

VILLA BANDITS ON WAR PATH AGAIN

Attack Mexican Central Train and Slay 125 Trainmen and Passengers

TAKE \$100,000 IN SILVER

Volley After Volley Fired Into Coaches by Outlaws and All Passengers Robbed of Even Their Clothing.

Juarez, Nov. 6.—With blood-stained floors, shattered windows and coaches crowded with frightened Mexican men, women and children who were shivering, half-naked in the bullet-torn seats, the Mexican Central passenger train which was attacked by Villa followers at Rmaderis station Sunday arrived here tonight. One hundred and twenty-five soldiers and passengers were killed on the train.

Train Wrecked by Dynamite.

The peon passengers were still so badly frightened they could only tell disconnected stories of what occurred Sunday morning on the desert 50 miles south of Chihuahua City. The locomotive and two cars of the train were completely wrecked by the dynamite which had been placed on the track. The 60 train guards from the federal garrison at Torreon were either killed during the attack or executed soon afterward. Everyone on the train was robbed and made to disrobe, even the clothing of the women and children having been taken by the Villa followers for their camp followers.

\$100,000 of Silver Gone.

The messenger for a large American company in Mexico is missing and the \$100,000 worth of silver bullion which he was bringing to the border is also missing. The express messenger was killed, as was the train conductor and other railroad employees, the engine crew losing their lives when the engine was blown up.

Villa's men fired volley after volley into the train, killing many guards and passengers. They then went through the coaches robbing passengers, killing many of the men and ordering others outside the train for execution. The passengers were then ordered to disrobe and, when two women refused they were shot and seriously wounded. All were left on the desert over night without clothing.

No Americans on Train.

There were no Americans on the train. A German boy who was coming to the border was robbed of everything he owned and reached here barefooted, wearing a pair of ragged overalls and a high Mexican hat. One Mexican family from Michoacan, including a husband, wife and two small children, had to beg clothing in Chihuahua City. The passengers agreed that Julio Acosta and Martin Lopez commanded the Villa followers. There were 450 in the Villa command and they left for the mountains after robbing the train.

Villa's Men Route Carrizosa's.

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 6.—In a fight between Mexican troops from the Ojita garrison and Villa followers yesterday near Barancas, opposite Inder, Texas, the federal troops were defeated and 35 driven across the American border, according to a report received here tonight. The Villa men captured 65 horses, a quantity of guns and ammunition.

CADORNA RETIRES ALONG FRONT OF 160 MILES

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as a rear guard in a screening movement and fighting heroically.

The general situation is likely to continue grave for several days while the operation proceeds of reconcentration along the new lines. An observer who returned this morning from a tour along the Tagliamento front told the correspondent that conditions were much better than had been generally understood. The men were displaying a good morale, the impending menace to the country having abated to a certain extent. All, even of those few who had been disheartened by their recent trials, instead of disorganization there was every evidence of a systematic getting together.

TAGLIAMENTO CROSSED

ALONG THE WHOLE FRONT Berlin, via London, Nov. 6.—The supplementary statement issued from general headquarters this evening says that the Teutonic forces have crossed the Tagliamento river along the whole front. It adds that pursuit of the retreating Italians is progressing.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt was founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

DUTCH SHIP RELEASED FOR THE RETURN TRIP

Indicates Early Agreement Between America and Holland

Liner Nieuw Amsterdam Will Leave an American Port Soon With Cargo and Several Hundred Dutch Refugees.

Washington, Nov. 6.—An early agreement between the United States and Holland on the disposal of Dutch tonnage in American ports was seen here today in the release by the war trade board of the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam for a return trip across the Atlantic.

The vessel will leave an American port shortly carrying a cargo of package freight for Holland, 10,000 tons of corn for Belgian relief and several hundred Dutch refugees as passengers. Wire cable, badly needed for the operation of Dutch coal mines, will make up a part of her cargo.

Licenses for the Nieuw Amsterdam's cargo were held up by the American authorities when the Dutch government refused to give assurance that she would not be interned for safety as soon as she reached the other side. In the negotiations that followed the American government refused to recede from its position and finally the Dutch yielded.

A final agreement as to the operation of the other Dutch vessels held in American ports was believed tonight to be in sight. The principal clauses of this agreement, it is reported, will provide that a large number of Dutch ships enter the American coastwise trade to release American vessels for overseas service; that part of the tonnage in American ports be turned over to the Allies and that a limited number of ships be permitted to ply between America and Holland, carrying cargoes to be approved by the war trade board.

Refugees who will sail on the Nieuw Amsterdam have gathered in the United States from many ends of the earth. Some came from the Dutch East Indies and others from the East Indies for the benefit of Holland and the Allies and that a limited number of ships be permitted to ply between America and Holland, carrying cargoes to be approved by the war trade board.

DR. MIMS TO LECTURE.

Vanderbilt Professor to Deliver Series at University.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 6.—Dr. Edwin Mims, now Professor of English in Vanderbilt University, will come to the University of North Carolina during December to deliver a series of special lectures to the men registered for honors in language and literature. These lectures will not be a popular nature, however, Dr. Mims will deliver a public lecture in Gerrard Hall while he is here.

The general subject of the lectures for the honors course this year will be "Nationalism in American Literature." The lectures will be open to candidates for honors and other advanced students. Last year Dr. J. E. Spingarn, formerly a professor in Columbia University, conducted a seminar in literary criticism, which was of very great interest and attracted many men. The seminar to be conducted by Dr. Mims will be the second in the series. His former connection with the University of North Carolina, which makes the coming of Dr. Mims to the State even more welcome. Last year Dr. Mims delivered the University Day address here. His interest in the University has always been great.

Honors were awarded last commencement for the first time by this University. The plan of reading for honors or highest honors is carried out in many of the larger colleges. It is a plan that the men apply for honors present high scholarship, and furthermore carry out a course of wide reading in a group of related subjects. An essay is required at the end of the course. This is all independent of the regular class work. Candidates for honors are drawn from two upper classes. In addition to this special seminar, 20 lectures are provided during the year and special direction is given the reading done by the candidates.

AMERICANS IN TRENCHES DISCARD WIDE-BRIMMED HATS

Are Found Too Cumbersome—French Fatigue Hats Substituted. American Training Camp in France, Nov. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—The wide-brimmed campaign hats have been abandoned by the United States troops in the trenches. The campaign hat is still worn in the field. In their place hats like the fatigue hats of the French army have been adopted. Numbers of them have been purchased and hurried to the troops now in the trenches. The new hat is a more forward arrangement made by sewing two heavy pieces of khaki cloth together with the seams front and back and fitting to the sides other pieces of material which fold up on the side of the head or may be drawn down to cover the ears. The hat is most comfortable. It also can be rolled up to pocket size or worn under shrapnel helmets.

SAYS GERMANY IS NOW A DEMOCRACY

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the outside world should know that a new political era has set in in Germany—that his intercession was not in vain, it was decided to take parliamentarians into responsible positions, continued Herr Erzberger. "I desire to say," concluded the centrist leader, "that not only are the majority leader and Chancellor Von Hertling in complete working harmony in foreign and domestic policies, but the past has the full sanction of the emperor, who has given Count Von Hertling a free hand.

The clerical party now has the chancellor and the progressives, in all probability, will be awarded the post of vice chancellor and one other important secretaryship, while the national-liberals will be represented in the vice-presidency of the Prussian cabinet.

BURGLAR KILLED BABE TO STIFLE ITS CRIES

Heartless Deed of Midnight Intruder in Raleigh Home

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp Plummer Smothered and Choked to Death—City Horrified and Large Reward Offered.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Lucy Henderson Plummer, four-months-old infant daughter of Mr. J. Kemp Plummer, assistant state chemist, was found choked to death in her crib shortly before 9 o'clock today, the crime having been committed by a burglar who was heard in the Plummer home early this morning.

The theory of the police is that the baby cried out while the intruder was in its room, and fearing it would arouse the household, he seized the child by the throat and nose and choked it to death.

About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Plummer heard rattling of dishes in the dining room and she telephoned the police department. The policemen discovered that a burglar had entered the house by the back door and in escaping, left articles in the yard taken from the house.

The infant was unusually fretful last night and did not get to sleep until 1 o'clock and when Mrs. Plummer retired after the visit of the policemen, she did not disturb the child, thinking it was asleep.

RALEIGH HORRIFIED BY GASTLY CRIME OF BURGLAR

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—Raleigh was horrified this morning at the news of the probable murder by a burglar of the little child of Dr. J. Kemp Plummer, on Morgan street. The child was evidently smothered to death by having something placed over its face to prevent it from making an outcry. There were evidences of the presence of a burglar, a rear window that was left closed, open and the overcoat of Dr. Plummer found out in the yard. Also, the dead evidently went into the dining room and helped himself to something to eat, and may have taken articles in the kitchen in the distressful stir could not possibly be missed as yet.

Mother Thought Babe Slept.

The child seemed to be sleeping later than usual this morning and finally the mother, who was Miss Lucy Henderson, called to the child, Hubert Haywood, of this city, went to the crib to arouse the child, and was horrified to find it dead. Investigation showed that death had taken place some time before.

The police are making every possible effort to trace the burglar and detectives are being put on the case with the determination to exhaust every resource in search for the inhuman fiend who perpetrated the crime. The child has been in good health and it is not thought possible that the death could have come from natural causes or disease, the theory that the burglar smothered it to make sure that it would make no outcry, is the only solution of the crime that the police can offer at this time.

Bloodhounds Secured.

Bloodhounds that came here this afternoon from Ræford took up a trail at the Plummer home early tonight and pursued it to the Johnson street crossing, where Seaboard trains stop to change engines. It is currently believed that the murderer boarded a train in this part of the city during the early morning.

Governor Bickett this afternoon authorized a reward of \$400 on the part of the state and the county commissioners offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the fiend. It is expected that it would make no outcry, is the only solution of the crime that the police can offer at this time.

Packing House Site.

The State Packing Co., of Raleigh, has just purchased 39 acres of land just north of the city for the erection of a new packing plant. The stock for the establishment, which has recently been subscribed by the people of Raleigh and the surrounding country. The site is well located between the main lines of the Southern Railway and the Southern Southern railroads and in easy reach of the Southern lines. The company is now on the lookout for a capable superintendent to put in charge of the plant. He will be expected to select the best packing material and to erect in the early spring, according to the present plans.

SUPPORT OF SOCIALIST FACTION IS CONDITIONED

Scheidemann Says New Government Must Keep Its Promises.

Copenhagen, Nov. 6.—In an address on Sunday at Eibling, west Prussia, Philipp Scheidemann, the socialist official leader, said his party would support the new German government if it kept its promises, including those for equal rights in Prussia, abolition of political censorship and concessions to labor. The support of the socialist folk was conditioned, he said, on the carrying out by the government of a clear and firm policy in furtherance of everything compatible with Germany's honor and future for the attainment of a speedy and lasting peace. Otherwise said Herr Scheidemann, the socialist would fight the new government as they had fought the Michaelis regime.

Once equal rights in Prussia were granted, and control of the reichstag majority over the make up of the government, and the policy were established—developments which were springing into being before their eyes, there would be no excuse, Herr Scheidemann declared, for refusing to negotiate peace with Germany on the pretext that it was ruled autocratically.

TO VOTE ON MERGER OF GREAT LUTHERAN BODIES.

Special Meeting of United Synod in Salisbury, Nov. 6.—The general synod of the United States and the general synod of North America, two large bodies of Lutherans, have four commissioners each here to appear before the United Synod of the three bodies. A vote is expected to be taken on the proposition tomorrow, and favorable action seems probable, according to leaders in the convention.

This convention is a special meeting of the United Synod for the purpose of considering the merger proposition and of celebrating the quadricentennial of the Reformation. Dr. M. G. B. Scherer is presiding. The meeting opened today and will conclude Thursday.

NEW YORK WOMEN'S VICTORY THE FEATURE

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George F. Buck, defeated Louis P. Fuhrmann, the incumbent, for mayor of Buffalo, Buffalo is a republican. Hiram H. Edgemoor, republican, was elected mayor of Rochester and Walter R. Stone, also republican, mayor of Syracuse.

Schuyler Merritt, republican, was elected to congress from Connecticut to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ebenezer J. Hill, republican. Merton E. Lewis, republican, was re-elected attorney general of New York state.

Democrats Sweep Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 6.—With returns from less than one-fourth of the state in hand, a sweeping democratic victory in Virginia is indicated. As a general rule there has been very little interest manifested, the only exceptions being in several counties where there were close contests for legislative seats.

Despite the abnormally small vote, democratic gains are indicated and this is analyzed as a result of the appeal of party leaders for the people to stand behind the president. It is believed that the total vote will not exceed 100,000 in this state, and Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun, democratic candidate, probably will get a majority in the neighborhood of 30,000 over his republican opponent, Thomas J. Muncy, of Blad.

On the returns so far in the democrats show a gain of three seats in the lower branch of the general assembly and as the senate holds over this will give a total of 34 majority on joint ballot.

Richmond city 16 out of 31 precincts gave 1,832 for Davis 42 for Muncy and 15 for Frank A. Smith, independent Socialist.

Non-Partisan Candidate Wins.

Toledo, O., Nov. 6.—Cornell Schreiber, non-partisan, was elected mayor today over the socialist candidate, Robert T. Haworth with more than one-half of the precincts counted. Schreiber's majority is estimated at a little more than 18,000.

'Wets' Are Leading.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Returns from 3,807 out of 5,756 precincts in Ohio on prohibition give: For, 337,272; against 338,793. Included in this vote are 3,300 precincts in Cuyahoga county giving 26,761 for prohibition and 46,111 against, and 400 precincts from Hamilton county giving 17,750 for prohibition and 62,451 against it.

Republicans in the Lead.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Four hundred precincts in the city of Cincinnati show that John Galvin, republican, is leading Alfred Allen, former congressman, Democrat, in the majority race by more than 4,000. The vote for these precincts stands: Allen 34,516; Galvin, 38,781.

New York State Returns.

New York, Nov. 6.—Returns from 1,820 election districts out of 5,772 in the state on suffrage give: Yes, 438,320; no, 380,811. Returns from 4,766 election districts out of 5,772 in the state give for: Prohibition, Lewis, republican, 569,461; Hodson, democrat, 433,191; Block, socialist, 149,140.

New Republican Congressman.

Bridgport, Conn., Nov. 6.—Schuyler Merritt, republican, of Stamford, was today elected to congress in the fourth Connecticut district over Lynn Wilson, democrat, to fill the vacancy made by the death recently of Ebenezer J. Hill, a republican.

Massachusetts Republican.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Governor McColl and the rest of the republican state ticket were re-elected by a large plurality today. The three proposed constitutional amendments, including one forbidding the appropriation of state funds for private institutions, were adopted.

Indianapolis Republican.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns from the city of Indianapolis show that Charles W. Jett, republican, was elected mayor by a plurality of 3,578. The vote was: Jett, 21,057; Miller, democrat, 12,131; Shank, home rule, 17,479.

Women Surpassed.

New York Nov. 6.—Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, chairman of the New York suffrage party, estimated at 9:45 o'clock that a majority of 16 per cent of the total vote cast in the state was for woman suffrage. "We hardly expected such a landslide," she said.

Louisville Goes Republican.

Louisville, Nov. 6.—For the first time in 16 years the republican party has elected a mayor of Louisville. Complete unofficial returns show George W. Smith, republican, 22,631; Charles H. Cronan, democrat, 20,333. Sm carried the entire republican city and county ticket with him.

Yonkers for Suffrage.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 6.—Woman suffrage carried Yonkers by 2,041. Two years ago the amendment was lost by 167 votes.

Have the "Drys" Won?

Auburn, N. M., Nov. 6.—Returns in today's prohibition election were slow in coming in. In the first five

Use Sugar Sparingly—Do Not Waste It. Everyone—manufacturers and householders—should use sugar sparingly for the present. The supply is limited and will be until the new crop of cane can be harvested and shipped from Cuba and the Tropics. The supply will then be ample. In the meantime, the people of the New England and Atlantic Coast States should use sugar sparingly. Grocers should limit their sales to any one family. No one should hoard or waste sugar. Do not pay an increased retail price. The Franklin Sugar Refining Company "A Franklin Sugar for every use" Granulated, Dainty Lumps, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

Dundee Outfits Moore. New York, Nov. 6.—Johnny Dundee of New York outfitted Pal Moore of Philadelphia in a 10-round bout here tonight.

Americanism Wins Out.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—The bi-partisan ticket returning the sitting judges of the county bench to office today defeated by an estimated plurality of 80,000 votes, a socialist ticket which was charged with having appealed to an anti-American and anti-war sentiment. In the portions of Cook county outside the city of Chicago, the German settlements voted for the socialists.

Baltimore Returns.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Baltimore city practically complete gives Atwood, republican, for state comptroller, a plurality of about 3,000 over McMullen, democratic incumbent.

Returns from the state were so meager that any estimates on the final result would be mere guesswork.

Robert F. Stanton, republican, probably has been elected judge of the supreme court of Baltimore city.

Republicans Far in Lead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Seven hundred and two election districts out of 1,336 gave a majority for the republican ticket of 16,238. Returns from the large independent wards are lacking.

"Dry" Majority Dwindles.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—As the larger cities of the state were heard from the majority that the dries had established earlier in the evening began to dwindle somewhat and the prohibition election developed into what appeared to be the closest race in years. Both sides are claiming the victory. With 3,288 precincts heard from out of 5,576 in Ohio the vote stands: For prohibition, 292,773; against, 284,944.

Republican Elected.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—On the basis of returns from two-thirds of the precincts in Cleveland, Mayor Harry L. Davis, republican, has been re-elected by from 12,000 to 13,000 plurality over William A. Sinc.comb, democratic candidate. C. E. Rutenberg, socialist candidate for mayor, polled a surprisingly large vote. The socialists elected two members of the city council.

KERENSKY GIVES WARNING TO THE MAXIMALISTS

Petrograd, Nov. 6.—At this afternoon's session of the preliminary parliament, Kerensky, referring to the Maximalist attempt to seize power and provoke civil war, said, amid applause from the right and center and part of the left:

"The people who dare raise their hand against the will of the Russian people are at the same time threatening to open the front to Germany."

The premier asked the preliminary parliament to reply immediately as to whether the government could rely on its support. The house is now discussing the question.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, arouses the liver, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 60c.

Robinson to Continue Manager. New York, Nov. 6.—Wilbert Robinson today signed a contract to continue his management of the Brooklyn team for the season of 1918.

Too Sick To Work. Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Convincing Proof of This Fact. Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for several seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and I was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven. Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

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