# **VILLA FORCES ARE** NEAR CHIHUAHUA

### Attack Is Expected Soon According To Report in El Paso

(By the Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 23.—A report was received here today by federal officials that skiemishing was in progress be-tween the forces of Villa and those of Carranza a short distance west of Chihunhua City, and near the outskirts. Villa troops are also reported south and northwest of the capital and an attack is expected soon.

Reinforcements are being sent from Juaren to Chihuahua City to strengthen the garrison there, according to reports from military authorities in Junrez today announcing that 125 soldiers left Juarez last night for Chihuahua City. Of this number 75 were cavalrymen who ok their horses with them. One hundred preceded them Saturday it was

Gen. Jacinto Trevino sent an official denial today to General Gonzales in that General Ozuna had been killed during the fighting with the Villa General Trevino's message stated that General Ozuna was alive and in good health.

Villa spent sveral days on the Santa Ana raseh near Namiquipa, one of the Hearst properties, before he and his band suddenly left a week ago, according to a letter received here today from the manager of the ranch. The manager said they were hunting for caches ammunition' which they seemed undred beeves and turned their horses loose to feed in the forn fields while at the Hearst property. All available horses were also seized. Villa men were only partially armed. On leaving, the man said they had been called to Santa Ymbel.

A scouting force of the Fifth United States Cavalry from the Pershing expedition was at Las. Cruces, about 25

Villa was fighting on his own prop erty Sunday it is learned here. His rauch Fresno was acquired by purchase from a German.

### LOSS OF CONSTANZA AN IMPORTANT BLOW

By the Associated Press. London, Oct. 24 .- According to the London morning newspapers the Ger-mans appear to have forced the evacuation of Constanza by cutting the trans-Dobrudja railway about 20 miles west of the Black Sea coast. As the Germans make no claims to considerable captures, it is assumed here that the Rumanians made good their retirement.

The Times' military expert comments

thus on the situation s "Dobrudja is a separate and not vital theatre, which the Rumanians can afford to lose without great hurt. But the re-ported loss of Constanza is a disagree-able blow, limiting, as it does, the means of secess of Russian reinforcements. It is also a tactical defeat which coming after the loss of Turtukai and Herman necessarily reduces Rumania's strength, as well as that of the Russians who took part in this action and must also impair the Rumanians in themselves."

loss of Constanza is serious the threat against Tchernavoda is more serious if it is true. The only bridge across the Danube between Belgrade and the is at Tehernavoda and complete possession of the railway and the bridge would open the way to Bucharest,"

Says the Daily Mail: "Constanza contained immense storehouses of petroleum and grain. Whether these have been of Wayne county's most charming young as a processional and "Angels Screnade" destroyed is not yet clear, but if not women, while Mr. Yelverton is one of during the ceremony. Miss Caroline the enemy has obtained important sup-plies. The loss of this port will be a serious blow."

#### ROOSEVELT CRITICISES SECRETRAY BAKER'S SPEECH

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.-Col. Roosevelt in a speech here today denounced Secretary of War Baker for the latter's reported comparison of Washington's soldiers with Mexican revolutionists and criticised the President for putting Secretary Baker in the Cabiin the first place and for keeping

him there after the reported comparison. "This statement of Mr. Baker's, acquiesced in by the silence of Mr. Wilson," said Col. Roosevelt, "shows that Mr. Wilson in his heart, believes that Washington was no better than Villa or Carranza; that the men of the revolution stood on a level with the miscreant erew who during the last three years and a half in Mexico have murdered Americans by the hundreds and Mexicans by the tens of thousands,"

Col. Roosevelt said that the man who rofessed such doctrines was wholly unprofessed such doctrines was wholly un-fit to stay in the Cabinet and the President who retained him was wholly unfit to remain President of the United

#### ILLEGAL REGISTRATION CHARGED TO STUDENTS

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 21. Thirty five stud-ents of the General Theological Semi-nary have been subpoenzed to appear norrow before the State Superintendent of Elections to explain their alleged illegal registration, it was an-nounced tonight. The police found they said, that in the election district in which the seminary is located 35 names

were registered from the same address. alection law prohibits any one living at an institution of learning from voting from that address unless a state-ment is made giving the address of their home residence. In this instance the police say that not one of the 35 pros-postive ministers made any such decla-

## NEW CARRANZA DECREES

## SOCIETY

Entertains For Sister.

Washington, Oct. 23 .- Saturday morning Miss Winifred Nicholson entertain ed in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harold Washburne, of Ossining, New York. Bridge was played. Miss Mary Cowell winning the first prize. Miss Elizabeth Taylor cut the consolation and Mrs. Washburne was presented the guest erize. Those present were Mrs. Harold Washburne, Misses Mary Gowell, Eliza-beth Tayloe, Elizabeth Warren, Adeline Mayo, Mildred Rumley, Mary Belle and Katherine Small, Caddie and Mary Fowle, Ethel Fowle, Louise Myers, Augusta Charles, Elizabeth Carrow, Slisabeth Simmons, Rebocca Carter, Annie Payne, Mary Hill, Mrs. E. J. Matthews and Mrs. Jack Nicholson, The seasion was brought to a close with delicious refreshments

#### Stephenson-Massengill.

Fuquay Springs, Oct. 23 .- On last riday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 'clock, Mrs. T. H. Stephenson was costess at a charming announcement party, complimentary to her oldest daughter, Lester Beatrice, who weds Mr. George Lester Massengill, of Four Onks, November 15, 1916. Onks, November 15, 1916. The home was beautifully decorated for the occa-

Mrs. Stephenson was assisted at the door by Miss Inez Stephenson. Several selections of music was rendered at the piano by Mrs. Dexter Blanchard, and several solos by Miss Josephine Johnon, after which a contest of spelling correct 20 misspelled nouns, which were given the guests by the hostess. Miss Howard proved the winner.

The guests were invited into the beautiful dining-room where Misses Mac and Lois Stephenson, sisters of the able to find. They slaughtered six hun- bride to be, served delicious grape juice

### Hicks-Howard Announcement,

Louisburg, Oct. 23 .- Their many friends throughout this and States will be pleased to learn of the announcement of the approaching mar-riage of Miss Margaret Hicks and Mr. C. M. Howard of Danville, Va., which was made Thursday afternoon at a popular game of 42 was played. Flowers miles distant, while Villa was at Santa most delightful sesion of the Younger Set Book Club, Mrs. Al Hodges, sister of the bride, being the charming hostess. The wedding will take place in January.

The usual program of the club was carried out, "The Life of Sidney Lanier" being the topic for discussion. Mrs. W. W. Boddie read a sketch of his life; Mrs. J. W. Mann, "His Poetical Career;" Mrs. S. A. Newell, "His Musical Career;" Mrs. Al Hodges read a selec-

tion from his poetical writings. As the three-course saind was being served, a surprise was sprung upon the guests when upon each plate was found a dainty Cupid, emblematic ally mounted upon a wedding ring with the inscription: "M. H. H. C. M. H., Jan-Miss Hicks were a bouquet of uary." Palma violets and roses presented by her fiancee, and she was never more charming in her appearance. She is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks.

The following visitors and invited guests were present: Mrs. T. W. Wat-son, Mrs. A. H. Fleming, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Phelix Allen, Mrs. Gns Cooke, Mrs. Fred A. Riff, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows and Miss Virginia Foster.

## STANTONSBURG

Stantonsburg, Oct. 23.-The followwill be of much interest through Wayne and Wilson counties:

"Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Edwin Cox invites you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lola,

Mrs. G. S. Williams charmingly entertained the Twentieth Century Book Club Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. After a short business session, Pollyanna, the glad game, was played, were used in decorative effect. Rev. 8 The hostess served a dainty salad A. Cotton, of the Methodist church officourse. The club had as its guests Miss Pearson and Miss Lupton, of the

graded school faculty.

The Civic League held an important meeting Friday and outlined the work for the coming year. Prof. Anderson made a short address and asked the league's aid in securing another library. Mesdames H. A. Overman, S. H. Croeker, L. J. Overman and W. H. Applewhite were elected delegates to the meeting of District Number 13 of the State Fed eration of Woman's Clubs to be held in Wilson, November 3rd. Mrs. S. S. Strother was elected alter-

The students of Stantonsburg school organized their societies for the year Friday afternoon. The young ladies have the Athenian, the young men the Phatonic. The school has the largest attendance in its history.

# HAMLET

Hamlet, Oct. 23 .- Mrs. Gertrude F. Rice was hostess to the Tuesday After-noon Exchange Book Club at her home on Minturn avenue Tuesday afternoon. In the reception rooms where tables were arranged for progressive vases filled with roses and floor vases filled with golden rod added to the beauty of the rooms. Books were exchanged and afterward a saind course with tea was served. Visitors present were: Mesdames W. L. Robertson, C. H. Carter, A. T. Young, C. M. Folsom, P. G. Walton, Miss Harding, of Ra-

Auction Bridge Club at her home on Entwistle street, Wednesday afternoon. Fall flowers were effectively arranged in Fall flowers were effectively arranged in vases and baskets. A suital course with coffee was served after the games. Those playing were: Mesdames C. M. Boys, I. MacPhail, C. L. Sauls, H. E. Gibbons, O. G. MacCreight, C. F. Rice, H. F. Kinsman, and Mrs. Hard-

Ensterling and Dr. B. W. Williamson, Mrs. A. D. Brooks was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon. Pro-gressive "42" was played, although this is not a pleasure club. The members of planning a great work for the better-ment of the town, this being the only club in this place that has joined th General Federation of Womens Club. The members are prominent ladies and much good is expected from their ef-forts. Mrs. A. D. Brooks is the efficient president. Cut flowers adorned the reception rooms. After the books

were

served. The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Presby: terian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. I. Fowlks on Charlotte street Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. D. MacDonald conducted the business part of the meeting and Rev. A. T. Young, pastor of the Presbyterina church, read the scripture lesson. After roll-call and payment of dues, sandwiches and tes was served. Mrs. F. A. Lewis and Mrs. E. A. Harrill were made members of the Auxiliary.

## WADESBORO

Wadesbore, Oct. 23,-Mrs. T. C. Coxe was hostess to the Wadesboro Book Club, members of the graded school faculty and other friends on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully in cosmos, merigolds and decorated fall flowers. As the roll was called the members responded with deeriptions of Greek temples. Mrs. F. M. Little read an interesting paper on the Architecture of Greek Temples." During the social hour which followed the completion of the program 42 was played. Miss Lila Justice and Mrs. Cleo P. Allen made highest score and in cuting for the prize Miss Justice was the ucky one. Misses Janie McAlister and Johnsie Dunlap assisted the hostess in serving a delightful two course

Beautiful in every particular was the reception given by Mesdames Walter Rose and Frank Little, at Rosemont, the home of Mrs. Bose on Wednesday afternoon. The house was artistically deco-rated, cosmes and ferns being used in the parlor, living room, and hall, and roses in the dining room. The ever were given as favors to Mrs. Fred Coxe and Mrs. Lester Huntley. A most de-lectable salad course followed by sherbert, cake and ginger was served. Mes dames J. N. Covington, T. C. Coxe and Miss Elizabeth House assisted in serv

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Coit Redfearn gave a linea shower, compli-mentary to Miss Lina Lockhart, whose marriage to Mr. W. N. Everett, Jr., of Rockingham, will take place in November. Progressive 42 was played in which Mrs. R. P. Lyon made the highest score and was presented with a box of here stationery. After the game there was an interesting contest in which the blind-folded guests attempted to pin their gifts to the center of a large red heart. A delicious salad course with candies was served. The honoree received a beautiful collection of linen.

Mrs. Frank Fetzer entertained the Tuesday Aftersoon Club on Tuesday on, October 17th. In the game of 42 Mrs. B. J. Dunn made highest score and was presented with a beautifu silver picture frame.

Miss Angelyn Fetzer assisted the hostess in serving a delightful salad cours followed by mints.

# LITTLETON

Littleton, Qct. 23. -Wednesday after noon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of ing invitations have been received here Mr. and Mrs. John J. Myrick, there was solemnized a simple and beautiful marriage when Miss Sara Myrick became the bride of Mr. Romalus Bragg Parker, of Enfield, Mesdames C. G. Moore and Howard Browning received the to Mr. Samuel Robert Yelverton, Tues guests; Mesdamen J. T. Rowland and day forenoon, October 31, 1916, at 10 John Taylor presided in the gift room. o'clock, at their residence, Princeton, Miss Carrie Helen Moore played the N. C., Rural Route 2." Miss Cox is one nuptial music, using "Mendelssohn's" Wilson county's most estimable young Hunt, of Oxford, sang "Because" and Miss Mary Nicholson sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile,'

The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of ferns and candles in the back hall. Vines and white flowers were used in decorative effect. Rev. S. ciating, using the regular service. Master Joe Lambeth, in a black velvet suit, carried the ring on a white satin heart. Little Miss Virginia Egerton Rose, niece of the bride dainty in accordic pleated chiffon, carried a basket of roses. Miss Carrie Myrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore ca-nary silk with a black hat and carried white chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her brother, W. B. Myrick who gave her away. She wore a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and seal fur with accessories to match and carried bride's roses, showered with valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Mr. D. A. Hunt, Enfield. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parker left by automobile for Weldon, where they caught a train for Richmond, Washing ten New York, and other points of

man and planter, of Enfield, where they will be at home after November 1st.

A wedding of wide interest was solumized Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when in the beautiful country home of Mr. Sam Thorne, his daughter, Miss Boyd, became the bride of Fletcher Gregory, of Halifax, Rev. Lowe officiating.

Proceeding the ceremony Miss Caro P. G. Walton, Miss Harding, of Raleigh, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Bauersfeld, and Miss Lula Thorne sister of the bride, sang "At Dawning," Miss Carrie Helen Moore accompanied them at the piane. At the conclusion of the songs Miss Moore drifted into the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, when Miss Lula Thorne, bridesmaid, entered, carrying an armful of bride's roses. Next came the bride, on the arm of her

# GREY'S SPEECH IS SIGNIFICANT

## Responds To President Wilson's Declaration For League of Peace

exchanged, refreshments were London, Oct. 23.—Viscount Grey's speech, says the Daily News, is the most mportant utterance that has been de-ivered by any statesman of the bel-"The most significant passage," says the Daily Mail, "is that in which he responded to the appeal which President Wilson made in his speech to the League of Peace. The world enguifed in war character of President Wilson's declaration. The future, we believe, will find it one of the utterances of history, not merely because it announced to the world America's departure from her his-

toric attitude of inclation. "More important was the offer it contained that in sacrificing that attitude America should come into the field, not as a challenger, not as a disturber of the peace, but as a definitely pacific force. President Wilson's proposal was that America should back with all her potentialities a scheme for enforcing peace in the world. He recognized that the only guarantee of good faith is force, and he proposed that force be hannels to the common purpose of protecting all nations against aggression.

"To that proposal Viscount Grey gives emphatic welcome. We believe Viscount Grey's invitation will be heard with satisfaction in every neutral country and that we have seen the beginning of a movement which one day will hold the world in fee."

# FIVE ATTEMPTS TO

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.-Five attempts of Atlanta or its suburbs by means of lynamite or other explosives, derailment and hurling of a brick, were re-ported late tonight by the Georgia Railway and Power Company, a number of whose motormen and conductors went on a strike three weeks ago. In no case, it was said, was any person hurt, but two of the cars were said to be badly damaged. No arrests had been reported in the cases late tonight.

There were no developments today in the promised action of organized labor here to get behind the strike movement but opposition to his giving up the com-and aid the carmen to enforce recogni. mand caused this plan to be abandoned, tion of their newly formed union.

### FOUR DROWNED WHEN AUTO GOES INTO RIVER

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Illa., Oct. 23,-Hugo J. Warer, wealthy advertising man, and three

The others who were drowned were Sylvan Kusel, 20 years, law student and teacher of English to the foreign class at the settlement; Miss Lillian H. Klausner, social worker in Maxwell set tlement and Hull House, and Miss Jennie Klausner, her counsin, teacher in the Jewish Normal Training School. ers and sociologists, were rescued.

#### ATTITUDE OF RAILROADS TOWARD STATE COMMISSIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 23 .- The attitude of the railroad interests toward State railroad commissions was defined here today in a statement by Hale Holden, president of 1,500 marks." of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road and chairman of the railroad president's committee in the recent train men's controversy. He denied that the ronds were seeking the destruction of the State boards, but said the roads would like to place exclusive control of all questions pertaining to railroad affairs that were more than State wide in their functions under the Interstate Commerce Commission or some other

of Mrs. S. G. Daniel. The alluring color scheme of yellow and white was ef-fectively carried out in minute detail In the reception hall, profusely deco rated with cosmos roses and potted plants, the guests were met by Miss Etta Belle Stevens and carried into the north room, where they removed their wraps. From here they were ushered into the parlor which had been trans-Mrs. Parker is the eldest daughter of more and dahlias. The hand painted tally cards, with little yellow Cupids, young woman of unusual ability and talent.

Mr. Parker is a prominent business ments, consisting of ice cream, cake and minths, were served, during which the scores were added and Miss Bessie Haris presented the prize for highest score to Miss Carrie Helen Moore. Mrs. Faucette Harrison, president of

the club, presented the guest of honor prize a yellow crepe paper basket, the handle tied with white maline, containing a crepe de chine handkerchief from each member of the club and those of the bridal party who were guests of the

Mrs. John Taylor voiced the sentiment of the club in a beautiful toast.

Tuesday evening, after the rehearsal of the Myrick-Parker wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myrick, an informal reception was given to the members of the Young WILL AID EMPLOYES.

Mexico City, Oct. 23.—General Caranza tonight issued two decrees proding that the secretary of the treasing shall fix the rate of exchange on aper money. By one decree the salazes of all employes or workmen must paid in gold or its equivalent in most at the rate fixed by the treasury. It is stated at the salaze the factor of the treasury. It is stated that the secretary of the treasury is a factor of the treasury. It is stated that the salaze the factor of the treasury. It is stated that the salaze the factor of the treasury. It is stated that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a factor of the treasury. It is stated that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze that the salaze that the salaze that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze that the salaze that the salaze the factor of the treasury is a stated that the salaze that the s People's Book club and the bridal party

### WILSON IS PICTURED BY BRYAN AS BEARING UP OPPRESSIVE BURDENS

Defiance, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Bryan gave his only day of campaigning in Ohio to an appeal for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson, beginning early today at Greenville and ending tonight at

Hicksville, where he spoke with Senator comerene. With Mr. Bryan at times today also appeared former Governor Cox, of Ohio, andidate for re-election.
In every address Mr. Bryan urged the

progressive Republicans not to return to the party they had abandoned in He pictured President Wilson as hav

ing borne oppressive burdens amid a storm of criticism and fault-finding, but who had given the country a great pro-gram of remedial legislation and at the same time preserved the nation from the horrors of war.

#### Teutonic Allies in Posession of Dobrudja Region

(Continued from Page One.)

Viscount Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, while declaring in a speech that the entente allies were favorable to efforts by neutral countries to bring about a combination to prevent future wars, reiterated that they were not now prepared to discuss peace terms. said Viscount Grey, "it is that of peace and liberty, and it is for that we are fighting. When we are asked how long the struggle is to continue, we can only reply that it must continue until these hings are secured."

#### PROMINENT MEXICANS BOOST GENERAL CARRANZA

Mexico City, Mex., Oct. 23 .- More than a hundred of the most prominent generals and other leaders who have been WRECK STREET CARS actively associated in the revolution, many of whom came from long distances, met today at the home of General Gonzales, and formed a political party, the objects of which, it is stated, are to unify all elements of the consti totionalist party and support the candi-dacy of General Carranza for the presidency. Among those who attended were Generals Obregon, Gonzales, Benjamin Hill, Aguilar, Cesarlo Castro and Fran cisco Goss. The project of the party, which was

made known by General Gonzales, was enthusiastically accepted by all present. The meeting was originally called to select a successor to General Gonzales as commander of the division of the East, at least temporarily.

## W. H. SPENCER WINS

(By the Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 23.-W. H. Spencer, a civilian of St. Louis, won first the individual rifle match under the ausof the Boy Scouts of the settlement, national team match, for which there are 56 entrants, will begin tomorrow.

#### Against Peeling Potatoes. London, Oct. 23 .- A despatch to Reu-

ter's Telegram Company from Copenhagen says:
"The Burgomaster of Eckernfords Schlesswig-Holstein, publishes an urgent Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner and Miss Sarah Bernstein, both settlement workers and sociologists, were rescued. control it is probable that only a couple of pounds weekly per head will be obtainable. Anyone discovered peeling potatoes before boiling or throwing away peelings will be punished by three months imprisonment or a fine

## Appeal For Volunteers.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 23.-Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, tenight is sued an appeal to the Canadian people for additional effort to promote valun-teering for overseas service and inoreased energy in stimulating home production. The great decrease in en-listments during the past four months, the premier said, made necessary the appeal. Since the war began, he said. more than 370,000 men have enlisted in the Dominion.

## German Submarines.

(By the Associated Press.)
Geneva, Swiz., Oct. 23, via Paris.—
Prince Von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, recently informed a neutral newspaper man that since the beginning of the war Germany had constructed 225 submarines, says a de spatch from Constance. The German naval authorities, the Prince is reported to have added, are paying more attention to submarines than to battleships, and Austria-Hungary is doing likewise.

# Hughes Spends Day Quietly.

Montelair, N. J., Oct. 23.-Charles Hughes spent today quietly here. He took a long walk in the forenoon and went for an automobile ride in the

The Republican nominee also found time to go over correspondence and to do some work on the speeches he will make in the next two weeks.

# New Prime Minister.

London, Oct. 24.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that Prince Conrad Von Rohenlohe Schillingsfurst, former military and Minister of the Interior of Aus trin, has been appointed to succeed the late Count Stuergkh as Prime Minister.

#### Destiny of America. Meriden, Conn., Oct. 23 .- "The destiny

of America is to be patient and exhaust difficulties rather than to rush to war, declared Vice-President Marshall in ar address at a political rally here tonight.
"We are the very, very last hope of
the world," he continued, "and all the jingoes, politicians and political ex-pediencies in the country should not make the people trade Wilson and peace for Hughes and war."

"By their works ye shall know them," mid the watchmaker,

# FARMVILEE FAIR

Farmville, Oct. 23.—The Farmville Community Fair opens Wednesday moraing with a big parade, led by the Capital City band, forming at the graded school building and marching to the fair grounds, which will be at Monk's warehouse. The officers and committees of the fair association have been busily engaged in making prepara-tions for the fair, and a large number of exhibits are expected to be on display. The premium list came from the

press last week and has been thoroughly distributed through the community. A large number of premiums have been offered, and a large number of exhibits have already come in, and it is expected that products of all kinds and descrip tion will be exhibited here. Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, will deliver an address at 11 o'clock and formally open the fair. He is a speaker

of unusual ability and a man well known throughout this section of the community.

Judges for the occasion have been

appointed, and will award the premiums ometime during the afternoon.

The closing of the fair will be Wed nesday night, when the marshals' ball will be held. This will be given in the Center Brick warehouse and will be an

#### BERLIN BAYS ENGLAND MAINTAINS SECRET LISTS

laborate affair.

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, Oct. 23.—(Via Sayville)—"The British government not only published 'blacklists' and 'greylists' but also pub-lishes 'whitelists' which contain the names of persons and houses to whom Britishers can consign merchandise, says the semi-official Overseas News Agency. "Australia likewise edits white-lists for China, Siam and Liberia.

"The British lists have been completed by so-called secret lists, which now have been introduced for the handling of commerce in Europe. This secret list originated apparently through the difficulties arising for Great Britain because of the protests of neutral countries against the blacklist. The names of persons and houses on this list are not published but are known to the British stations for the control of shipping and export trading. These stations impede the forwarding of goods comfng from the houses named. These goods must be unleaded in British ports and can be bought by British traders if forwarded and it is not account to the control of the contr warded and it is not required they be sent back. Otherwise, and if importation into England is desirable, the goods are not allowed to proceed to neutral countries.

"By such secret lists England saves appearances and can pretend to yield to neutral protests, while the facts themselves are in no wise changed.

THREE AUTO MISHAPS. FIRST PLACE IN MATCH Boy Runs Car Into Swamp; Another Car Left By the Roadside.
(Rectal to The News and Observer.)
Wilson, Oct. 23.—Sunday night three nishaps at three different points near

place in a field of 929 competitors in this city overtook three motoring par-Willie, the young son of others, all social settlement workers, were drowned tonight when Warner's automobile plunged through an open draw into the Chicago River. They were returning from spending the evening giving instructions in the Maxwell settlement house.

Warner, who was 31 years old, was Warner, who was 31 years old, was third. Prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the was third. Prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the "picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the "picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the "picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the "picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the prizes were awarded to 97 After traveling about two miles two of the picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the picksninnies saw, as they thought, and the picksninnies are possible 300. First Sergeant F. L. Manon, of the First Delaware Infantry that the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin that the picksnin the picksnin that the picksnin ties, viz.: death staring them in the face, jumped out and were slightly bruised. The other "little black" concluded to stick to his white chum, and did until one of the wheels struck a root and precipitated the car and "the kids" in the ep run of a swamp. The car turned

turtle and was submerged. Near Rock Bridge, so parties from that section report, an automobile, after jumping a ten-foot ditch, was found her back" beside the road early Bethmann-Hollweg, and will Monday morning, and no one seems to the discussion on the general situation know the owner as the car carried no

number.

While Mr. Nathan Watson and his wife were on their way to attend prayer meeting at a neighbors, walking, Mr. Watson was struck by a passing automobile and bruised on arms and legs This accident happened near the country club, and as the driver of the ma-chine failed to stop, Mr. Watson, to use his own language, "got mad clean through" and proceeded to the club and demanded to know the name of the last person who entered. At first no one seemed to know, but when Mr. Watson, who generates the electric light at Wiggins' Mill for the club, threatened to cut the light off until the name of the party was made known to him, it was then that Mr. Wiley Davis came across with the desired information

and the lights were left burning. Mr. Watson made complaint before Squire Barnes but it is thought the matter will be amicably settled. Mr. Davis, so Mr. Watson says, was on the right-hand side of the road and had his lights burning. Mr. Watson was for imports for military purposes, and on the left-hand side of the road and especially owing to its important railthought there was room for the car to

#### MILLING INTERESTS MAKE PROFITS OUT OF POOR GRAIN.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Charges that the milling interests have made an excess profit of \$60,000,000 by using rejected wheat and wheat below milling grades while charging consumers for flour based on the best grades of wheat were made today by Miss Florence King, of the Woman's Association of Commerce in a complaint filed with United States District Attorney Clyne. Miss King will seek to have federal inspection of grain, provided in a re-cent act of Congress, apply to this

year's wheat crop.

Minister Of Pensions. London, Oct. 24.—An official nouncement is expected at an early date, according to the morning papers, of the appointment of Arthur Henderson, to the new post of Minister of D. the new post of Minister of Pensions.

Mr. Henderson, who is the Labor leader in the House of Commons is now member of the Cabinet without Port-

Nineteen Dead In Explosion.

(Re the Associated Press.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Nineteen dead is the result of the explosion in the Marvel, Ala., mine of the Roden Coal Company Sunday afternoon, the last two bodies being taken out early taken.

# OPENS WEDNESDAY DANGER OF HUGHES IN WHITE HOUSE

## Either Republican Candidate or Roosevelt Would Have Brought War

(By the Associated From.) Mansfield, Ohio, Oct. 23,-Wm. G. Me-Adoo, Secretary of the Treasury, in a speech delivered before a large audience here tonight, declared that both Mr. Hughes and Col. Boosevelt, under the pressure of insistent questioning have admitted that had either been President at the time the Lusitania was sunk, each would have taken a course which would have brought on war be-tween the United States and Germany.

"Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hughes are in complete accord," said Secretary Mc-Adoo. "Each would have brought on war with Germany immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania. They dif-fer, if they differ at all, only in method. Mr. Roosevelt would have begun by an act of aggression-seizing the ships of German citizens lying in our harbors and Mr. Hughes woold have begun by immediately breaking off diplomatic

"Neither Mr. Roosevelt nor Mr. Hughes would have attempted first to adjust the difficulty peaceably and h orably through the channels of diplomacy as President Wilson did."

### NEW YORK WILL SEND FIVE TRAIN LOADS

New York, Oct. 23 .- Five train loads of Democrats from this city will go to President Wilson's summer home at Long Branch, N. J., next Saturday afternoon, the executive committee of Tam-

many Hall announced tonight. Plans were completed today for the windup of the campaign in this city on Saturday, November 4, when President Wilson will make his only campaign speech here in Madison Square Garden The parade to precede the meeting, Tammany Hall officials declared tonight will be one of the most impressive political demonstrations the city has ever witnessed.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, an-nounced here tonight that he would tomorrow take the stump for President

#### COLONEL THINKS CHARLIE IS A REAL LIVE AMERICAN

East Las Vegas, N. M., Oct. 23 .- Theodore Recsevelt, in a twenty-minute speech here tonight criticised President Wilson's Mexican policy and urged his hearers to vote for Charles Evans Hughes and "real Americanism."

The United States, he said, in order to finally restore order in Mexico must restore our neighbor republic to its pro-per governors just as was done in Cuba." Colonel Rossevelt declared that the Wilson foreign ploicy had placed the United States in contempt before the world. General Pershing, he said, should have been sent after Villa "with orders to get him in spite of Carransa or any other leader who might endeavor called upon to raise a division to go into Mexico he would call upon citizens of New Mexico of Mexican origin, because he had found them loyal Americans and good fighters when they served

with his Rough Riders. Kaiser Visiting Berlin. Berlin, Oct. 23, via London, Oct. 24. The Emperor, who is paying a brief visit to Berlin, conferred this morning with the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von

concerning which the Chancellor and the Foreign Secretary, Herr Von Jagow, last week visited great headquarters. It is understood that there has been no change in the situation with respect to the United States.

## Mrs. Carranza In Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 23 .- Mrs. Venustiano Carranza, her two daughters and Mrs. Alvaro Obregon, who arrived at. Nuevo Laredo yesterday from Mexico City crossed the border into the United States here today. It is understood the party will remain here several days. Mrs. Carranza will attend the wedding of her neice, Miss Guadalup Salines, to Samuel C. Alexander, a plantation owner near here, next Wednesday.

Joy In Berlin. Amsterdam, via London, Oct. 24.-The Berlin newspapers express profound joy over the capture of Constanza by the Teutonic allies. They point out the significance of the victory, as Con-

stanza is the main port of Bumania

road connections. High Price For Tobacco Zebulon, Oct. 23.-The highest price for tobacco sold this season was paid at the Zebulen warehouse today. W. E. Baker sold 742 pounds for \$397.54, an average of \$53.58 per hundred

#### pounds. The Will to Do.

Christian Herald. Jim Smith was notoriously slow pay He owed quite a bill at the grocery for pork. One day, as his credit was be-coming strained, he walked clamby into the grocery and said: "Mr. Black, I want to pay you for the pork I have had, and I want some more,"
"Certainly," said the delighted pro

prictor, as he hastened to wait on his Taking the package of pork, Jim Smith started to go, "Wait a minute," said the proprietor.

"I thought you wanted to pay for the "I do," remarked Jim, as he resumed his homeward way, "but I can't."

# Bill, the Monopolist.

Washington Star, Bill Smith went off to the shore for a week or two, and on his return tool Sam Jones to task severely.

"Look here, Sam," he said, "I understand that while I was off at the shore

you took advantage of my absence to hang around Mabel Green almost every night."
"No, Bill," said Sam, "you're mistaken. It's her sister, Sallie Green,

taken. It's her sister, could that I've been hangin' round"
"Well," said Bill, "that makes no "Well," said by eye on both them Eighteen were direct victims of the explosion while Geo. Jones was killed by a fall from a ladder while doing difference. I got my eye on both them