poik and Mr. Arredondo probably will complete the preliminary arrangements for the commission, determining the time and place of the meeting after the views of the commissioners have been obtained.

The commission will have power to deal with any subject related to the border difficulties which brought the countries to the verge of hostilities. No questions touching the sovereignty of Mexico will be taken up, however, and it will be left to the commissioners themselves to determine whether they can do more than offer a plan of action covering the security of the border.

Decisions of the commission will be in no wise binding upon either government until they have been ratified both by President Wilson and Gen. Carranza. Withdrawal of American troops, coupled with the framing of a protocol to cover future military expeditions, will be the first subject discussed to be followed by an investigation of the underlying interests behind the border raids.

It is regarded as probable that the commission may tour the border and interview military and civil authorities on both sides of the line.

Mr. Arredondo issued a statement today saying that Ramon Solis, one of the bandits involved in the massacre of American mining men at Santa Isabel, had been captured near Minaca, tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR MAXWELL CARS

Local Dealer Says More Trouble To Get Cars Than To Sell Them.

"We are going the best we can—demand is greater than we could anticipate."

This is the message that Carolina Auto company of Newberry, S. C., local dealer for the Maxwell Motor Company, Inc., received from Mr. Flanders, the President of the Company last week, in answer to a demand that shipment of cars be rushed.

"We thought we knew the public, thought that we could tell just exactly what the demand would be—and we planned to meet that figure. But the result has been far greater than we ever dared hope for."

new idea of the popularity of the Maxwell Car.

"The Maxwell was a remarkable value at the old price. Now, with the price reduced to \$555, it is not surprising that we cannot keep up with the demand. Dealers everywhere are clamoring for shipments, and we are rushing our plants as fast as we possibly can. Four hundred cars per day are being built, and shipments are being sent out in greater quantities than we imagined would be possible for our organization.

"The public will have to bear with us on deliveries. Take care of them as best you can, and say that we are doing everything in our power to get the cars to them, without sacrificing the quality. This great demand for cars now is the result of the unusual value we have offered in the past, and we are not going to compromise it in any way, even though we should have to hold up deliveries for several weeks.

"But you can promise that we shall endeavor to get caught up in a month or so, and they will be all supplied."

This letter from Mr. Flanders backs up the reports from all parts of the country that the Maxwell is today enjoying a popularity that has never even been approached in the Company's experience.

Mr. Flanders says that he has sufficient cars on hand or in transit to fill orders for a short time, but that if the present demand continues he will be fortunate to get enough cars from the factory.

AT LESLIE'S ARCADE

The management of this popular little house has an unusually fine program for this week.

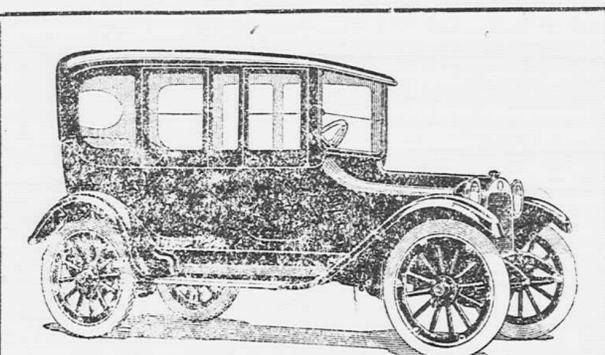
Miss Marguerite Clark who has become a great favorite with Newberrians will appear in two Paramount pictures this week on Wednesday in "Helene of the North" and Friday in "Silks and Satins," the latter being the play that received so much press comment recently. This picture played two days at the Ideal theatre in Columbia and is this week playing a return date.

Mary Pickford in "Madame Butterfly" is an attraction of note that will be shown in the near future.

Big Concern Raises Teetotalers' Salaries.

In the July American Magazine is an article entitled "Can You Drink and Hold Your Job?" by Dr. Edwin F. Bowers, who says:

"Recognizing the loss in efficiency due to drinking, the Philadelphia Cartz Company was prompted recently to conduct a pledge campaign among its workmen. The men were offered a ten per cent increase of they would agree, in future, to use no liquor, and hereafter to avoid places where it was sold or dispensed. Ninety-nine per cent of the men were glad to make the required promise. The manager of the plant contends it is only common sense to believe that a strictly sober man is worth more to his employers. Also, the firm expects to be more than repaid by the improvement in service it will get from sober workmen."



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MULES WANTED The Hudson Mule Company of Atlanta will have representatives in Newberry at the Wise-Lathan stables next Friday & Saturday August 11th and 12th to buy mules. Will buy almost any kind of mules and will pay fair prices.

New Jewelry! We have many new designs in Jewelry. Green, White and Yellow Gold. See our line of Bracelet watches which were once thought a novelty but now recognized by all women and men at various occupations as a necessity of every day life. P. C. JEANS & COMPANY Jewelers and Opticians Newberry, - South Carolina

PIANO BARGAINS Our second hand piano department is crowded to the limit with pianos of most every make taken in exchange for the Popular Steiff. Read carefully the many unusual bargains in use, worked over pianos, made almost like new by experts in our up-to-date repair department. Judge for yourself the marked down prices at a savings to you of from \$50 to \$75. Is this not worth looking into?

Prosperity, S. C. Representing several good Fire Insurance Companies licensed by Commissioner McMaster. I will be glad to write your insurance on brick, mercantile buildings and dwellings. Frank R. Hunter, Agent

WYATT AIKEN. Political Advertisement. To The Voters of the Third District: For several weeks I have been wanting to leave Washington and go home to take part in the campaign, but so far it has just been impossible for me to get away. This session of Congress is nearing its close. The House has about completed its programme, but the Senate is far behind with its work. A number of important bills are in conference between the two Houses, and other important bills are yet to pass the Senate. They will be amended and come to conference. The Democrats have a majority of only some 23 in the House, and if very many of them go away some of the important bills may be emasculated or defeated entirely. The leaders of Congress are constantly urging the Democratic members to remain here until the work is finished. Only a couple of days ago I received a note from Senator Sherman, urging me to stay here until his Naval appropriation bill has passed through conference. The revenue bill, the shipping bill, the child labor bill, and others of importance, are yet to be passed, so that really much of the most important work of the session remains to be done. I could arrange to be paired, of course; but much of the work of the conferences between the two houses on important legislation is being done now. Members of the conference committees have their friends helping them to feel out the sentiment of the two houses, so that the bills may be so shaped that they will be acceptable when the conference reports are finally presented. All the Democratic members, and especially the older ones, those who have been here a long time and know what to do, and when and how to do it, have a share in this work, and it is important, though not so spectacular as some other kinds of work. I am as anxious as anybody could be to get home and into the campaign, but my colleagues say my presence is needed here, and I think they are right. I feel that I should remain here and try to do the work that the people have entrusted to me rather than neglect the work and go home to look after my own political fortunes. Aside from my sense of duty, my feeling of gratitude and obligation to the people, who have repeatedly honored me with the position I now hold, impels me to this course. The people of the Third District know full well that I have never shirked or dodged a fight. Just as soon as I can feel that I can safely leave here, I will take the first train for home. It may be so that I can get away within a week, or it may be that I will have to remain here until the end of the session of Congress and that may be the middle or last of September. But it is my plain duty to stay here now, and I am going to stay. Aside from my legislative duties, it has seemed that the calls for individual service for individuals in the District, in matters pertaining to the government, have been greater and more numerous this summer than ever before. For instance, the mobilization of the national guard has entailed a great deal of extra work on the part of every member of Congress. Only a few days ago I was able to secure the release of a member of the guard. After he had enlisted and gone into camp at Columbia, his father died very suddenly, leaving a widow and several small children. The young man is now needed at home to support the family, but if I had not been here on the ground I would not have been able to secure his release so quickly, and probably not at all. The comfort that I have been able to give this bereaved family will always be worth more to me than any possible number of votes that I may lose by reason of not being at home in the campaign. I have no unkind word to say as to a single one of my opponents. They have a right to run for Congress, of course; though if they are doing anything at all in their professions—three are lawyers and one is a banker—they would be better off at home than here in Washington with a Congressman's salary after paying the heavy expenses of a member of Congress. Any man who is doing anything at all as a lawyer or a banker is better off than a Congressman, and I take it for granted that the people of the Third District do not want a man who has been a failure in his chosen profession to represent them in Congress. I understand that some of my opponents have been criticising my record in Congress. I have not heard any of their speeches, and none of them have appeared in print, so I do not know just what they have been saying. If they have stated my record correctly I have no complaint to make. My record here is made, and I am willing to be judged by it. Even if I were not willing to be so judged, I could not help myself, for the record is public and the facts can be ascertained by anyone who wants to know the facts. I am sure that no one of my opponents would intentionally misrepresent me, but it may be that they have been doing this unintentionally, through misinformation. It has been my good fortune to incur the enmity of one or two men, whose names I need not call here. These men have been fighting me in season and out of season, as the people of the Third District well know. I know that in a previous campaign they wrote speeches and furnished campaign material for some of my opponents, and I have reason to believe that they have been doing the same thing this year. And it may be that my opponents have been using statements furnished them by these unscrupulous enemies of mine, without taking the trouble to verify them, and that in this way they have been misrepresenting me. If any man in the Third District is in doubt as to my record, my faithfulness, or my standing as a member of Congress, I suggest that he write to Speaker Champ Clark, Hon. Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means; Hon. J. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations; Hon. Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency; Hon. W. C. C. Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Hon. James Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs; Hon. L. F. Padgett, of Tennessee, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs—any of these chairmen or any member of these great committees—men who have served with me for a long time and know me. I have not asked any member of Congress to write a letter in my behalf, of course, and would not do so, but I will be willing to be judged by what they may say about me. I would like to be at home in the campaign, so I might tell the people of the beneficial legislation that has been enacted by the Democratic Congress. I would like to tell of the new tariff law, the new currency law, the new anti-trust law, the income tax law, the act providing for Federal aid for good roads, the rural credits law, the new South Carolina Federal District, and other laws that have been enacted for the benefit of the people. I voted for all of these good laws which have been placed on the statute books. Some of my opponents do not seem to know that these laws have been enacted, judging by the way they are advocating them. There are other laws that are needed, and they will be placed on the statute books if the Democrats are returned to power in November, as now seems likely. The outlook for Democratic success this fall is bright, and this makes it all the more imperative for Democratic members of Congress to remain here now and close up the work of this session in good shape. And with the Democrats continued in charge of the government, it is a reasonable, common-sense proposition that members of Congress who have been tried and found true men who know the needs of the people and who are experienced in legislation and know how to accomplish results, may be trusted to continue their good work. An old farmer told me once that he did not think it was a good idea to trade off a safe horse during a crop season. I respectfully commend this thought to the voters of the Third District. In conclusion, I must thank the people for the confidence they have reposed in me in the past. If they think me worthy to continue to represent them, I shall be under increased indebtedness to them, and will try to serve them with the same faithfulness and singleness of purpose with which I have tried to serve them in the past. I can promise no more than this, and I doubt if my opponents can promise any more. And let me repeat, that if I can get into the campaign before it closes I shall certainly do so. I want to be there now, but my duty is to stay here for the present, and I shall stay here until the way is open for me to go home. It is for the people to say whether I am doing the right thing or not. Respectfully, WYATT AIKEN Washington, August 8, 1916