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Attack Under Villa Is Still In Progress

Reinforcements Being Rushed to Chihuahua City From Every Avail- able Quarter

(By United Press)
El Paso, Nov. 27.—The attack on Chihuahua by four thousand Villistas under the personal command of Villa is still in progress. This statement is based upon the action of Carranza authorities in sending every available soldier of northern Mexico to the besieged city. From Santa Buena and Ventura garrisons of 150 Carranzistas withdrawn, together with garrisons at Namiquipa, Casas Grandes and Guzman, numbering about 100 at each point.
These forces are all being rushed into Chihuahua by the Mexican Northwest Railway to Juarez where they are transferred to the Mexican Central. General Gonzalez has announced that General Maycotte with 3500 De Facto troops is making forced marches northward from Santa Rosalia. It will take him several days to arrive as every bridge south of Chihuahua has been burned.

Marshall Facts For Big Fight

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 27.—Government and railroad attorneys have marshalled the material for what is destined to be one of the greatest industrial contests in recent years—the test of the Adamson eight hour law.
Attorney-General Gregory has personal charge for the Government.
Brotherhood officials from the side lines are keeping close tabs on proceedings.

SENIOR COTILLION CLUB WILL GIVE FIRST DANCE

The Senior Cotillion Club will give its first dance on Monday evening, December the fourth, in the Masonic Hall, W. G. Gaither, Jr., acting as secretary and treasurer, and W. A. Worth as floor manager.

WHO GETS THE LEAVINGS?

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 27.—The Republican campaign in the interest of Charles Evans Hughes cost \$2,441,000.00, according to the official statement filed with the clerk of the House. Collections nearly \$3,000.00 in excess of that amount are reported.

CRAZED BY WOUND HE SHOT 4

(By United Press)
Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—The police here are trying to identify a man who, crazed by a stab wound in his back, shot four persons and held a crowd of a thousand at bay. He fired several hundred shots before he was captured.

GUARDSMEN NOT CHARGED FOR THEIR UNIVERSITY TRAINING

(By United Press)
Missoula, Mont., Nov. 27.—University of Montana students who served on the Mexican border with the national guard are enjoying their schooling without charge. As an evidence of the state's gratitude, all the usual fees were eliminated.

ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

NEW FAIR ORGANIZATION TO HAVE VICE PRESIDENT FROM NINE COUNTIES

Preparations for a big fair in Elizabeth City next year are now going on apace.
Friday night there was a meeting of the stockholders at the Y. M. C. A. and the following directors were elected: J. W. Foreman, C. W. Stevens, C. O. Robinson, C. R. Pugh, and Thomas J. Markham.
Also the following committee on constitution and by laws were appointed: W. J. Woodley, C. R. Pugh and Thomas J. Markham.
Tonight the directors will meet at Mr. Markham's office for the purpose of electing officers. It is believed that the committee on constitution and by laws will also be ready to report at this meeting.
In addition to a President, Vice President and Secretary a Vice President will be elected for each of the nine counties embraced in the Fair Association's territory.
A committee to secure additional subscriptions of stock will be appointed and the work of this committee will be pressed to early completion.

PRESS AGENT TO MARRY GIRL WHOSE PRAISE HE SUNG

(By United Press)
New York, Nov. 27.—"A dazzling chorus of bright-eyed beauties," "an ocular symphony," "a whirl of gleeful curves," and other expressions denoting the last word in feminine charms were things Leon Friedman wrote for ten years as a mere matter of daily routine. He was press agent for the Ziegfeld Follies.
But now it is different. It isn't casual any more. Its from the heart. For among the chorus girls was Grace Jones, slender, blonde and all the regular stuff. Friedman fell. They are to be married Thanksgiving day.
Both are "thankfully, thankful."

FIRE CHIEF RETURNS FROM INSPECTION TOUR

Fire Chief J. E. Flora has returned from Rocky Mount where with fire chiefs of the State he inspected that city's new \$25,000 engine house and \$10,000 fire truck. The Rocky Mount Fire Department gave a demonstration of their new apparatus in honor of the visitors. Chief Flora was especially impressed with the demonstration of the new pulmotor and will ask the Elizabeth City firemen at their next meeting to purchase one for the Elizabeth City Fire Company.

LOST—One bicycle lantern between Road and Furze streets. Reward for return to Advance Office.

FIND NEW HOPE IN GERMAN NEWS

LONDON THINKS INDICATIONS ARE ROUMANIAN ARMY ESCAPED GERMAN VISE

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 27.—News from German sources has aroused renewed hope that Roumania may extricate herself from the precarious position in which her Wallachian forces were placed by General Falkenhayn's exceedingly brilliant strategic campaign.
The prime basis for such hope lies in the utter lack in all German official reports any claims to large captures of prisoners and materials. If the Roumanian army was actually trapped by the enemy's encircling movement around Orsova it is regarded as certain that German reports would have chronicled big captures of men and munitions.
The only official news from Bucharest this morning is that the Roumanian forces along the Alt have retired slightly to the eastward.
The war office at Ber'in announces the capture of Alexandria in Wallachia and the advance of the Germans down both sides of the Alt valley.
From the same source also comes announcement of the failure of a French attempt to force an entrance in the Southern part of the St. Pierre and Vaast Wood. East of St. Mihiel a French raid against a German post failed.

FOR PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

MUCH VALUABLE PULP MILL MATERIAL ANNUALLY GOES UP IN FLAME AND SMOKE

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 27th.—At the Drainage Convention just closed at Greensboro, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Secretary, brought out in a short talk the fact that enforcement of the State Forest Fire Law is of primary importance to those who are interested in Drainage Districts. As, however, swamp lands are not generally considered very susceptible to fire, the connection may not at first be obvious.
The establishment of Drainage Districts means the making available for agriculture of large areas of swamp land and the necessary throwing upon the market of large quantities of swamp timber, an eastern North Carolina probably 90% of such timber is gum, for which, even though much is now cut for timber and veneer, there is as yet but a limited market. The recent demand for timber for paper pulp thru out North Carolina is opening up another and very important market for gum timber, and, as small sizes are just as valuable as the large timber for this purpose, this use for gum will soon become general and undoubtedly very profitable.
Capital is now seeking investments in North Carolina gum land with the object of locating pulp mills here. The State Geological and Economic Survey has on file a number of letters from different parts of the country inquiring about suitable sites for such mills. That the interest is real can be seen from the fact that two exhibits of pulpwood were made at the State Fair; one by the Beihaven Board of Trade, and the other by parties who are endeavoring to bring a pulp mill to Winton. The Journal, "Paper," the official organ of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry, also sent an exhibit, which unfortunately arrived too late to be

WOMAN ROBBED OF ALL SAVINGS

HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN AND CHOKED INTO SUBMIS- SION SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Frank Conleton, one of the operatives at the Elizabeth City Hosiery Mill, was held up at the point of a pistol, choked into submission and robbed of \$702.00 in cash Saturday night between Oak and Maple street and at a short distance from her home. The crime was committed at about 9 o'clock.
Mr. Conleton had business downtown Saturday night and had parted with his wife on the street hardly five minutes earlier, leaving her on her way to a neighbor's where she was to stay until his return. He had gone some distance when he heard her screams and hastening back found her prostrate with her clothing torn from her neck and bosom and her money gone.
Mr. W. F. Jennings, whose home is on Parsonage street, had also heard Mrs. Conleton's screams, and he arrived at this juncture with his automobile. Mrs. Conleton was taken in the machine to the police station where she was given medical attention. There were scratches on her neck and bosom and she was in a state of collapse from the shock and fright.
The police department immediately got J. W. Shores and his bloodhounds and rushed to the scene of the robbery. The dogs were put on the trail and followed it to the Norfolk Southern Passenger depot arriving there before the night express from Norfolk. No trace of the perpetrator of the crime was found trail beyond that point.
The police are still at work on the case and have a number of clues which promise interesting developments.
The money stolen from Mrs. Conleton had been saved from her earnings in the hosiery mill. She had seven dollars in her purse when attacked. The rest she carried in her bosom.
She describes her assailant as a negro of rather more than average size.
shown.
The manufacturing of pulp requires a very large investment and capitalists are unwilling to locate a mill where there is not a good prospect of a permanent supply of timber. Swamp land which is to be drained and become agricultural land may be able to supply mature timber for a number of years, but the supply will run out; so that some other source of supply is necessary. This may be found in the poorer pine lands of the region—those which have been cut over and are now, owing to the frequently recurring fires, almost bare of young growth. Were fires prevented a crop of pine would soon cover such lands and a perpetual supply of pulpwood timber would thus become available in from twenty to thirty years. Some pulp mills desire to purchase such lands in order to be assured of their supply; while others are content to know that nearby landowners are preparing to supply their permanent demands. Fires in eastern North Carolina have destroyed and are still destroying the greater part of the young pine growth, but as soon as this can be prevented these poorer lands can be made to pay well in the production of pulpwood. It is only where the assurance of such a permanent supply can be secured that pulp mills can be established, and, for this reason, it is very great to the interest of all owners of swamp timber to see that the nearby pine lands are protected from fire.
North Carolina already has a Forest Fire Law, if enforced, would go a long way towards furnishing adequate protection. All that is

Rumania Reaping Result Of Consummate Folly

Played With Fire Says Von Falkenhayn and Now Must Accept Consequences.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN
Headquarters Von Falkenhayn, Transylvanian Alps, Nov. 27.—"Our task is to destroy the Roumanian army and that is what we are doing as best we can."
So spoke General Von Falkenhayn today, his brow wrinkled but his eyes sparkling, as he submitted to questions concerning his victorious progress against Roumania.
"Our flyers, he continued, "report the Roumanian roads black with people and wagons fleeing from Little Wallachia toward the Alt river."
"This is the terrible part of war. That soldiers should suffer is war; but that women and little children should be put in such misery—that is terrible."
"But it is Roumania's choice."
"Roumania played with fire too long. The inevitable consequences has come upon her."

BESIGNATION IS IMMINENT

DISSOLUTION FOURTH GREEK CABINET IN AS MANY MONTHS IMMEDIATELY EXPECTED

(By United Press)
Athens, Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Athens received here this morning declare that the resignation of the Greek cabinet is immediately imminent.
Greek dispatches for several days have indicated the impending dissolution of the Lambros Cabinet, formed on October tenth. It was reported Saturday that the Minister of Justice had resigned.
This is the fourth ministry formed in Greece during the past four months.

Funeral Edwin B. Davis

The funeral of Mr. Edwin B. Davis was conducted Sunday at Ramoth Gilead church by Rev. D. P. Harris, assisted by Rev. S. N. Hurst. The pall bearers were N. E. Williams, S. F. Williams, W. E. Temple, T. B. Hewitt, H. S. Jones, W. P. Williams. Interment followed in the family burying ground.
Mr. Davis died on November 15th at Hot Spring, South Dakota, where he had moved a number of years ago for his health. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davis of Newland township, Pasquotank county. Enlisting in the army as a young man, he went to the Philippines and there contracted tuberculosis. Returning home he went West in hope of regaining his health. His death occurred at the age of thirty three. He was a member of Ramoth Gilead Baptist church. His father and mother, with one brother, C. C. Davis, all of Newland township survive him.

ELLIOTT—DICKEY

Mr. E. Miles Elliott and Miss Evelyn L. Dickey of Norfolk were united in marriage at the home of Register of Deeds, Mr. J. W. Munden Saturday.

DUNCAN—ETHERIDGE

Mr. John A. Duncan, of Newport News, and Miss Ameda Etheridge of Norfolk were married Saturday evening, Mr. J. W. Munden officiating.

LINDLEY—SNOWDEN

Miss Hattie B. Snowden, of Currituck Court House and Mr. Burwell W. Lindley of Norfolk, were married in this city Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Snowden of Currituck. They will reside in Norfolk.

Sails For Germany

PHILADELPHIA PHYSICIANS SOON TO TAKE UP MEDI- CAL WORK AT BERLIN EMBASSY

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 27.—Dr. C. Lincoln Furbush, prominent Philadelphia physician, sails for Berlin soon to take up his duties as special assistant to the American Embassy there. He will be one of the chief inspectors of military prison camps in Germany.
Dr. Furbush was recommended for appointment to the State Department by officials of the American Red Cross. He worked with surgeon General of the Army Gorgas, when the latter stamped contagious diseases out of Cuba.
Dr. Furbush, in his inspection work in Germany, will investigate the sanitary conditions of the prison camps, the health of the prisoners and the quality and quantity of the food supplied them. He will make frequent reports of his investigations to the State Department, through the Embassy at Berlin.
needed is an appropriation to put it in force; the next General Assembly will be asked for such an appropriation, and it is confidently hoped that such may be secured.

Reformers Want Gentler Language

WOULD WASH CUBS WORDS FROM TOMMY'S VOCABU- LARY

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 27.—London's long-faced elements tossed up its hands today with the discovery that Tommy is a violent "cusser."
"Foul and blasphemous words are as it were, common in camp speech," said a prominent church-goer who hopes to wash Tommy's vocabulary. "To hear such conversations first shocks young and sensitive minds and ears but gradually these horrible expressions slip into the average soldier's vocabulary."
A large number of soldiers have enlisted from Billings market and Convent Garden, the two centers of supervolent cussing in London.
The reformers suggest gentler language from the officers as one means of uplifting Tommy's speech.