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## Bandits Butcher Soldiers In Cold Blood at Laguna

### Rob Passengers and Beat German Subject Senseless 150 Miles South of Border

(By United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 2 — Twenty eight Carranzista soldiers escorting a train were murdered in cold blood. Four hundred passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject was beaten senseless by two hundred Villa bandits at Laguna Monday, according to a report just received here.

Laguna is 150 miles south of the border.

## NO ASSISTANCE BY SUBMARINE

### VESSEL WHICH SUNK THE MARINA FOLLOWED SHIPS BOATS BUT RESCUED NOBODY

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 2— The submarine that sunk the British steamer Marina with a probable loss of six Americans, followed the ships boats for half an hour after the Marina sunk, but made no offer of assistance according to reports of the sinking by American survivors.

A. Delvin of Norfolk and P. S. Hamlin of Baltimore are among the survivors landed at Dublin and they both tell the same story.

The submarine was submerged when she fired the first torpedo but when she saw that the Marina remained afloat the U-boat came to the surface and fired a second torpedo into the big vessel's port side. Queenstown dispatches report that the missing are now abandoned as lost.

Consul Frost will cable summaries of the affidavits of surviving officers today.

### MAY REOPEN ISSUE

Washington, Nov 2—The reopening of the entire armed merchantmen controversy between the United States and Germany is certain if it is proved that the British steamer was armed at the time the vessel was sunk by the supposed German submarine.

This seems to be indicated in the statements of Secretary Lansing today. Whether merchantmen have the right to arm defensively is still an open question with this Government. Secretary Lansing admitted today. He stated that this is the principal question at issue in any negotiations with Germany over the death of the six Americans who are supposed to have gone down with the Marina.

Germany is expected to maintain that armed merchantmen are not included in her submarine pledges to the United States.

The question has been unsettled since it was shown that the Lusitania was unarmed. Secretary Lansing stated that the right of merchantman to arm is still a mooted question.

### DUCKING ON CURRITUCK SOUND

O. F. Gilbert and Dr. J. D. Hathaway left Wednesday for a ducking expedition on Currituck Sound. The netter could be termed "old," both gentlemen are known as "veteran sportsmen" who never fail to bring in the game.

## HERTFORD HUSTLES IN THESE DAYS

### PROSPERITY TIDE IN THIS SECTION MAKING FOR PROGRESS IN PERQUIMANS CAPITAL

By HERBERT PEELE

It is not only Elizabeth City that is prospering in these piping times of peace, prosperity and Democratic ascendancy. The whole section round about is enjoying the fruits of high prices for cotton and for all farm products such as are now prevailing.

Prosperity on the farm means for the South prosperity in every avenue of trade and business. This has striking illustration now in our neighbor town of Hertford.

Not since the days of 1911 when Hertford's first brick business block went up has the town seen such activity in the way of building enterprise as is now in evidence.

With "Ye Old Eagle Tavern" torn down a fine new bank building has already been erected and occupied on part of the block where the ancient hostelry once stood, and now the walls of another brick building are rising from its ruins.

This new building will have nearly 5000 feet of floor space and will be occupied by Divers & Raper, two young Elizabeth City business men who went to Hertford a few years ago with small capital and are today with their own resources putting up this new building to make room for their growing automobile business. The entire front of the building is to be of glass, affording excellent display of the automobiles and accessories that are to be the stock in trade.

Another brick building going up at Hertford, just opposite the Hertford Banking Company, will be occupied by J. Broughton and Brothers, grocers, another firm composed of progressive young business men who from a small beginning have built up one of the most successful business establishments in Hertford. The building is to cost ten thousand dollars and will have 6,000 feet of floor space.

In addition to this activity in the business section quite a number of new buildings have gone up within comparatively recent months in the residential section of the town. Now in progress of construction on Church street is the home of Mr. Thomas Nixon, a prosperous Perquimans county farmer moving into the town, and his edifice, when complete, will be one in which any town in the state might take pride.

### HAS SOLD INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Mr. Simon Rutenberg, for many years one of Hertford's prominent men, has sold his interest in the firm of Rutenberg, Stokes & Darden and will probably enter business elsewhere at an early date.

### BAPTIST PASTOR ILL

In the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Carter, the pulpit of the First Baptist church was most acceptably filled on Sunday by Rev. D. P. Harris of Elizabeth City, who

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## INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON THE COMMUNITY FAIR



PROMINENT FIGURES

## SHOW THE FAIR WAS BIG SUCCESS

VIEWS ON THIS PAGE GIVE SOME IDEA OF THE EXHIBITS AND OF WHO MADE THEM

On this page are shown a number of cuts that tell their own story of the success of the Community Fair at Riverside School house.

In the first picture at the top are the members of the Executive committee and other prominent figures on the fair grounds. Reading from the top the names are as follows:

W. Q. Jennings, W. L. Wilroy, R. S. Pritchard, M. W. Sanders, W. W. Garrett, G. W. Falls, W. J. Johnson of Raleigh, W. L. Logan of Raleigh, W. H. Simpson, J. H. Perry, A. S. Morgan, W. R. Smith, N. P. Jennings, Charles Smith, A. W. Hoffer, B. F. Bray, C. E. Benton T. L. Overman.

Two members of the committee failed or were too modest to "get in the picture. They are W. R. Jennings and S. M. Brothers.

The two Raleigh men shown in the cut were judges, Mr. Johnson of livestock, and Mr. Logan of farm products.

A. S. Morgan is president of the Executive Committee, R. S. Pritchard, vice president, W. W. Garrett, treasurer, N. P. Jennings, secretary.

The story of the canning club girls has often been told in these columns, and The Advance has made repeated efforts to get a good cut of all the Canning Club Girls, but always the pictures were too small to reproduce in a newspaper. This cut showing the girls of the Riverside and Bayside clubs who had exhibits at the Fair, gives a capital idea of the health and energy and good spirits which prevail among these model young housekeepers of the county.

Likewise, the cuts showing two race winners on Fair Day suggest the vigor and strength of the coming manhood of Pasquotank.



### CANNING CLUB GIRLS

From left to right: Geneva Benton, Margaret Rogerson, Piney Jennings, Sarah Fletcher, Sarah Harris, Laurine Bray, Ruby Jennings.



Winner in One of the Foot Races



### SOME OF COMMUNITY FAIR EXHIBITS

The fine potatoes shown above attracted special attention from the experts who judged the exhibits. Note also the tall corn stalks and sugar cane in the background.

## NEW YORK GREETES THE PRESIDENT

WOODROW WILSON GIVEN BIG OVATION AND FRIENDS SAY WILL CARRY THE STATE

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 2—President Wilson, arriving in New York today, was greeted with a roar of enthusiasm, which promised to make his Madison square appearance tonight rival the reception given him at the political meeting there four years ago this morning when he was cheered for an hour.

The President arrived from Buffalo this morning where he was given a great ovation. His lieutenants report that the state will go Democratic.

Managers predict that the greatest political audience of the campaign will face the President tonight.



JOE BELL, Winner in One of the Foot Races