

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR EVACUATION

American Troops to Come Away From Vera Cruz Monday Week

GUARANTEES ARE GIVEN

All Factious Headed Requests and All Endangered Have Reached Safety; Meanwhile Villa Marches Victoriously On Toward Mexico City and Carranza

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Monday, Nov. 23, was fixed tonight as the date for the American evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Secretary Bryan issued this announcement: "Both General Carranza and the convention at Aguas Calientes having given the assurances and guarantees we requested, it is the purpose of the administration to withdraw the troops from Vera Cruz on Monday, the 23rd of November."

Some Surprise Caused. This statement was given out after a long conference between Mr. Bryan and President Wilson. It apparently was received with surprise in some official quarters, the general understanding having been that the evacuation might be delayed indefinitely, pending reports on the alignment of the various Mexican chiefs in the latest civil war.

Secretary Bryan declined to add to the formal announcement by giving details would be made public by the War department tomorrow. Secretary Garrison had nothing to say and to just what authority the port of Vera Cruz would be delivered was not made plain. It has been estimated, however, that the Mexican difficulties has dealt with the defacto authorities actually in control of territory involved, the city would be turned over to an agent of General Carranza, probably General Candido Aguilar.

Money May Be Held. As far as is known there has been no final decision as to when and to whom the more than a million dollars of Mexican customs money now held by the United States shall be paid. Both Carranza and the Aguas Calientes convention have promised to guarantee that customs duties collected will not be reimposed. In view of the complications which might arise, however, in the event Carranza is driven from power by Villa's army, supporting General Gutierrez, the convention's new provisional president, it has been suggested that payment of the money might be withheld, pending a clarification of the situation.

Mr. Bryan's statement gave the first news of the removal of troops and the only person other than the Mexican port with a claim upon the United States for personal protection are Mexicans who have been in the employ of the American. As a result of the evacuation, it is believed that these men will not be punished as one of the conditions of evacuation.

Five army transports already are in port at Vera Cruz, waiting to bring away the troops and Brigadier General Funston, commanding, has reported that the evacuation can be completed within 48 hours after the order is given. The garrison numbers about 3,500, including the first brigade of infantry and marines.

"All the persons there for whose personal safety this government has made itself responsible have left the city. The priests and nuns who had taken refuge there and for whose safety fears were entertained, are now on their way to this country."

General Villa, in his capacity of former loyal provisionist, President Gutierrez, has taken the offensive against Gen. Carranza, according to State department advice today. Villa already has occupied San Luis Potosi and plans an immediate attack on Tampico. The Washington government already is preparing to take American refugees aboard ships lying in the Tampico river.

Villa's forces were received with open arms at San Luis Potosi and, according to the consular advice, now command virtually all the territory north of the line from Aguas Calientes to San Luis Potosi, moving southward. Villa is expected to meet Carranza's men at Queretaro. There are unconfirmed reports, however, that Gen. Gonzalez, Carranza's division commander at that point, may join the Villa forces.

Carranza is at Cordoba, where he has established a temporary capital. Mexico City apparently will be the objective of the Villa forces moving eastward toward Cordoba and Vera Cruz.

PRESIDENT VISITS FRIEND.

Wilson to Consult With Colonel House Over Appointments. Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—President Wilson left at midnight for a week-end visit to his friend, Col. M. House, in New York, where he is to return Sunday night. Mr. Wilson took with him his daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Dr. C. T. Grayson, his naval aide physician.

He also will urge prompt action to be taken in December to the new trade commission. Commissioner Corporation Joseph Davies, who was buried in the city with the new commission, is understood to have been decided on for one of the places.

AMERICAN MAYORS MEET.

Municipal Ownership is Strongly Endorsed. (By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 13.—Advantages and disadvantages of State regulation, local regulation and municipal ownership of public utilities were discussed by experts at sessions of the conference of American mayors here today.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, an advocate of municipal ownership, declared a great good would come from public ownership of utilities in the tremendous responsibilities of local government.

SPECIAL DEFENSES FRANCE

Trinity Teacher Says She Did Not Seek a Conflict With Germany

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 12.—An unusually large crowd of students and friends of the college heard Professor Albert M. Webb, head of the department here, in the third of a series of open lectures on the subject of the European war, which are this winter being given by members of the faculty and others. Professor Webb, who is a member of the House of Representatives, is the subject of the present European conflict. He was introduced by Dr. Frank C. Brown, chairman of the local committee on lectures of public addresses.

In opening his lecture, Professor Webb, who has spent a number of years in France and who is intimately acquainted with the literature and life of the country, stated briefly certain phases of European history which have a direct connection and relation to the present situation, speaking of an ancient dispute between Austria and France in which France apparently had no interest, but was drawn in it by Germany's declaration of war on Russia for the ally of Russia, France, was drawn into the dual and triple alliance with Austria and Germany and her refusal to declare neutrality was followed by a declaration of war against her. France thus drew into the dual and triple alliance with Austria and Germany and her refusal to declare neutrality was followed by a declaration of war against her.

"Has France been aggressive in this war?" he asked. He pointed out that France had not been aggressive, but that she had been driven into the war by Germany's aggression. He pointed out that France had not been aggressive, but that she had been driven into the war by Germany's aggression.

MORE INTEREST IN HISTORY OF SOUTH

This is Plea of Daughters; North Carolina Second in New Members

(By the Associated Press.) Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.—Pleas for a greater interest in the history of the South were made here today at the historical session of the annual general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, of Brandon, Mississippi, president-general of the Daughters, and Miss Mildred Lewis Rutherford, of Athens, Ga., were the chief speakers.

The report of Mrs. O. Halliburton, registrar-general of Little Rock, Ark., today showed the membership of the organization to be 35,827. Texas leads all states in membership, with a total of 8,314. Virginia is second with 5,344. In obtaining new members during the last year, Virginia led with 482. North Carolina was second with 417.

Three thousand dollars is now available for the construction of a monument by the Daughters on the battlefield of Shiloh. It is planned to begin the erection of the memorial today. The total cost is expected to approximate \$10,000.

ROAD CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The fourth American Road Congress ended here today. Technical discussion of methods of road construction and maintenance occupied the final session. The time and place of next year's meeting will be decided later by the executive committee.

AT THE LYRIC.

"Neptune's Daughter," Featuring Miss Annette Kellermann, Draws Tremendous Crowds. "Neptune's Daughter," featuring Miss Annette Kellermann, now being shown at the Lyric, is without doubt one of the greatest productions of modern motion picture that has been shown here. Beautifully staged with nature furnishing the settings makes this picture the more wonderful than ordinary pictures. Crowds yesterday afternoon and night packed the theater to its limit. Many had to wait outside.

TO OWNERSHIP OWNERSHIP.

Burison Will Again Favor Taking Over of Wire Service. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Postmaster-General Burison indicated today that in his annual report he would renew his recommendations in favor of the principle of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines. He also will urge prompt enactment of the pending bill for adjustment of the rates of pay for mail carriers by the railroads.

The stricken person, usually, is dead or on the road to recovery within 24 hours. Sometimes, however, a fever hangs on for several days, in some instances resulting in death. It is not believed that the disease can be communicated by contagion.

Allowing Children to Help.

(Aunt Deborah in Southern Farming.) I recently read the article in this paper written by the woman who thought children should not wash dishes. It is true that very few women or children like to but why should the overworked mother be the one to do all of it? It is a great help to have someone do it. As I look back to my young days, I learn with my own dear mother had made me help her. I was just lazy and played every minute. To be sure, my mother was not a young girl, but she was a housekeeper and she had to do it. I could do it just right but herself, and like many others, she worked herself to death. Before she died she said if I could do it, I should do it. I learned the lesson and when my children want to "help mother," I let them.

EDISON SEES MORAL IN CARBOLIC ACID

When European Supply Falls He Invents New Process. New York Sun. How Thomas A. Edison found his supply of carbolic acid cut off by the war, worked out a way to produce it synthetically, and then put up a plant in West Virginia, is the subject of the American Magazine. It had never been thought feasible to produce the acid by synthetic process for commercial use. This country, however, Edison has been so successful that when the war is over and the acid begins to come in again the largest consumer of it in the United States will be independent of the ordinary supply.

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CHOLERA WORSE THAN WAR.

Vienna's Scourge Has Been Feared For Centuries By The Nations. Asiatic cholera is reported as having broken out in Vienna, is one of the most virulent diseases known. Even in mild cases its mortality is above 50 per cent, while 90 per cent of severe cases die. In the United States, cholera is a disease of the tropics, but it has been reported in the United States, but it has been reported in the United States.

THE LAST ROBIN OF THE YEAR.

Feathered Hero May Brave Winter's Rigors in the Sake of an Idea. Indianapolis News. There were so many first robins that they became monotonous, and each one found somebody to welcome and advertise him. The same year not being noticed at all, though he was, in fact, as much braver than the first robins as the last straw that is braver than the first.

AUTOS IN SWITZERLAND.

Rules for the Machines Vary in Different Cantons. Boston Transcript. Just what may happen to an automobile in Switzerland has from time to time been a matter of interesting speculation. Certain cantons are in a hurry to permit them to enter, although in this country there are many who are in a hurry to get rid of them. The conflicting emotions of the Swiss people are shown in the fact that the rules are so different in the different cantons.

THE WAY TO GET ON.

Columbus (O.) State Journal. Three or four years ago two boys came to Columbus. They were both ordinary fellows, as to intelligence and purpose. They started out even to make their way in the world. They were both ordinary fellows, as to intelligence and purpose. They started out even to make their way in the world.

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GREAT IS THE SHRIMP OF BRUNSWICK COAST

This Profitable Industry Gets in Capital Letter Class—Good Roads Now Through County. (Special to The News and Observer.) Southport, Nov. 13.—If the statement ever comes in Southport "Hard Times," the answer comes resounding back: "Shrimps." Just to think that for years that millions of shrimps have been off the coast, and only this year the industry begins to be developed. Fully \$1,500 is paid for local shrimps each week. Yesterday the catch was nearly 300 bushels by the various fishermen. The price from the boats is \$1.10 per bushel. This correspondent was at the fish dock when the boats loaded with 86 bushels came in. They were put into baskets and weighed, just like the up-country man fills baskets with cotton seed—a similar shoveling used for the shrimps. Each bushel has a stamped name written on it and he should have his name written with a capital letter.

Sheriff John E. Robinson has purchased an automobile to use in his travels around the county in collecting taxes and in other duties. Brunswick has 312 square miles, and the fact that an automobile can be used almost everywhere in the county is some recommendation for her roads. Each township has voted bonds for roads, and it has been stated that the General Assembly will be asked to give Brunswick a stock law the coming year. There are many who feel that the county law is in need of amendment to give the county an opportunity to take its place in the forefront of all the counties.

The Hell Telephone people are improving their property here this week. New poles are being put up and new cables put in. A new fish company has been organized for Southport—the George Munyon Company. Brunswick county did her part in voting the amendments, only 13 votes being cast against any single amendment and this against the one removing obsolete features from the constitution.

COMMANDER OF U-9 A HERO.

Germany Honors Officer Who Sank Three British Cruisers. New York Sun. Mail advices just received from Germany report that the submarine commander of the U-9, who sank the three British cruisers, is being honored by the German government. The submarine commander of the U-9, who sank the three British cruisers, is being honored by the German government.

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Woman's Superiority to Man Conceded by a Member of the Male Sex.

To the Editor of The Sun.—Sir, I hope to be true, as your editorial in today's Sun says, that the masculine mind is beginning to have serious doubts whether men are more courageous than women. It is about time, in courage, physical or any other kind, that the masculine mind should concede to the feminine mind. I believe, has been demonstrated in numerous times. If it is the fashion, a woman will go along the street in a rig that would make a stuffed monkey laugh, while men wear uncomfortable clothes. In patience, in sympathy, in tenderness, in self-sacrifice, in intuition, in reading men's minds, in ability to stoop to conquer, in waiting the psychological moment, women surpass men. Many a man in the world today who would not be there had he taken the advice of a woman.

DEER HUNT BY AUTOMOBILE.

Driver Avoids One Buck Only to Smash Into Another. Egg Harbor City (N. J.) dispatch to Philadelphia Record. Confronted suddenly by a large deer in the center of the road, last night Lawrence Edwards, son of "Big Game" collector Edwards, of Mullica town, made a swing bend around the animal, but struck another large buck. The impact lifted the car body and the deer was killed. The animal struck the top of the car, which fell, covering the driver. With one hand holding the cover and the other grasping the wheel, Edwards managed to get out of the woods without opportunity to shut off power.

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