

## Less Than 800 Oviedo Rebels Left Of 2,500

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 15.—Austrian miners, spinning machine guns and rifles for sticks of dynamite which look like buildings, moved closer to the heart of Oviedo Sunday night, wiping out scattered remnants of Gen. Miguel Aranda's rebel defenders.

Less than 800 of Aranda's original garrison of 2,500 regular soldiers were still alive. Haggard and half-starved the beleaguered garrison made gallant last stands behind the bodies of their comrades—many of them horribly disfigured by the miners' dynamite "post-cards".

Aranda and his men Saturday took a "death oath" that not one of them would be taken alive.

Gen Gonzales Pena's Communist miners, who have besieged the city since the civil war began, said the defenders would get what they asked—that they were "trapped like rats and like rats the should die" with not one remaining to tell the story of the 12 weeks' siege.

The insurgent defenders were forced to retreat to the Pelayo barracks and the Vega munitions works. Government sources at Gijon, 20 miles north, said arrangements were being made to dynamite the munitions works, where Aranda and most of his force is barricaded.

The same sources described Sunday a "suicide charge" of three of Pena's miners who loaded an armored truck with 1,000 pounds of dynamite and drove it at full speed into the wall of an old prison occupied by the insurgents. The wall was blown to bits, a rebel machine gun nest was destroyed and the three miners were blown to pieces.

The suicidal feat killed 34 rebels, the government said.

## Recovery Suits Are Lost By Cherokees

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Cherokee Indians Monday lost in supreme court two suits seeking recovery of additional pay from the federal government for their lands in North Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama and for payments made to freed slaves.

The eastern group sought \$2,653,596 under a treaty signed in 1846.

The court refused to review a ruling of the court of claims that the United States had fulfilled all of its treaty obligations.

Under the 1846 agreement the United States promised to pay the Cherokees more than \$2,000,000 for land in Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama which they gave up when they were forcibly removed to Oklahoma in 1835.

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## 'Miss Liberty' Becomes Fifty Years Old Soon

New York, Oct. 15.—The bronze lady of New York harbor is a half century old this month, her gaze still firmly seaward and the torch in her right hand still held high.

For fifty years she has lighted the march of events from her pedestal on Bedloe's Island. She has seen ships bringing eager, hopeful Americans of the future from lands abroad; has seen ships put out to sea with flags flying, bearing armies on their decks.

The bronze of her ample gown has grown green in spots from sea spray. But still the proud, diademed head is erect and the torch in which twelve men can stand lights up the harbor.

She is the Statute of Liberty. Fifty years ago thousands of cheering men, women and children crowded the shorelines of this water-grit area when she was unveiled, the gift of France to a sister republic. Freedom was her message to Americans and the world.

She saw the great blizzard of 1888, about which old men still talk; stood, the sea at her feet, when Castle Garden where Jenny Lind sang gave way to Ellis Island as immigration depot, and the first electrocution for crime took place in New York state.

She saw the greater New York bill signed, making the city a vast union of five sprawling, teeming boroughs.

Under her light American troopships steamed forth after the Maine was blown up and the Spanish-American War broke out, and it shone when Dewey and Hobson returned to hero's welcomes.

## Fascists Are Ready To Capture Madrid

Fascist armies forged the last link in their unbroken semi-circle around Madrid Sunday and set themselves to the job of taking the capital within 10 days.

Russia, meanwhile, stood adamant on its threat to come to the Spanish government's rescue if other nations refused to cease their alleged aid to the insurgents.

The international repercussions, which threatened for a time to shatter Europe's peace, however, seemed to have passed a crisis. The Soviet government did not make clear what position it would adopt should its demands be ignored, and the non-intervention committee, which heard them, adjourned without definite action.

Gen. Francisco Franco's insurgent forces, in a climax to a week of steady advances, captured Cebreros and Tiemblo, on opposite banks of the Alberche river about 40 miles west of the capital. Capture of the towns gave the fascist control of the powerhouses supplying Madrid's electricity and joined the flanks of the northern and southern armies.

The irregular arc which the insurgents are expected momentarily to start contracting around Madrid, starts at Navas Del Pinar, northeast of the capital, and extends in a long, southwesterly line to the region of San Martin De Valdeiglesias, thence west to Torrejon and south to Toledo.

At some points it reaches within 35 miles of the capital.

Insurgent reports said government defenders were offering stiff resistance but, poorly trained and inexperienced, were easily led into inescapable traps.

## BIRCH NEWS

### Services and Picnic

A large crowd enjoyed Sunday School and preaching services at Pleasant Grove last Sunday. The after service was immensely enjoyed also. A picnic dinner was spread by the Sunday school for the benefit of Sunday school pupils and others who were present. The pastor, teachers, and students mostly were present.

Mr. J. H. McClure, Murphy, Rt. 2, was in our community last Sunday, attending church.

Rev. L. A. Carroll, Murphy, Rt. 2, was an attendant at Sunday school and preaching services Sunday. We are always proud to see Preacher Carroll coming for we enjoy his singing.

Those attending all-day singing at White church Sunday were: Mrs. Delma McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stiles and children.

### STILES—CLONTS

Of interest to their many friends was the recent marriage of Mr. Ulas Clonts and Miss Wylene Stiles. Mr. Clonts the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clonts of Letitia. Mrs. Clonts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stiles of Birch.

Both are splendid young people and well known. We feel sure that this will be a happy union and our hopes and desires are that they will live happily till death do them part. Both are quite active in church life and social affairs of their respective communities. We believe they will make their home in some nearby community.

The marriage was solemnized last Sunday at Blue Ridge, Ga.

A series of revival services were begun at Oak Grove church Sunday evening.

A community service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 25th at Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Voyles will be appropriate to the occasion. Sister Baptist churches in nearby communities are invited to take part in this service.

On Oct. 24, Saturday, 2:00 P. M. additional deacons will be ordained respectively Messrs. J. H. McClure, Howard Stiles and Winslow Stiles.

Mrs. Caroline Berger of Chicago testified in her divorce suit that as a wife she was a constant worker without wages.

## UNAKA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Leach visited friends and relatives in Lafollette, Tenn., the past week-end.

The Young People's Christian Union met Sunday night and held its first business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrot Odom of Murphy, and Mrs. G. W. Odom of Ogleeta, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Phillips was the guest of Hoyt Phillips Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Smith and Mr. Hoyt Phillips made a business trip to Brassstown, Saturday.

Little Miss Jo Jo Owens of Lafollette, Tenn., is visiting Bobby Lou Leach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearshel Castlebury visited relatives in Lafollette, Tenn., Saturday night and Sunday. They were accompanied back by her sister Miss Martha Lee Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wright were visitors in Jacksboro, Tenn., over the week-end.

Mr. Gid Rose of Akron Ohio is visiting his parents here now.

## HIAWASSEE

We have had plenty of rain during the past week ending with a very cold wave.

The Homecoming day at Pleasant Hill was enjoyed by a large crowd. All who were present enjoyed a good sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Edgar W. Willix. Talk by Garfield Morrow. The banner was won by the Tellico Plains Class and a good dinner was served. Everybody come back again next year.

A business meeting was held at W. A. Beavers Sunday afternoon. Those who were present were Reverend Edgar W. Willix, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baine, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor, Mrs. Ada Allen and Mrs. Callie Hamby.

Messrs. Gwindle, Grady and Jess Willard Hamby of the Bachman Memorial School at Farner, Tenn., spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Callie Hamby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gual Hamby from, Georgia, visited friends and relatives at Oak Park and Hiawassee over the week-end.

The folks in our community are very busy making syrup and picking peas.

Mr. Fair Hamby had as his guest

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Mr. Grady and Luther Allen and Mr. Duell Burgess.

Miss Ella Allen of Violer was the guest of her Brother, Mr. Marshal Allen, Saturday night.

Everybody come to Sunday school and bring someone with you and let's make the interest more greater and we will accomplish more good.

Mogi Du Veed of New York City makes his living fabricating artificial trees for penthouses, window boxes, stores and the stage.

## Andrews Theatre

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Thurs., Oct. 15

With Pat O'Brien and Margaret Lindsay.

In

## "Public Enemy's Wife"

with Caesar Romero, Dick Foran & Robert Armstrong

ALSO MOVIE TONE NEWS

Saturday, Oct. 17

Eddie Cantor, In—

## "Strike Me Pink"

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Tuesday, Oct. 20

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In

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