

JUST WHEN TAR HEEL TROOPS GO NOT KNOWN YET

All Units at Camp Glenn Will Probably Move at Same Time

HAVE TO AWAIT ENOUGH CARS

Seventy Three Pullmans Have Been Ordered to Morehead. Cars Will Be Assembled at New Bern.

(By Associated Press.) Morehead City, N. C., Sept. 18.—Pending report from the War Department ordering entraining for the border, one in official circles at Camp Glenn knows when the North Carolina National Guard will break camp. It was believed that the War Department would not accept partial equipment to move the troops and might not begin the movement until sufficient cars are assembled to accommodate all.

WHITE PLAGUE GETS SEVEN FELONS

Prisoners Returned to the Walls From The Tillery Farm.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—The return of seven prisoners from the Tillery farm, Halifax county, all of whom have been pronounced tubercular, was related today by two men who have been down there recently and the prisoners are again back in the walls. There were eight in the batch that came in here yesterday afternoon, seven of whom have tuberculosis, according to the physician at the State farm. Two of these, Joe Seesoms, of Tyrrell, and John Ruffin, of Nash, declared that they went down Monday of last week and spent six days there before they were pronounced tubercular cases. Such a conflict in diagnosis is in the nature of things expected to bring on more talk. These two men who have been more in the public eye than the ordinary prisoners did not appear to know whether they had the "T. B." as they call it when they went down there, or caught it after going.

The State's doctors have always contended that no prisoner should contract tuberculosis while in the service of the State. If he came there with it he was put into the wards for the treatment of such disease. The farm is believed to be equally as poor a ground upon which to spring such pulmonary troubles. The coming in of this unusual number of prisoners who were said by guards to have been pronounced tubercular patients and to have been returned here for that purpose, naturally caused comment. Joe Seesoms and John Ruffin made folks talk by the mysteriousness of their cases.

Judge W. P. Stacy, who has been trying the Harnett docket, was here tonight going to Goldsboro, where he will spend the day before returning to Wilmington, his home.

Judge Stacy tried the celebrated negro case of the old Harnett negro estate to three white Baptist churches while the family received nothing. The judge set aside the verdict that made the old man the unduly influential proponent of his will, but found him mentally incapable of executing such an instrument and left the churches high and dry. The case has not been appealed. It is understood without ability to verify it now that a similar case is in the Wake courts. The family will now proceed to fight over the estate which the old man accumulated for some body else.

DRUGGISTS OF THE COUNTRY TO MEET

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—Druggists from all over the United States began arriving here today for the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists which opens here today and continues through Friday.

TROOPS ARE HOT IN PURSUIT OF VILLA BANDITS

Dead and Wounded Found Along the Way by the Pursuers

VILLA DIRECTED THE ATTACK HIMSELF

Did Not Enter The Town However—Garrison Was Taken by Surprise.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—Two columns of Mexican cavalry today are pursuing Villa and his main band of bandits, which Saturday made an attack on Chihuahua, in the Santa Clara canyon district, to the north east, according to reports received in Juarez today. The bandits are well mounted and apparently are leading the de facto forces. Persons familiar with the country point out that should Villa reach one of his hiding places in the district the government troops will have great difficulty in finding him.

Today's reports indicate that Villa's force numbers 1,500 and was opposed by a garrison of about 7,000. The Villa casualties are also said to be considerably larger than at first indicated from the number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing force. The estimated loss is probably 250.

Villa himself directed the attack, according to the dispatch, but did not enter the town. Much damage was done the penitentiary and municipal and Federal places, which the bandits succeeded in reaching before the surprised members of the garrison, who had been participating in an independence day celebration, rallied.

Rifles were useless in the hand-to-hand street fighting which followed, the report says. Pistols and barefists were used, as the men struggled through the early morning hours in the rain. Physicians attending General Trevino, who sustained a wound in the arm during the fighting, said today his injury is slight.

A small band of Villa followers made an attack on Guerrera, eight miles west of Chihuahua City, but were repulsed and fell back.

CANDIDATE HUGHES ON SECOND TOUR

Left This Morning on Another Extensive Speechmaking Trip.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—Charles Hughes left New York at 8 o'clock this morning on the second trip of his presidential campaign. Mrs. Hughes accompanied him. The nominee will spend the entire day traveling. He will make his first speech of the trip at Peoria, Ill. His itinerary, which is crowded with stops for brief speeches, will carry him through Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin and into New York State for several speeches. The nominee will also deliver one speech in Pennsylvania, at Pittsburgh, and one in New Jersey, at Trenton. He will return to New York October 1 for a brief rest before departing on his third campaign trip, which will not end until November 4.

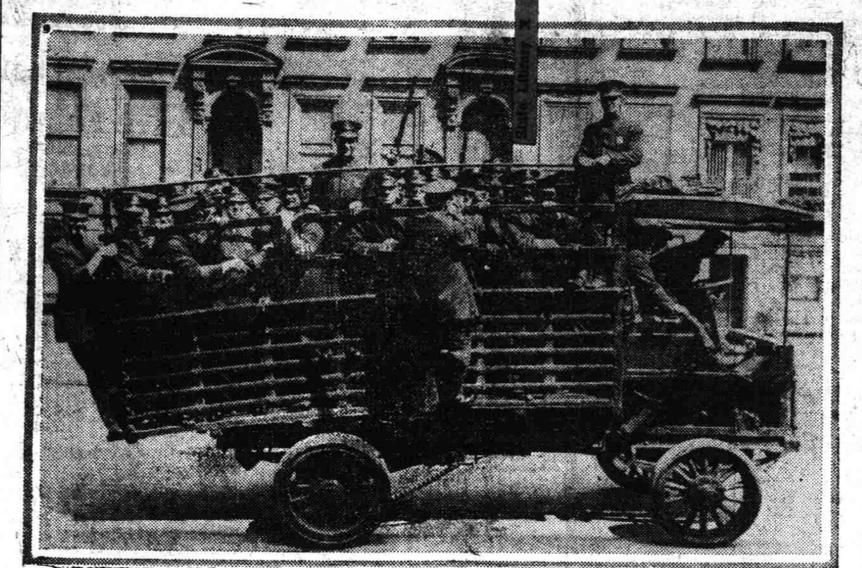
THE GAME SEASON.

Unlawful to Hunt Game Birds in New Hanover at This Time.

The following is taken from the "Synopsis of the Game Laws of North Carolina," published by the State Audubon Society: "Killing nongame birds and game out of season. If any person shall at any time hunt, capture, or kill any nongame bird, or shall during the close season, or time in each year in which the hunting or killing is prohibited, chase with dogs, hunt, kill, or wound, or in any manner take or capture any game bird, or any deer, opossum, rabbit, or squirrel, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days: Provided, this section shall not apply to birds caught or killed by authority of the Audubon Society for scientific purposes only. This section shall not apply to the English or European house-sparrow, owls, hawks, crows, blackbirds, rice-birds, and jacksnaws. Rev. 1905, sec. 3466."

The close season for quail in New Hanover county is from February 15 to November 15.

NEW YORK POLICE USE MERCHANDISE TRUCKS TO RESPOND TO RIOT CALLS.



POLICE RESPONDING TO RIOT CALLS.

The life of a New York policeman, especially among the reserves, is not all "beer and skittles" these days, when car strikers riot, and street cars don't run any too frequently. The blue coats have commandeered big merchandise trucks in several cases. The accompanying photograph shows a platoon of reserves responding to an alarm.

SLEUTHS UNEARTH SHREWD GANG OF SWINDLERS

Band of Three-Score Found to Be Engaged in Black-Mailing.

ONE ARRESTED MADE FULL CONFESSION

Quarrel Over Spoils Lead to The Round-up—Eight Arrests Already Made.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here. Operations of the swindlers netted them \$1,000,000 during the last year, Federal officials announced here today. They confessed, it was said, and disclosed that the alleged band consisted of sixty, a third of them women. A dispute over division of the spoils, it was said, led to the confession. Arrests of a score more members of the syndicate are expected within a week.

MEXICAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS FIRST

American Commissioners Will Insist on This at the Conference.

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—When the Mexican-American commissioners resumed their conferences today there was reason to believe the Mexican representatives were prepared to insist that their deliberations be directed towards an agreement on conditions of the border. The American representatives believe the border situation was merely incidental to general conditions in Mexico and plan to continue their study of Mexican internal affairs.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PROTEST ON WAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—Great Britain's reply to the American note, protesting against the seizure and censoring of neutral mail, was today on its way to Washington and it is understood to largely be a repetition of the contention in justification of the policy of the Allies contained in a preliminary memorandum received here last February. The protest made by the United States declared that "only a radical change in the present British and French policy, restoring to the United States its full rights as a neutral power, will satisfy this government."

THE PRESIDENT GRIEVES AT HIS SISTER'S GRAVE

Simple Services Mark Funeral Today of Mrs. Annie E. Howe

LAI D TO REST AT COLUMBIA

Large Crowds Gather on Way To See President But All Respect His Sorrow.

(By Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson came here today to bury his only sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. Quietly and sadly he attended the simple funeral service at the church and then walked with relatives to the adjoining graveyard and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last rites.

The people of Columbia gathered along the street and outside the city to see the President, but they respected his grief and made no demonstration. During the ride south this morning the platform at every station was crowded but there was no cheering. At several spots flowers were put aboard the train by school children.

The special train bearing the body and members of the family arrived here shortly before noon. Automobiles carried the President and members of the family directly to the First Presbyterian church. At the President's request the city and State officials gave no official recognition to his visit.

The last service took place inside an enclosure in the shaded graveyard, where are buried the husband of Mrs. Howe, the father and mother of the President and several other relatives.

The President plans to remain here until 6:15 o'clock this afternoon and then return to Long Branch, where he expects to arrive at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

All flags in Columbia were at half-mast during the ceremony and the church bells were tolled slowly.

All during the services the graveyard, enclosed by a brick fence, was surrounded by a crowd. After the services the President remained a few minutes to look at the graves of his mother and father.

The merchants of Columbia offered to close their business houses and drape their buildings with crepe, but request was made that they not do so. After the services the President and Mrs. Wilson returned by automobile to their private car for luncheon. Later they took an automobile ride.

URGED TO ATTEND.

Every member of the Winter Park Community Club is urged to attend the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse. Several important matters will be brought up for consideration and an interesting report from the committee in charge of the new station will be made.

GOTHAM'S MAYOR WORKING TO AVERT STRIKE

Labor Leaders Conferred With Him at Length Today

NO GENERAL STRIKE BEFORE THURSDAY

The Union Men Agree to That Pending Mitchell's Intercession With Traction Heads.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—There will be no sympathetic strike of labor unions to aid the striking railway employees until Thursday at least and one may be averted if renewed efforts of Mayor Mitchell to settle the present strike, in the meantime, are successful. This announcement was made today after a conference between the mayor and five labor leaders. The latter told the mayor the various heads were determined to strike unless the municipal authorities took some action to compel the traction heads to observe the recent agreement with the railway employees. Mitchell promised to make another effort to adjust the differences, and hopes to give the labor leaders an answer by Thursday, and one which will mean that no general strike will be called.

PREMIER'S SON KILLED IN BATTLE

Lieut. Raymond Asquith Died in Action on September 15.

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on Sept. 15, it was announced today.

Raymond Asquith, who was in the 38 year of his age, was a graduate of Oxford, president of the Oxford union and a prominent member of the bar, to which he was admitted in 1904. He was the eldest son of the Premier. Two brothers, Lieuts. Arthur Asquith, of the Royal naval reserves, and Lieut. Herbert Asquith were wounded in action at the Dardanelles in June 1915.

AGED WOMAN VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

(By Associated Press.) Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Mrs. H. A. Fenno, 67 years old, of Phoebus, Va., is dead, from a fractured skull, sustained about midnight last night when an automobile turned over near the city, with five passengers. Five adults sustained slight hurts and two children escaped without injury. In the car were R. A. Hazen and Herman Tempko, of Greensboro, N. C.

FRENCH MAKE NEW THRUST SOUTH SOMME

Succeed in Completely Encircling the Town of Denicourt

THIS SPOT FORMS WEDGE'S CENTER

Germans Are Delivering Heavy Counter Attacks. Entente Advance in Macedonia.

(By Associated Press.) The new thrust by the French south of the river Somme, in Northern France, has resulted in the complete encircling of Denicourt, the Paris war office announced today.

Denicourt forms the center of the wedge the French are driving into the German line north of Chateau. Further progress has been made by the French in this region and heavy counter-attacks on the two French positions, north and south of the Somme, have been repulsed, according to today's report, which announces that the Germans sustained enormous losses. The French have taken 1,200 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, according to reports. Their advance, however, is at isolated points and apparently the operations are intended to straighten their line and secure a hold on the captured ground.

London today reported an appreciable advance on the left flank, where the British line has been driven further today towards Szars.

On the Macedonian front, an entente attack in Struma valley, north of Saloniki, was repulsed by the Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announces. In a counter-attack a force of the entente troops was driven back to the west bank of the river.

The forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen are continuing to progress in the campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja, Sofia reports. Some indication of strong resistance by the Rumanians and Russians, however, is furnished by an official statement, which reports heavy counter attacks.

GEN. MILLS HEAR THE LONG CALL

Noted American Soldier Died in Washington Today of Pneumonia.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 18.—Major-General Albert L. Mills, chief of the division of military affairs, died at his home here today, after fifteen hours' illness from pneumonia.

General Mills was a native of New York and was appointed to the military academy from that State in 1887. He served with distinction in the Spanish war and in the Philippine expedition in 1904, and was promoted by President Roosevelt from the ranks of captain to brigadier-general. For several years he served as commander of the Department of the Gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta. Only last month he was promoted to major-general.

SPECIAL PULLMAN FOR GAME.

A. & M. Alumni Association Will Have Large Delegation at Football Game. It was stated by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, former president of the local A. & M. Alumni Association, this morning, that arrangements had been made with the Atlantic Coast Line to operate a special Pullman car to Raleigh Thanksgiving for the benefit of the alumni members of this city who wish to attend the big gridiron battle between A. & M. and Washington and Lee.

Mr. Bonitz stated that it is expected that as many as 100 former students of A. & M. would go from here to attend the game and the special car has been arranged for on this account. It will leave here on the regular afternoon train on October 29 and will arrive in Raleigh early Thanksgiving morning.

Final arrangement for the trip will be made at the annual banquet of the local Alumni Association to be held early next month.

EPIDEMIC'S CLUTCH GETS WEAKER

(By Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 18.—A low record in the infantile paralysis epidemic was established during the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m. today. There were only 6 deaths and 15 new cases.

SUBMARINE WAS AN AMERICAN; NOT BREMEN

Ocean Tug Went Out Only to Find A United States Submersible

CRAFT WAS GETTING BACK TO ITS BASE

Agents of Forwarding Company Went Out on Tug. Nothing Seen of the German Boat.

(By Associated Press.) New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—The submarine reported approaching New London late last night and believed to be the German undersea merchantman, Bremen, was an American craft returning from maneuvers, it developed today with return of the ocean-going tug, C. R. Scott, Jr.

The tug set out last night carrying persons supposed to be representatives of the Eastern Forwarding Company, to which the cargo of the submarine, Deutschland, was consigned at Baltimore. The Scott reported today she had seen nothing or heard nothing from the Bremen. The submarine sighted was returning to her base.

PRESIDENT PASSES THROUGH RALEIGH

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—The President and Mrs. Wilson passed through Raleigh at 5:20 o'clock this morning, en route to Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Annie E. Howe, the President's sister, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. The President was expected to arrive in Columbia at 11:35 a. m.

CHARLOTTE CHAMPS TO PLAY VA. TEAM

(By Associated Press.) Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—The winner of the series between Portsmouth and Newport News for the championship of the Virginia League will meet the Charlotte club, champions of the North Carolina League. The series will begin as soon as the championship of the Virginia League is settled and the first three games will be played at Newport News or Portsmouth.

TO SPEAK IN CHARLOTTE.

Two Notable Democrats Will Be Heard This Week. Charlotte, Sept. 18.—Two notable Democrats will be heard in Charlotte this week. On Thursday Ex-Gov. Robt. Glenn will speak and on Saturday governor to be T. W. Bickett will address the voters. Democrats of this section are enthusiastic in being able to secure these two speakers for both enjoy an enviable reputation as orators and according to early indications many people will be out to hear them on both occasions.

THE CLOSE RACE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—American League pennant race today found the three leading teams in changed positions once more. Detroit was still at the head of the percentage column, but Boston has just displaced Chicago for second place. As there were no games played in the National League yesterday, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston remained in the lead in the order named.

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