

## PERSHING YET MAY GET VILLA

IF BOLD BARDIT ATTEMPTS TO  
ATTACK JUAREZ AMERICANS  
MAY CLOSE IN ON HIM

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 1.—The original  
orders of General Pershing to "get  
Villa" still stands, the War Depart-  
ment has announced.  
The conditions, however, have so  
altered since the expedition started  
that General Pershing would not  
make an important move without  
specific orders from the department.  
But if Villa attempts to capture  
Juarez and thrusts himself into the  
lion's jaws, the jaws will close.  
The opportunity would have to  
be good though, before the Ameri-  
cans would attack.  
Officials admit that the situation  
is a knife blade over Carranza's  
head.

Secret service men have been or-  
dered to find out the fate of Ameri-  
cans and other foreigners in Chi-  
huahua City when Villa occupied  
the town. Reports from refugees  
are to the effect that Americans  
were not allowed to escape with the  
rest.

Tuesday Villa is reported to have  
begun slaughtering Chinese resi-  
dents of Chihuahua City and more  
than fifty are said to have been  
killed.

Six Americans are known to have  
been left in Chihuahua City and it  
is hoped is entertained that they  
are still alive.

## CALLED TO NEW ORLEANS BY DEATH OF BROTHER

Mrs. Bessie Stewart was called to  
New Orleans, last night by a tele-  
gram announcing the death of her  
brother, Edward Wood.

Mr. Wood, who was secretary of  
the Union Naval Stores Company  
in New Orleans, was killed on  
Thanksgiving afternoon near Hat-  
tiesburg, Louisiana, when his shot-  
gun accidentally discharged as he  
started to board an automobile when  
returning from a hunting trip. He  
is well known in Elizabeth City,  
having many close friends here,  
and is a brother of Mrs. George  
Folk of Raleigh.

Mrs. Stewart who lives with her  
uncle, Messrs John Martin and  
Bruce Martin, on Church street, left  
last night by auto. for Norfolk in  
order to catch the through train  
south for New Orleans this morn-  
ing.

## WILL FILL STOCKINGS

Mrs. Jesse Carter was the hostess  
Monday evening at her home on  
Fearing street when she entertained  
the T. E. L. Class. Business of  
importance was transacted among  
which was the filling of empty  
stockings for Xmas, the Class de-  
cided to fill quite a number.

After the business session an  
interesting programme was rendered  
by the program committee, after  
which delightful refreshments were  
served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Mortan  
Bellamy, Mrs. I. N. Thomas, Mrs.  
Geo. Cox, Mrs. Chas. Griggs, Mrs.  
Wm. Beutcher, Mrs. W. A. Jackson,  
Mrs. J. L. Prichard, Mrs. R. C. Ab-  
bott, Mrs. L. B. Poole, Mrs. S. E.  
Williams, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Ed.  
Gordon, Mrs. Cleveland Simpson,  
Mrs. Robert Payne, and Mrs. Jessie  
Carter.

## GOES TO CHICAGO

Dr. F. D. Owen will leave Satur-  
day for Chicago to attend the meet-  
ing of the Interstate Livestock  
Sanitary Commerce Board which be-  
gins Monday.

Mr. J. Kenyon Wilson attended  
the Carolina-Virginia game in Rich-  
mond Thursday.

## GREEK REFUSAL MAKES CRISIS

REJECTION OF ALLIED DEMAND  
SEEMS LIKELY BRING THAT  
COUNTRY INTO WAR

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 1.—The flat refusal  
of the Greeks to the allied demands  
of disarmament has brought the  
Greek situation to a head.  
Preparing apparently for active re-  
sistance to the allied demands the  
Greek have ousted the French officers  
in charge of the telegraph and  
postoffices.  
The Greek Government has also  
called to the colors all reserve offi-  
cers of the Athens army corps.  
Slight outbreaks in the streets of  
Athens were reported this morning  
but the latest dispatches from the  
Greek capital say that quiet has  
been restored. There were no casual-  
ties.

## Watson Found Not Guilty

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Thomas E.  
Watson today was found not guilty  
of sending obscene matter thru the  
mails. He was prosecuted on the  
charge that his magazine, Watson's  
Jeffersonian, which attacked the  
Catholics, was unfit matter for the  
mails.

## THE MODERN WOMAN BUYS MARRIAGE LICENSE

Justice of the Peace J. W. Mun-  
den was not prepared for the ex-  
perience which came his way on  
Wednesday in spite of his long re-  
cord as the marrying justice.

So when a pretty miss of little  
more than twenty years entered his  
office and in a very business like  
manner declared that she has come  
for her marriage license, her fiancé  
not being able to get off until  
Thanksgiving Day, Squire Munden  
gaped for breath and wondered if  
he had been working too hard and  
suddenly gone "dippy."

Miss Rosa E. Noble of Norfolk  
continued to smile sweetly, however  
and to say that it was alright and  
the groom would appear at the  
proper time Thursday. She had  
merely been afraid that a license  
could not be secured on Thanksgiv-  
ing Day and had taken time by the  
forelock.

The license was duly made out  
and transferred to the hands of the  
dainty suffragette and the wedding  
took place next day shortly after  
the arrival of the one o'clock train.

Miss Noble met her fiancé, Mr. Jer-  
ry Carlon of Norfolk at the train  
and escorted him, to the residence  
of Mr. Munden on Selden street  
and there the ceremony was per-  
formed by the Squire, who offered  
his very warm congratulations to  
the groom and said "You've got a  
brave little woman."  
The groom is the son of Mr. John  
Carlon of Omaha, Nebraska, and  
the bride is the daughter of Mrs.  
Mary Noble of Norfolk.

## BLACKWELL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. I. N. Loftin, will  
preach on Sunday morning from the  
subject: "The Stranger within our  
Gates."

On Sunday evening Mr. Loftin  
will preach from the subject: "The  
Open Door to Plenty."

A cordial invitation is extended  
the public to attend these services.

Dr. F. D. Owen addressed a good  
number of the farmers of the Wood-  
ville section Wednesday evening at  
Woodville on the subject of the pre-  
vention of hog cholera.

Messrs Louis Sellig, H. G. Green  
and M. Owens motored to Nor-  
folk Thursday.

## EVEN THE WOMEN ARE WARLIKE

AND "CHERCHEZ LA FEMME"  
APPLIES IN A VERY LITERAL  
SENSE THESE DAYS

By MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press)  
The hand that rocked the cradle  
Now makes shells that rock the  
world  
For female fingers fashion  
Almost every bomb that's hurled;  
And maidens, wives and mothers  
All stand working, sun to sun  
With bits of glittering metal,  
That will kill men when their  
done,  
Who knows, Oh Tommy Atkins,  
As you throw that hand grenade  
Perchance it's one of many,  
That your wife or sweet heart  
made.

London, Nov. 1 (By Mail) —The  
early Victorian females, must raise  
their lily hands from their tating  
and crevel work in horror as they  
look back across the River Styx and  
see how the hands of their twen-  
tieth century female descendants are  
occupied. I am sure they don't con-  
sider it maidenly or ladylike and  
yet these stanch and willing wo-  
men munition workers or today are  
doing cruel work too.

Down at the big arsenal at Wool-  
wich, just thirty minutes from Lon-  
don by train, seventeen thousand  
women from sixteen to fifty years  
old at big machines are turning out  
with feet and cable feminine fin-  
gers bits of glittering copper and  
aluminum and brass which, assem-  
bled into shells, bombs and hand  
grenades, cartridges and all those  
deadly and frightful weapons of  
modern warfare are dubbed munitions.

Not only are the wives, mothers  
sweethearts and sisters of Tommy  
Atkins, the typical working woman  
employed at this new sort of fancy  
work but delicately reared and cul-  
tured gentlewomen as well are eag-  
erly and efficiently doing their bit.

There is work for every grade  
and degree of age and mental and  
physical development. The pay for  
all is better too than the workers  
can get in any other sort of a posi-  
tion. It averages from 3 to 5 pounds  
or \$15 to \$25 per week. One time  
comfortable English households are  
plunged into chaos and gloom thru  
the loss of their chambermaids,  
nursmaids and cooks who hear the  
siren call of the shrapnel and the  
shell. Mansions in Mayfair and  
Park Lane, hovels in White chapel  
and the East End disgorge alike  
their bit of femininity into the insat-  
iable maw of the government arse-  
nals.

Never have so many furcoats,  
never has so much jewelry, been  
sold in London as at the present  
moment and the women munition  
workers are the busy little buyers.  
The first thing a poor little erst-  
while factory slav does when  
she draws her first princely (in pro-  
portion) pay check at the arsenal is  
to treat herself to all the cheap  
jewelry her little starved feminine  
heart has craved her whole life long.  
She may top off with a warm coat  
of fur and after this reckless spend-  
ing orgy she is content to settle  
down and save her salary with the  
exception of what she spends daily  
on real food. And my how she does  
eat!

There are canteens established at  
the different arsenals where the  
girls may get the most nourishing  
food for the cheapest rates. Four  
meals are served a day, breakfast,  
lunch a very high tea at a very low  
price, and dinner. There also are  
lodgings established near the arse-  
nals for all those women who wish  
to live close to their work. These  
are called hotels and furnish com-  
fortable and sanitary rooms for a  
modest sum.

At Woolwich, under the wide and  
human jurisdiction of Miss Lillian  
Baker, the government lady super-

## FOUNDLING OR BRITISH HEIR

SIX-YEAR OLD KIDDIE TODAY  
AWAITS DECISION OF THE  
HOUSE OF LORDS

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 1.—A curly headed  
little boy waits at the austere por-  
tals of the British House of Lords  
today to learn whether he is the  
penniless foundling of a San Fran-  
cisco by street or heir to British  
estate, and an English country gen-  
tleman.  
He is "Teddy" (Charles Eugene  
Edward) Slingsby, a bright young  
California six year-old who has been  
buffeted about between \$50.00 a  
year and penniless and nameless-  
ness ever since he came into the  
world September 1, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Rey-  
nard Slingsby of San Francisco,  
who claim to be Teddy's father and  
mother, claim Teddy is entitled to  
the Yorkshire estate of his alleged  
grandfather, the late Reverend  
Charles Slingsby. Reverend Slings-  
by by willed his estate to "the first  
male heir" born to any of his chil-  
dren.

The British court of Probate and  
Divorce on February 4, 1915 de-  
clared Teddy the true son and heir  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Slingsby.  
C. H. R. Slingsby in 1900 married  
Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Warner, a  
Kentucky society widow.

C. H. R. Slingsby's two younger  
brothers, Thomas Witsam and Al-  
lan Peter Slingsby, respectively,  
had contested the claim of the C.  
H. R. Slingsby that Teddy was  
their son. They claimed and made  
a long court fight to prove that  
Teddy was the son of Lillian Ander-  
son, a San Francisco school girl;  
and was taken over by the C. H.  
R. Slingsby as their son so he could  
claim the Yorkshire estate. They  
produced from a San Francisco  
newspaper what they claimed was  
an advertisement placed therein by  
Mrs. Slingsby advertising for a new  
born baby.

When the Probate and Divorce  
court decided against the two bro-  
thers they took their case to the  
Court of Appeals which, on March  
14, 1916 reversed the P. and D.  
court and declared Teddy not the  
son of the C. H. R. Slingsby and  
not entitled to the estate.

Justice Bargarve Deans of the P  
and D. had decided in favor of  
Teddy largely because he had a pec-  
uliar shaped jaw like his father's  
an oddly formed ear, like his  
mother's. The court of Appeals evi-  
dently did not think that way.

The C. H. R. Slingsbys then ap-  
pealed to the House of Lords,  
which granted a stay until today be-  
cause of the appellants' lack of  
funds. The case may possibly be  
further continued today, but it is  
likely the hearings will proceed.  
Meantime, Teddy waits, either a  
prince or pauper.

visor, the women workers are like  
one huge family or a school for  
girls. All sorts of things are pro-  
vided for their amusement and in-  
struction in their recreation hours.  
There are dancing classes, amateur  
theatricals and educational courses.

So, although the work is strenu-  
ous and the hours long, the effect  
on the woman of this steady work  
good pay, nourishing food, clean  
lodging, fresh air and above all,  
blessed spirit of independence they  
have attained, is working miracles  
with English womankind.

Thanks to their munition work  
they will be fit physically, mentally  
and financially to take up the bur-  
dens of their poor maimed and  
broken menfolk after the close of  
the war.

Strange and yet fittingly simple  
is it, that these same deadly bits  
of metal shingling beautifully gold-  
en in the sun should be bringing  
death and destruction and disfigure-

## RUSSIANS BEGIN BIG OFFENSIVE

SEEK BY ATTACK ON CARPA-  
THIAN FRONT TO RELIEVE  
GERMAN PRESSURE ON ROU-  
MANIA

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian  
advance along the road to Bucha-  
rest from Gudgu still continues, ac-  
cording to dispatches from Sofia,  
which claim that the Roumanians  
were defeated with heavy losses in  
today's fighting.  
The Russians, however, have start-  
ed a vigorous offensive along the  
entire Carpathian front in a desper-  
ate effort to relieve the German  
pressure on the Roumanians. Petro-  
grad reports this offensive pro-  
ceeding satisfactorily and success-  
fully.

## Negro Shot On Thanksgiving

Mr. Shores and his dogs were  
called to the scene of a negro mur-  
der Thanksgiving night about six  
miles from South Mills at a negro  
lodge.

"Elsie" Forebee and Wiley Bass,  
both negroes about forty years of  
age, had been having trouble, and  
when they got their Thanksgiving  
quart of booze safely stored away  
in their interiors the real trouble  
began.

Just before dark the killing oc-  
curred, Forebee shooting Bass,  
finishing his job with one shot from  
a pistol, which took effect near the  
heart.

Mr. Shores got there as soon as  
possible after he was notified of  
the murder, his dogs took the trail  
and followed toward Moyock. It is  
supposed that the negro made for  
the railroad, thereby hoping to es-  
cape.

## RUNAWAY THIS MORNING

Quite a bit of excitement was  
caused at corner of Main and Poin-  
dexter streets at about one o'clock  
today when the horse of Mr. J. B.  
Fearing, dragging a buggy rounded  
said corner, coming from north at  
full speed and struck almost head  
on into the car of Mr. Edgar Wil-  
liams. The animal turned to the  
right just in time to save himself  
striking the car, and the force of  
the buggy hitting the car, entirely  
freed him of everything but a few  
strings of the harness. He then  
took a round or two of several city  
blocks and returned to the stables  
from whence he came.

It appears from what could be  
learned that the horse standing  
hitched became frightened in some  
manner and struck out down Mat-  
thews street turning the corner at  
Poindexter street and thence to  
where the impact occurred. The  
horse was without a driver. In the  
car, which was standing still, en-  
gine running, was the driver Brce  
Puckett and two other persons.  
Both shafts were broken. The horse  
was uninjured.

WANTED— Girl that can read and  
write. Apply 152 Poindexter  
Street.  
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ment to the one, health, prosperity  
and life to the other.

Twenty four hours, day after day,  
night after night, the huge arsenals  
are busy turning out the munitions  
that spell trouble for the enemy.  
Since the day of Eve and Adam wo-  
man has been dubbed a trouble  
maker. Now she is glorying and be-  
ing glorified in the role. Is making  
munitions which is synonymous with  
making trouble, and is certainly  
making good.

## BERKLEY BRAVES DEFEAT HIGHS

TOUCHDOWN BY CAHOON IN  
LAST FIVE MINUTES OF PLAY  
MADE THE SCORE CLOSE

The Elizabeth City High School  
team suffered a brave defeat at the  
hands of the Berkley Braves in a  
spirited and interesting game of  
football on the local gridiron on  
Thanksgiving. The score was 7 to  
6. A very large crowd was in atten-  
dance and the local team got heart-  
y support from the rooters.

Berkley started off rather briskly  
throwing their heavy line against  
the high school boys with such  
force that they were able to place  
the oval under the poles in the  
first quarter. A successful goal  
kick netted the visitors 7 points.  
Elizabeth City then renewed effort  
so strongly against the Braves that  
they were kept from making another  
score.

The second and third quarter end-  
ed with the score standing 7 to 0  
in favor of Berkley. In the fourth  
the Higs strengthened a bit and  
made an earnest effort to tie the  
score. In the last five minutes of  
the play Berkley was pushed by  
hard plunges and end runs from the  
60 yard line to a touchdown. The  
locals failed to kick a goal. In a  
few seconds the game was called  
the score being 7 to 6 in favor of  
Berkley.

McCoy's work at half back was  
extremely good in line plunging.  
Wynne and Sawyer put up a hard  
game, starting in several instances  
Cahoon featured on end runs and  
Reid at right end played a good  
game. The work of the home boys  
was especially good considering the  
fact that they were outweighed by  
the Braves 5 pounds to the man.  
The back field and team work of  
Berkley was very good. Both teams  
made attempts at forward passes,  
but were unsuccessful, probably due  
in part to the strong wind.

The following was the lineup:  
Berkley (Va) Braves E. City H.S.  
Sykes L. E. Cooper  
Bond L. T. Chesson  
Winfield L. G. Deans  
Kight C. Evans  
Walker R. G. Bennett  
Barron R. T. Jones  
Thomas R. E. Reid  
Morrisette Q. Cahoon  
Roberts L. H. B. McCoy  
Phelps R. H. B. Sawyer  
Dudley F. B. Wynn  
Touchdowns: Roberts, for Berkley  
Cahoon for Elizabeth City.

## LAST SERMONS BEFORE BEFORE CONFERENCE

The Rev. C. B. Culbreth pastor of  
City Road Church will preach Sun-  
day morning and Sunday evening in  
his church. The subject for the  
morning hour will be: "The Sympa-  
thy of Jesus," for the evening hour  
the subject will be: "Watch for the  
Signal." This will be the pastor's  
last Sunday here before going to  
Conference. The new Board of Ste-  
wards will be installed just before  
preaching Sunday morning. We trust  
that this will be an impressive ser-  
vice. It is hoped that all of the  
membership of the church will be  
present at these services. The pub-  
lic is invited to worship with us.

## RED MEN FEAST TONIGHT

Members of Mataoca Council D.  
of P. Red Men are expected to at-  
tend in unusual number the regular  
meeting of Red Men in their hall  
in the Kramer building tonight. At  
the last meeting the Red Men pre-  
sented to serve "surprise re-  
freshments" at tonight's meeting.

This council is the largest in the  
State and its members are enthu-  
siastic workers for their order.

Mr. S. R. Sir left Thursday for  
Spofford, Va., on business.