

Villa's Bandits Renew Their Warfare -- Important Gains Made By Allies On All Frontiers

MEXICAN CITY IS ATTACKED BY VILLISTAS

BANDITS MAKE RAID ON CHIHUAHUA CITY. ALL NORTHERN MEXICO STIRRED UP.

CARRANZISTAS PURSUE

Troops Being Rushed to Chihuahua. While Two Columns Are Chasing the Bandits Toward Santa Clara Canyon. Outbreaks Feared.

(By United Press)

El Paso, Sept. 18.—Northern Mexico is greatly stirred up and excited. Reports arrived here today that Villa had attacked Chihuahua City Saturday. 4,000 Carranzistas are rushing to the city, while two columns pursue the flying caudillo toward Santa Clara canyon. The reports were received by General Gonzalez, military commander at Juarez. Despite the news that Villa was badly defeated, the effect of the attack was the arousing of great enthusiasm among the anti-Carranza element, which is strong in northern Mexico. Troops are patrolling the streets of Juarez to prevent any outbreak.

SHELburnE WRITES

My sale of tobacco today was the highest we have ever made. In fact with my experience of fourteen years in the warehouse business I have never made a more satisfactory sale. All our customers went home well pleased because we got them the top market prices, and worked hard for each one alike.

Some sales were as follows, which includes the highest average for the year of \$40.80:

- J. C. Lancaster, 23, 40, 43, 47, 49, 49; 590 lbs. average \$49.80.
- D. H. Bright, 20, 22 1/2, 20, 34, 35, 43; average \$32.
- H. B. Cox, 22, 26, 21, 31; average \$26.60.
- E. G. Woolard, 18, 23, 26, 26, 34, 41; average \$28.85.
- G. H. Hudson, 16 1/2, 16, 21, 26, 21, 33, 41, 41; average \$30.
- Harding and Hoggie, 14 1/2, 19 1/2, 25, 23 1/2, 24, 25, 28, 31; ave. \$24.60.
- A. D. Moore, 20 1/2, 24 1/2, 25, 29, 31; ave. \$27.50.
- Douglas & Dixon, 19, 23, 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 26, 27, 27, 31, 31; ave. \$28.60.
- Fenner Morris, 20 1/2, 21, 23 1/2, 25, 27; ave. \$23.50.
- H. K. Cutler, 20, 21 1/2, 22, 26, 29; ave. \$23.50.
- W. J. Harding, 17 1/2, 20, 22, 27, 24; ave. \$22.60.

Good bright tobaccos have advanced very much since the weather has dried off, and we think now a good time to sell them if the weather holds good. Tips are high also, in fact all grades on our floor are high, and if you bring us a load we will push it for you to the limit.

Yours truly,
V. H. SHELBURN,
Beaufort Warehouse.

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RE SUBE AND SEE US FOR WEDDING PRESENTS. STEWART'S.
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New London Is Expecting The Bremen Shortly

New London, Sept. 18.—New London is agog with excitement. The arrival of the German commerce submarine, Bremen, is expected at anytime. A tug of the Eastern Forwarding Company, agents for the Deutschland, put out to sea last night on reports that the Bremen was off Block Island. It is believed, however, that this was an American submarine maneuvering.

Employees of the company say that they expect the U-boat to appear at any time. No allied warships are reported off the coast.

DISCUSS CONTRACT FOR ROAD WORK

Meeting Was Held This Noon, at Which Time Road Work Was Discussed.

A meeting was held in the office of Judge Bragaw this noon at which the township road work was discussed. Plans for completing the work were discussed and the question of contracting the balance was talked of at length. It is believed that a contractor can be secured—if it is decided to contract—who will use the present equipment and make a deduction in the price for same.

The meeting was held as a preliminary to the one that is to take place at 7 o'clock this afternoon. At this meeting some definite action will be taken.

Those present at the session this noon were Judge Bragaw, W. E. Swindell, Carl Goerch, E. L. Stewart, J. B. Ross, J. B. Sparrow, William Ellison, F. J. Berry, A. M. Dumay and E. A. Daniel.

SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

Enrollment is Largest in History. Parents Urged to Send Children on Time.

The public school opened this morning with the largest enrollment in its history. Figures were not available this noon, but Superintendent Campbell stated that he felt confident that the total enrollment would be far in excess of that of last year.

Today's work was devoted principally to enrolling the scholars, giving out books, assigning lessons, etc. All children, entering the first grades, are urgently requested to enter school within the first two weeks. No beginners will be taken after Christmas.

80,000 POUNDS SOLD TODAY

Good Break on the Local Market Today. Prices Still Continue to Be Good.

The week opened with a fairly large break at the local tobacco warehouses today. About 80,000 pounds was sold. Prices still continue high. A tobacco man from Winston-Salem, who spent yesterday in the city, stated that he had visited all of the markets in the State recently, and that he was satisfied that the Washington market paid as high as any of them, and higher than the majority.

REVIVAL GETS AUSPICIOUS START HERE

RECORD BREAKING CONGREGATION ASSEMBLED AT BAPTIST CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

HEARD STRONG SERMON

Evangelist Anderson Makes Favorable Impression During the First Day of Revival Here. Two Services Will Be Held Daily.

One of the largest congregations ever assembled at the Baptist church heard Evangelist W. M. Anderson deliver a strong and impressive sermon on the revival of God's work, as set forth in the Pentecostal meeting. Every available seat in the church was taken and extra seating capacity had to be arranged for to take care of the large number. Members of every religious denomination in the city were present.

Dr. Anderson preached his first sermon here Sunday morning and a large congregation was present to hear him at that time. He spoke on the need of a revival and of its benefits. He made a most favorable impression at both services and it is expected that large congregations will hear him at both afternoon and evening services during his stay here. The afternoon meetings will be held from three to four o'clock. The evening services will start at eight o'clock and will be preceded by an "inner circle" meeting at twenty minutes to eight.

Burt M. Haynes, ten singer who accompanies Dr. Anderson has charge of the musical services. He has a strong and pleasing voice and in addition to leading the congregational songs, he also sang two solos yesterday.

WILL OPEN A NEW STORE

R. S. Silverthorn to be Proprietor and Manager of New Store for Men and Boys.

The opening of a new store, of which R. S. Silverthorn is proprietor and manager, is scheduled to take place tomorrow.

Mr. Silverthorn has secured the location that was formerly occupied by Russ Brothers, at 186 East Main street. He has purchased a large stock of men's and boys' clothing together with a complete assortment of furnishings. The store has been altered to meet his needs and presents a most attractive appearance.

Mr. Silverthorn is well known in Washington and has a large number of friends in both city and country.

AURORA IS PROGRESSING

New Homes, Hotel and Church Building Are Being Built in Progressive Little City.

Aurora is advancing rapidly and a number of changes and improvements have taken place recently.

F. F. Cherry's big hotel has almost been completed. J. V. Harper

FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES ALONG ALL BATTLEFRONTS

President Is At Columbia For Funeral

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson has brought to Columbia the body of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, which is to be buried in a churchyard here, where the bodies of his father and mother have rested for many years. The funeral party reached Columbia shortly before noon. The city refrained from any public marks of sympathy. The absence of any ceremony is in obedience to the wishes of the family. The services will be simply conducted. Rev. Thornton Whaling, president of Columbia Seminary, officiating.

LOST TOBACCO IN FIRE

C. H. Sterling, Sr. Suffers \$1,500 Loss. Fire Believed to Have Been Incendiary.

C. H. Sterling, Sr., lost by fire Saturday night a pack house with considerable quantity of leaf tobacco in it. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Mr. Harman carried his bloodhounds to the scene of the fire, but many persons had been on the ground and the dogs were unable to find a trail.

Mr. Sterling, when seen this morning, stated that he figured his loss to be about \$1,500.

SNATCHED MONEY AND FLED

A bold robbery, in which an aged negro woman lost \$52, occurred on the streets of the city in front of the Bank of Washington. The woman had just sold her tobacco and had gone to the bank to get her check cashed. As she left the building, she was accosted by a negro, who asked her to change a bill. The woman brought out her money, and as she did so, the negro snatched it out of her hand and fled.

A number of other negroes have been victimized out of their money recently, and it is believed that there is an organized band of robbers who hang around the tobacco houses in this and other cities and flim-flam members of their own race out of their money.

LATER: Two negroes were captured in Greenville and the local police have been notified. They are the ones who, it is alleged, committed the above-mentioned robbery.

returned from there today and has just completed the tinning work on the roof.

J. W. Chapin is building a handsome bungalow, which, when completed, will add materially to the residential section of the city.

The new Episcopal church is almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.

ONE LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Sterling Silver Flatware and Holloware arrived yesterday. Stewart's Jewelry Store.
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Reports Indicate Big Gains for Allies Aeroplanes Lead Infantry Attacks

NEW ARMORED CAR OF BRITISH PROVES TEST TO THE GERMANS

(By United Press) clinging to Denicourt, under the heavy fire of the French. They are also making counter attacks against Berny and Vermandovillers, which they lost yesterday. North of the Somme, the British artillery checked one attack after another. Storms of shrapnel bombarded Grand Court and Lesara, on the highways leading to Baupaupe.

Rome, Sept. 18.—The success of the allies has had a profound effect on Berlin. The press is preparing the public for the early evacuation of Peronne and Comblis, declaring that the retirement may be necessary for strategic reasons. The French shifted their attack south of the Somme yesterday. Dispatches are full of the exploits of the new British armored car. They resemble huge land battleships and shed machine wire like a duck does water.

Aeroplanes Are Active. Paris, Sept. 18.—For the first time in history, the aeroplane is leading infantry attacks. Twenty fast armored planes, each with three machine guns, charged the Germans before the French charge at Bouchavesnes. Flying high above in the charging battleplanes, officers directed the attacks, hundreds of feet below. The flyers swooped low over the German lines, raking the trenches with a murderous fire. So successful was the attack that it is expected it will play an important part in future developments.

Food Disorders Break Out. London, Sept. 18.—Food disorders have broken out in Vienna, according to Geneva dispatches. Beef is four dollars a pound; rice two dollars. There is much distress among the lower classes.

Big Advance by British. London, Sept. 18.—The British have begun closing in upon Thiepval. After capturing Mouquet farm, they took several trenches south of the village. The resistance of the Germans is desperate, but counter attacks prove of little use in checking the advance of the British. Thiepval position, which has obstructed the British advance since the beginning of the Somme offensive, is made precarious by the loss of fortified Mouquet farm. North of Martinpuich, Haig's men have improved their positions during the night. East of Courcellette, minor trench attacks were successful. The Germans bombarded sections of the British line with violence during the night, apparently preparing for a counter attack.

Forty-thousand Germans have been lost during the Somme offensive. Fighting continued desperate thru the night both north and south of the river. The Germans are still

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ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Large Congregation Present at St. Peter's to Honor Rev. N. Harding.

A large congregation filled St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday to honor Rev. N. Harding at the completion of 43 years of active service as rector of the church. Special music, which has been sung for many years, was rendered at the services. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. J. M. Robeson, chaplain of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G. While not a direct eulogy on Mr. Harding's work, the sermon was based on that theme.

ADMISSION5c and 10c

TODAYS PROGRAM

AT—

New Theatre

2nd episode of "Secret of the Submarine" Keystone Comedy entitled "Better Late Than Never" Flood Series of Western North Carolina Best show of the season Show starts at 7:45 p. m.

Millinery Opening Tuesday & Wednesday

A beautiful showing of the season's latest and most exclusive offerings in Ladies Headwear. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Washington and vicinity to attend this opening.

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