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NO AMERICANS LEFT IN CITY

STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ALL HAD MADE ESCAPE WHEN VILLA ENTERED TOWN

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—All American citizens had left Chihuahua City before the town was attacked by Villa, the State Department has announced. The announcement is based on information received from special representatives of the Government sent to the border to investigate rumors that a number of Americans had been killed.

Refugees said that after the fall of the city Villa ordered no looting and they believed that Chinese were the only foreigners killed.

SITUATION NORTHERN ARMY DESPERATE

El Paso, Dec. 2.—The situation of the Carranzista army in northern Mexico is desperate following the capture of Chihuahua City by Villa, General Gonzales, Carranza's commander at Juarez, admitted today. With their disorganized forces scattered over the state of Chihuahua, the Carranza leaders are awaiting Villa's next move. Military officials here believe that Villa will move westward along the Mexican Northwestern Railway and reorganize his forces.

LIBERTY USHERS IN CELEBRATION

ILLUMINATION OF STATUE TO MARK BEGINNING OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK

(By United Press) New York, Dec. 2.—Liberty enlightening the world will herself be enlightened permanently in New York harbor here tonight. Flanked by United States battleships on one side and thousands of men, women and children on the surrounding shores, the Great Iron Girl will blaze forth in electricity to the boom of naval guns, the shouts of her fellow countrymen and women and the benediction of President Wilson's personal representative.

This, perhaps, will be the premier event of National Electrical week, which began today and is being celebrated in every city, town and village in the United States.

A cable has been laid to the island, Liberty completely wired and a special plant built under the base of the statue. "Liberty" was presented to the United States by France July 4, 1884. It is by the French sculptor Auguste Bartholdi. One hand and the statue is 16 feet long.

MARRIED ON THANKSGIVING

Jack H. Kelley of Charleston, S. C. and Miss Virginia L. Shreck of Harrisonburg, Va., were married on Thanksgiving Day at 1:30 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Loftin at his residence on Pennsylvania Avenue.

REWARD FOR INFORMATION

My red Irish setter dog, with "O. F. G." cut into collar, is being held by some person. I want to know who that person is. O. F. GILBERT Sat and mon.

GERMANS MOVE TOWARD GOAL

MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD BUCHAREST FROM THE WEST IN TODAY'S FIGHTING

(By United Press) London, Dec. 2.—Admission that the Roumanian forces defending Bucharest from the west have been pushed back, by persistent Teuton attacks, to the banks of the river Arges is admitted in official reports from Petrograd this afternoon. This morning the Roumanians were reported to be holding their ground.

In Dobrudja, Petrograd claims, the Germans have been compelled to retire southward from several heights around Ko'a Kiol.

Undiminished violence is reported in the Russian offensive in the Carpathians.

The last twenty four hours has been a period of general calm along the Western front.

From England To Virginia

(By United Press) Esomont, Va., Dec. 2.—Here he is at last, getting all ready to be married in January.

Mr. Genille Cave—Brown, Care the itinerant nobleman-janitor-soldier cowboy-sailor-fortune hunter and sky pilot has won and wed Miss Florence Boltwood in this little valley village of the Blue Ridge Hills. It was announced today.

After his checkered, not to say Scotch plaid career, Mr. G. C. B. got religion from his job as janitor of a Salvation Army hall in Manhattan, came here among the hills, met Miss Boltwood and started in to build a church and a romance, both of which are now about complete.

This man with two excavations and a color for a name, and the 12th baronet of his line, ran away from his home in Leicester, England when he was 13. He has since sailed the seven seas, fought insurrections in Egypt in which he was wounded and captured by natives, fought London moneylenders, killed big game in India, wandered thru the Orient, lost a fortune in San Francisco, dug ditches in Kansas City, was a cowboy in Texas, Oklahoma and Wyoming and became famous as a broncho buster at frontier exhibitions, returned to England fought the money lenders again, then hurried back to New York. So matrimony holds no terror for him.

It was on that return to New York that his Sir-ship, announced that he wanted a wife.

"She may look as she pleases if she hits the tin," said he. "I'll bar none under 70." Getting no applications, he took tickets in a movie theatre, then turned janitor and got religion.

The moonshiners here fought his church idea, but the Rev. Mr. Cave-Browne-Gave built in and won them over. He and his bride are coming to New York for their honeymoon. He is now an ordained minister and has given up his estate in England because of the heavy mortgages on it.

WILL PLAY BERKLEY FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

Elizabeth City highs will meet the Berkley Braves in a football match next Friday or Saturday. It is expected that the game will be hotly contested as the locals are anxious to avenge the defeat of Thanksgiving. Fifteen of the squad will go accompanied by Mr. Ford, the coach. It is hoped that as many as can will take in the game and give the boys some support from the grand stand. A large crowd is anticipated. The game will be played on the Navy grounds in Berkley.

FAVOR COMBINES OF EXPORTERS

FEDERAL COMMISSION FINDS FOREIGN TRADE HAMPERED BY ORGANIZATION INEFFECTIVE

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—Legislation permitting American exporters to combine export trade is urgently recommended by the Federal Trade Commission in an exhaustive report on the foreign trade situation.

The world wide investigations of this Commission show, first, that "other nations have a marked advantage because of effective organizations, second, that the fear of legal restrictions prevent American from developing equally effective organizations for business overseas, and that consequently the foreign trade of this country is suffering.

Crime Decreases In Bess City

The passing of the last two weeks marks a new record in police court annals in Elizabeth City.

Not in the last five years certainly, possibly not since the police court was established, have the days of the police court judge been so eventful and peaceful.

Only two cases have come before Judge Sawyer within the last two weeks and there was conviction in only one of these.

Judge Sawyer expressed the fear that unless something happened in his department the people would be able to say that the county had no need of a police judge.

Friends assured him that the peaceable and law abiding course pursued by the citizens of the county under his administration was the best possible recommendation for his continuance in office; as the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure applies with even more force to crime than to disease.

Mindful of the fact, however, that eighty per cent of the cases coming before him for trial have been directly attributable to the drinking or selling of whiskey, the judge has taken to appropriate all credit for the quiet days of peace that have settled upon Pasquotank in these latter times. He is bound to wonder if the fact that Norfolk is dry and that the Pasquotank resident has to get his sacred quart from Baltimore or some more distant point doesn't have some little bearing on the situation.

So Here's To Wake Forest

The Ladies of White Rose Chapter Order of the Eastern Star have consented to serve a banquet to the Alumni of Wake Forest college on next Thursday night. One hundred covers will be laid, and the banquet will be given in the Masonic Hall.

As this will be right about the middle of Convention week, it is thought that a very enjoyable evening will be had. Alumni from all over the state will be here.

INFANT CHILD DEAD

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman died at their home on North Polindexter street Friday. Interment was made in the family burying ground near Brother's school house.

WANTED—Girl that can read and write. Apply 152 Polindexter Street.

LAWMAKERS NOW FLOCK TO CAPITAL

CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS GETTING READY TO BEGIN BUSINESS MONDAY

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—Five hundred members of Congress, with hundreds of camp-followers in their wake, invaded Washington today, singly and in groups to take up the business of the nation at noon Monday.

Downtown hotels were filled to capacity with the law-makers, their helpers and the usual gallery attracted by the glimmers of an opening session of Congress, featured by a personally delivered message from the President.

The Capitol is newly washed and renovated to receive the members. Washington, used to being a news centre for legislative and political news, brightened up at the prospect of a lively, if short session between tomorrow and March 4, when will sound the swan song of the sixty-fourth Congress.

While many older Representatives and Senators in the confidence their office had established permanent homes here, and were able to go at once to their domiciles, others, dependent on hotels for accommodation, scrambled with the ordinary public for rooms, and the attendant throng.

Since the close of the memorable session of last summer, climaxed by the passage of the Adamson 8-hour law, the Capital's legislative building had been inhabited principally by mice, and clerks, busy here while the members back home rebuilt political fences or found them past rebuilding. In the Senate and House office building, the chief activity had been the swishing of painters' brushes. In the Capitol, the Supreme Court was the only active agent except the Capitol guides.

Seventeen Senators are attending their last session. W. F. Kirby, named to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas, was expected to be about the only new novice in the Senate until March 5. Eulogies of Senator Clarke, who died during the recess, were expected to be a part of the Senate business tomorrow or next day.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative-elect from Montana to succeed Rep. Tom Stout, was the subject of much discussion. She is not here, as her term will not begin until next session—but members could not wait. They faced—such of them as will come back—the prospect of getting along for two years with the first woman ever elected to Congress—without making any breaks. One question as yet undecided is whether she will be called the "Lady from Montana." And Rep. Stout, whom she succeeds faced in essentially the hardest assignment of all—allying himself for defeat by a woman.

Bold Bad Thief Gets Glad Raiment

Some person in this vicinity is better off today to the value of one pair of shoes and several articles of clothing as the result of a theft made last night from an oyster boat lying at the foot of Main street.

The loot belongs to Mr. E. D. Midgett who also owned the articles stolen. He and his brother, Cecil Midgett, have been here for several days with a load of oysters. They are from Stumpy Point. The boys went up to take in the show and while away the theft was made.

STERLING SILVER HATPINS—Two for twenty-five cents. H. C. Bright Co. Hinton building. S&M

CLOTHING CAUGHT BY GIN SHAFTING

WELL KNOWN MAN AT BELCROSS SUFFERS SEVERE HURTS IN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

(By United Press) Gilbert Evans, of Belcross, about thirty years old, was brought to the Elizabeth City Hospital Friday afternoon with broken arm and leg in addition to severe bruises on head and body. Mr. Evans' hurts were incurred when he was caught in the machinery of a cotton gin at Belcross Friday morning.

Mr. Evans is foreman of the gin of A. Sawyer at Belcross. As he was oiling the machinery yesterday he stepped to pass beneath the shafting and, supposedly, straightening up a fraction of a second too soon, had the tail of his coat caught by the shafting. The unfortunate man was caught up, the clothing—with the exception of underclothes, socks and shoes—stripped from his body, and then hurled to the floor a distance of eight or ten feet.

Dr. R. L. Kendrick and Dr. O. McMullan were called by telephone and gave Mr. Evans prompt surgical attention. They found his left arm broken, above the elbow, the right leg broken and lacerated below the knee, practically every bit of the skin scraped off his back and the back bruised and its muscles strained, and also a cut on the head which, thought serious at first was found to be only a scalp wound.

The accident occurred at half past ten o'clock Friday morning. After Doctors McMullan and Kendrick had dressed the hurts, the southbound through train was stopped and Mr. Evans was brought to the Elizabeth City hospital, where he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Western Union To Install Office

During the sessions of the Baptist State Convention, which is to convene here next week, the Western Union will run its wire directly into the church building and maintain an office in the church during all sessions of the convention. This office will be in charge of Mr. J. D. Sykes, who had charge of the Western Union's office in the First Baptist church at the Convention's last session here.

The telephone company will also run its wires into the church building during the Convention and the Post Office will establish a branch office in the building for the convenience of the Convention's delegates.

GREGORY MAY RESIGN OFFICE

(By United Press) Washington, Dec. 2.—Official comment is withheld on reports that Attorney General Gregory will resign, but close friends of the cabinet officer today stated that they would not be "surprised" at such an eventuality.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN—Plate Glass Floor case. Apply to H. C. Bright Co. Hinton building. S&M

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GREECE PREPARES TO RESIST ALLIES

BELIEVED CONSTANTINE WILL NOT ACCEDE TO ALLIED DEMANDS OF DISARMAMENT

ARMISTICE EFFECTED IS LATEST REPORT

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 2.—1:20 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital received here this afternoon states that an armistice has been effected between allied troops and the Greek royalists called to the colors by King Constantine. Under the terms of the armistice the King has agreed to deliver six hundred batteries to the allies and in their return the allies have agreed to withdraw their troops from Athens pending the reference of an agreement to the allied governments. The Armistice has apparently terminated the immediate crisis.

London, Dec. 2.—That the die will be cast today in the Greek crisis is the expectation here today.

Admiral De Fournet, according to dispatches from Athens, has granted an additional day of grace for the enforcement of his demands of disarmament for the Greek troops.

Meantime it appears that allied troops are pouring into the country around Athens. Several important clashes have already occurred with the Greek royalists called to the colors by King Constantine.

It is said that preparations are being made to resist disarmament by force.

BLAME EMBARGO FOR THEIR DEFEAT

LACK OF AMMUNITION AND ARMS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF CHIHUAHUA CITY IS THE CLAIM

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The American embargo upon the shipment of arms across the Mexican border promises to become a live issue between this Government and Mexico.

The Mexicans here frankly blame the loss of Chihuahua City to Villa on lack of ammunition and are not pleased with the regulations. Ambassador Arredondo has called the attention of the State Department to the situation.

The United States can make special exemptions for the passage of shipments across the Mexican border but this is rarely done, for fear that such shipments may fall into the hands of the bandits and become a boomerang.

SEND \$22.80 TO ORPHANS

The pupils of the city High school and Grammar school on Wednesday morning contributed \$22.80 to the orphans. The amount was turned over to Dr. Griggs to be forwarded to the Oxford Orphanage.

The students had also expected to make a contribution for the poor of the city, but found that the Associated Charities had disbanded and that there was no organization to whom such an offering could be turned over for disbursement.

WANTED—Capable young man to do general work in warehouse and office. N. G. GRANDY. Foot of Matthews Street Dec. 2, 4, 5.