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VILLA FORCES RAID ON CHICHUHUA AN UNPLEASANT STATE

American Troops Will Not Be Recalled or Guards From Border

VILLA MIGHT GET ALL THE NORTHERN PART

If the Bandit Chief Is Successful in Getting Chichuhua There May Be a Grave Consequence, and Control Northern Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Activity of Villa forces near Chichuhua City at the time indicates that no thought should be given to the removal of the expedition from the border...

POSTPONE DANCE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the membership of the Carolina Carillon club held Tuesday night at the parlors of the Sagamore...

TWO CASES IN CITY COURT TODAY

Only two cases were before the court today. Robert Hicks was charged with disorderly conduct...

DESCENDANT OF HARVARD FOUNDER WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Lionel De Jersey Harvard, second lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards, was shot in the chest while fighting in the battle of the Somme.



Lionel De Jersey Harvard, photographed in cap and gown on graduation from Harvard university.

HUGHES IS OFF ON LAST TRIP

The Republican Candidate Speaks in Three States as Day's Program

CLOSES IN NEW YORK

The Republican Leader Will Close the Campaign With Address at the Madison Square Garden November 4th.

New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, left New York this morning. His program calls for three speeches at Hartford, Conn., Providence, R. I., and Boston, Mass., where there will be an evening meeting.

Mr. Hughes will not return to New York until November 3rd. His itinerary calls for four days in New York state, one day in Ohio and two in Indiana before election.

Mr. Hughes will return to New York state Thursday and will spend two days campaigning next week before he goes to Ohio. His last speech of the campaign will be made at Madison Square Garden November 4th.

Charles E. Hughes' visit into the home stretch of his campaign today and up to the last trip before election day, the "conclusion" of a theatre season in a subject in which there were many to see in his incompletion.

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HON. R. H. HACKETT SPEAKS MONDAY NIGHT

A Democratic speaking will take place in the Opera house next Monday night, October 30, when R. H. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, a speaker of big reputation will be the main attraction. The county candidates of Edgecombe county will also be present and make a talk. The public is cordially invited.

UNIQUE "HEALTH WAGON" IS TUBERCULOSIS Foe IN WISCONSIN



Health Wagon of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Going the old-time medicine wagon with its entertainers and its official "barker" one better in the way of entertainment, and many times better in the nature of its wares, the Health Wagon of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is making its first tour of the Badger state.

HORRIBLE DEATH IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Five Children are Dead and 15 Missing in Hospital Fire Near Montreal

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 26.—Five children are dead and 15 unaccounted for as the result of a fire in St. Elizabeth hospital. The fire is believed to have started in a defective chimney.

More than 150 persons were asleep in the hospital when the blaze was discovered and there was a great jam at the stairs and the escapes and nearly all on the third floor jumped from windows. Twenty-five children who leaped from the third story were badly injured when they struck the pavement.

The hospital and laundry were destroyed and several adjoining buildings damaged. The fire is believed to have started in a defective chimney.

Six adults and five children in all, lost their lives in the fire which destroyed St. Elizabeth Hospital on Tuesday. This forenoon the ruins were still being searched for the 15 to 25 persons reported missing.

The institution was managed by the Grey Nuns and comprised two buildings, one for hospital patients and the other a school for children.

The missing were mostly children. Many of the survivors were taken to many homes in Montreal. Many were injured by jumping from windows and four children may die. The property loss was \$1,500,000.

KUEHN CONCERT COMPANY HIGHLY PLEASED

From the opening number until the close, this excellent company of recognized artists in their best of efforts of the large and appreciative audience which greeted this first at the Lyceum course, which some of the audience have brought to our city.

PREACH GOSPEL THROUGH PRESS

The Protestant Episcopal Church to Issue Weekly Resembling Newspaper

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Publication of a weekly, based on newspapers rather than a magazine, will be started January 1st, by the Protestant Episcopal church. It was announced today.

Today the house of deputies planned to complete the report on revision and enrichment of the book of common prayer.

Corbett Accounts Being Investigated by Magnates

Norfolk To Remain in Virginia League

Newport News, Va., Oct. 26.—Virginia League baseball directors, at an executive session here yesterday, named a committee to collect from former President Buck O'Brien \$1000 which they charge for salary in excess of his salary.

Although they spent the entire afternoon in secret session, the directors of the Virginia League of professional baseball, met here yesterday, and they are expected to meet here today.

McADOO TO SPEAK IN THE SOUTH

Memphis, Oct. 26.—Walter G. McAdoo, secretary of the Treasury, who delivered an address here last night in the interest of President Wilson, left for Charleston this morning and will speak there tonight. The Secretary also accepted an invitation to speak in Knoxville tomorrow.

PRESIDENT WILSON WELL RECEIVED

Chief Executive Visits Cincinnati for First Time in Administration

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—President Wilson, on his final middle western trip and visit to Cincinnati for the first time in his administration, arrived at 11:30 he was met by a cheering crowd at the station and he was cheered as he passed through the crowded streets to a hotel.

The President's program includes four speeches, a reception, a dinner and a luncheon. The course of the determined fighting being made for Ohio's twenty-four electoral votes was watched with interest by political advisers to the President.

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FAIR TO MAKE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND

We are informed by Mr. G. E. Horne, secretary of the Rocky Mount Fair Company, that after setting all bills the fair will clear just about \$2,000, possibly slightly under this, but more probably a little over.

ARMY TO BUILD THE WORLD'S BIGGEST GARAGE

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 26.—Preparations were started today at Fort Sam Houston for a garage, which it is said will be the largest ever erected. The structure is to house over 800 of the big army motor trucks which have been in service on the border.

PARIS DELIGHTS IN VERDUN NEWS

French Press Germans Back About Verdun Fortress. Lack Old Drive

OFFICERS PROMOTED

The French Are Following Up As Fast As They Can The Advantages Gained on Tuesday Over the Germans.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantages gained in their fighting of last Tuesday and they are said to have advanced to within less than 500 yards of Fort Vaux. Announcements of the capture is momentarily expected here.

Considerable material was captured. The Germans had missed guns of all caliber into the ravine all of which fell into the hands of the French.

COLONEL DOESN'T LIKE SOFT BLOWS

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt speaking from the rear platform of his train here declares Iowa as being a State "of intense Americanism where men and women are willing to encounter risks and make an effort for their convictions."

MUCH IMPRESSED CITY'S GROWTH

Mr. J. J. Thomas, Jr., formerly a master mechanic of the Atlantic Coast Line at his shops here and at present superintendent of motive power with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Mobile, Ala., spent yesterday in this city on a brief visit to his daughters, Mrs. Frank Bullcock and Miss Lena Thomas.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton futures opened easy—December 18.80; January 18.92; March 19.02; July 19.14.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 26.—Recessions of 1 to 3 points in some of the low priced rails and specialties which were in active demand yesterday imparted some buoyancy to today's early trading.

ISN'T WORRIED BY SCARCITY OF MEN

Although millions of men are on European battlefields, Elsie Janis, the popular young actress, has just returned to this city having spent much of her time in London, says women need not be appearing in Europe, and the numbers of boys too young to be drafted will soon reach a marriageable age.

ENTENTE LACKS OLD TIME DRIVE IN THE ROUMANIA SECTOR

The Austrians and Germans Don't Follow Up Success in Roumania

NOT MUCH FURY ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT

The Germans Appear to Be Short of Men Who In Former Encounters Were Shifted Behind the Battle Lines.

The situation of the defeated Russo-Romanian army in Dobruja appeared slightly less critical from today's official reports from Petrograd which describe the pressure of the Teutonic allies as somewhat weakened in its furor.

On the western front the Germans are reported by Paris to have ceased their counter attacks at Verdun, following the general success of Tuesday at Fort Dommont and the advance of the French lines along a wide front.

French visitors declare that the capture of Fort Vaux is momentarily expected.

In Macedonia new entente advances are announced. French cavalry has occupied two villages in the vicinity of Strahinje.

Bucharest reports further gains for the Rumanians on the Northern Romanian front and declares Fish, Marshal von Mackensen is gaining ground there.

London, Oct. 26.—A Rome dispatch to the Wireless Telegraph Agency that it is reported from Bucharest after the evacuation of Corluva bridge at that point was blown up.

ELISIE JANIS

