

BOYS ON BORDER GET THEIR MONEY

First Pay Day Since September First Spreads Joy in The Camp

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

Captain Mallory Attended The Dedication of Gigantic Dam On The Rio Grande; Dam Will Form Lake 45 Miles Long and Six Miles in Width

By A. L. FLETCHER.

Camp Stuart, El Paso, Texas, Oct. 23.—The first and third regiments were paid off today. It is the first pay day the men have seen since September 1, and there is joy in the camp. The second will be paid off tomorrow.

The brigades enjoyed a half-holiday this afternoon, today being soldier day at the fair and reunion of Spanish war veterans.

General Young and his adjutant, Maj. Gordon Smith, are invited to a dinner at the Toledo Club tomorrow night, given by Major General Clement, division commander, in honor of Brigades General Geo. H. Bell, Jr.

Capt. J. B. Malloy, Co. I, Second Regiment, represented General Young at the exercises held at Elephant Butte Dam Wednesday. A special train was run to the dam from El Paso and Captain Malloy went as the guest of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

Captain Malloy, who is a farmer, accustomed to the broad and fertile acres of his Roberson county plantation, well watered and covered with abundant vegetation, found much that was new and interesting in the arid country around this gigantic irrigation project that has cost the United States government \$10,000,000.

The Elephant Butte dam is the largest irrigation dam built under the direction of the United States reclamation service and the largest mass of masonry in the world. The dam is 1,250 feet long, with a maximum width at the base of 215 feet, tapering to 18 feet in width at the top, 304 1/2 feet above the bedrock. The wall rises above the head of the Rio Grande river 105 feet, and has a foundation on bedrock.

The lake formed by this dam is 45 miles long, averages six miles in width and 66 feet in depth. It will hold 300 miles of shore line and will afford storage for 862,300,000 gallons of water, enough according to the statisticians, to cover 2,642,292 acres of land to a depth of one foot. It has twice the capacity of the lake behind the Roosevelt dam and four times as much as the famous Asuan dam on the upper Nile in Egypt.

The government figures on this dam remaining about 100,000 acres of land, 45,000 acres in Texas, 20,000 in Old Mexico and the remainder in New Mexico. This land now lies idle and unproductive, but the water which it produces and need only water to start things to growing and make this arid region a vast granary.

The government is to be reimbursed for the construction of this big dam by annual assessments on the land, averaging \$4 per acre. When the dam is paid for the settler will own his own water rights and the pipe dreamers who are getting out the advertising stuff about this project paint a rosy picture of the profits that will come to the lucky settler when the dam is paid for and the sale of electric power from the dam reaches the proportions that it will reach. It is estimated that the dam will produce 50,000 horse-power, and the boosters say that the dividend from the sale of power will make every settler independent, or very nearly so.

All of this may work out exactly as they say it will, but why any sane man should leave a State like North Carolina to come out here and take a chance at the coming true of these dreams, is a mystery. One can but admire the faith, the industry and the magnificent grit of these hustling Western people, who build Roosevelt and Elephant Butte dams and buck inopportune and frowning Mother Nature to the limit, but there is no good reason why a man who lives in such a favored section as North Carolina should leave it for the struggle for existence that he would invariably find anywhere in this arid country.

So much for the Elephant Butte dam and the things that are chimerical for men who may desire to know where the name comes from it may be stated that it comes from an ancient landmark that stands on the left bank of the Rio Grande, just above the canyon across which the big dam was built. This hill or butte, because of its striking resemblance to the head of an elephant, even to tusks, trunk and ears, was called "Sleeping Elephant" by the chroniclers who accompanied the first Spanish conquistadores that marched through this country in the last days of the sixteenth century. When the waters in the big lake are at their highest, Elephant Butte will be below the surface, with the exception of only a small part of it. The butte in ages gone by was a volcano and its sloping sides are of lava. It has not been active for thousands of years.

North Carolina's two troops of cavalry are making a fine showing. The boys have done remarkably fine work when it is considered that they have had horses less than a month. The Tar Heel country boy is a natural-born horseman and takes to cavalry drill like a duck to dough. They are so enamored of the life that fully one-third of Troop A, Captain Fair, Lincoln company, have signified desire to enter the regular cavalry service.

The squadron commanded by Captain Fair, composed of Troops A and B, North Carolina; Troop B, Tennessee, and Troop A, South Carolina, which came out to visit North Carolina Brigade headquarters Wednesday went through movements that were surprising. No one expected them to even try to pull off any such stunts. They went through them with all the skill and dash of regulars. The officers of the First and Second regiments and several hundred Tar Heel soldiers turned out to see the drill on the infantry parade ground. The Second Regiment Band came out to furnish music and everybody enjoyed the drill immensely.

Captain Fair makes a fine major, winning the highest praise from experienced army men who watched him handle his squadron.

Preceding the drill, Captain Fair brought the officers of his four troops to North Carolina Brigade headquarters and introduced them. Of course, the officers of the two North Carolina troops, Lieut. C. H. Hinson and Lieut. B. C. Linsberger, of Troop A; Capt. Frederick Rutledge, Lieut. Rufo Fitzpatrick and Lieut. E. L. Burs, of Troop B, were not unknown at brigade headquarters, but the others were new.

Troop A, South Carolina, the famous Charleston Light Dragon, organized in 1733 and in existence ever since, is commanded by Capt. W. M. Manning, son of Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina. He is a West Point graduate and every inch a soldier. His lieutenants are Edward L. Wells, Jr., and Henry F. Porcher. The Tennessee troop, Troop B, is commanded by Capt. D. N. McMillin and his lieutenants are P. B. Gilbert and E. W. McMillin.

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SOZUNA TROOPS LED INTO AN AMBUSH BY FRANCISCO VILLA

Bandits Hid in Rocky Defiles Along Railroad and Poured Heavy Fire into Pursuers

(By the Associated Press.) El Paso, Tex., Oct. 23.—Francisco Villa led the Carranza vanguard, under Gen. Carlos Ojuna, into an ambush between Santa Ysabel and San Andres, on the western division of the Mexican Northwestern Railroad Friday, a report received by one of the Federal department's agents here today stated.

According to this report, which was obtained by secret service agents for the Federal department, Villa retreated from a position outside of San Andres, forty miles on the railroad west of Chihuahua City, toward San Andres. This led the Carranza vanguard into the trap which Villa is said to have set for them, the government report stated. The bandits who were hidden in the rocky defiles along the railroad poured a heavy fire into the Carranza troops from behind rocks, according to the report.

The same source of information claims to have confirmation of the report that the Carranza troops then retreated to Santa Ysabel, then to Palomas and are now reported to be in Fresno, the first station west of Chihuahua City. Carranza officials here admit there has been heavy fighting along the Santa Ysabel and Chihuahua City but General Gonzalez in Juarez insists that he has received no details. The report that General Ojuna has been killed is receiving credence here in official circles.

THE SQUATTER KILLS SHERIFF AND WOUNDS FOUR OTHERS (By the Associated Press.)

Whitestone, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Pall Stier, sheriff of Queens county, was shot and killed and four policemen and a deputy sheriff were wounded late today by a squatter near here, before Taft eventually was killed by a police sergeant after a siege of an hour and a half, in which policemen, deputy sheriffs and bluejackets from the U. S. torpedo boat bluejackets tried to capture Taft.

When Sheriff Stier, accompanied by a deputy and a policeman went to Taft's shanty located in a strip of woods, to arrest him on an order for contempt of court, he picked up a shot gun and fired at them. The sheriff dropped and Taft fatally wounded a deputy sheriff, who was armed with a rifle and a liberal supply of ammunition.

Police reinforcements soon surrounded the shanty and Taft, smoking a pipe, fired several shots which were returned by the police and deputy sheriffs. After five men had been wounded by the squatter, Police Sergeant Fitzgerald obtained an automatic rifle from the torpedo boat, and approaching the hut ordered Taft to surrender. Taft fired at Fitzgerald, and when the latter, a former United States soldier returned the fire, Taft fled to the woods.

The police said tonight that Taft probably had been mentally unbalanced, due to his failure to perfect the invention of a "jet" propeller for motor boats.

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CONSIDERATION OF THE UNEMPLOYABLE

Morgan Memorial of Boston and Good Will Industries of Brooklyn Commended

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—Employers of the United States should give a larger consideration to the problem of the unemployed, the Rev. Ernest M. Strass of New York said in an address in the social service forum of the Protestant Episcopal general convention here today.

Mr. Strass distinguished between the unemployed, "those able to work and unable to obtain employment" and the "unemployable, those who would work but are incapacitated by physical or mental infirmities."

He urged that Christians throughout the country follow the lead of the Morgan memorial of Boston, and the good work of the Good Will Industries of Brooklyn, in giving the unemployed by self-respect of the unemployed by giving them three or four hours work daily, such as they can do despite their infirmities.

Over some opposition the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selman Lloyd as president of the board of missions, the most important board of the church was confirmed in the House of Deputies today. He previously had been re-elected by the House of Bishops.

The opposition, according to state reports, consisted of a protest against the action of the board in sending representatives to a Pan-American missionary conference of Protestant denominations in Panama last February over the objections of several members. Re-election of George Gordon King, of Newport, R. I., as treasurer of the board of missions and the election of the members by the House of Bishops also was confirmed in the lower house.

A resolution ordered in the House of Deputies by the Rev. Martin Algiers of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and referred to the committee on prayer books, would substitute the words "of the Holy Catholic Church" on the title page of the prayer book for the words "of the Church." Leaders of the convention asserted that since the church is named in its constitution "The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America" the proposed substitution can have no effect on the church title. Earlier declarations that there probably would be no attempt to change the church name, were reiterated.

The fifty years of service as a Bishop of the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of St. Louis, presiding Bishop of the Church, was commemorated today at a joint session of the two houses. The Right Rev. Davis Sessums, Bishop of Louisiana, paid tribute to the work of Bishop Tuttle, especially that of his earlier days in the missionary fields of Montana, Idaho and Utah.

Revival services were held at Puleen Church Sunday. Announcement has been made of a series of evangelistic meetings to be held at Puleen Memorial Baptist church for two weeks, beginning Saturday, October 28, and continuing until November 12, the services to be conducted by Rev. R. E. Neighbor, pastor of the Tabernacle at Augustana, Ga. He will be assisted by his son, Charles E. Neighbor, who will have charge of the singing.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor, who has been secured to conduct this revival, was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Salisbury and is now pastor of the Augustana Tabernacle, which is a tented church for the masses. His church maintains a corps of five paid workers. He is regarded as one of the foremost preachers and lecturers in the United States who are engaged in important conferences on the second coming of Christ. His motto is "We preach Christ, who died, who is risen, who is coming again."

His son, who will accompany him in the capacity of singer, is a graduate of the Moody Bible School at Chicago. He will have charge of the gospel song service which will precede each sermon. Service will be held every night at 7:30 o'clock except on Saturday.

The revival comes as a climax to the work in the church during the past four weeks which has been unparalleled in the history of the church here. Cottage prayer services will be held this week in preparation for the revival.

EIGHT OF JURORS FOR BLACK MURDER CASE (By the Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 23.—Eight of the jurors who will try John Copeland, a Marshall, Texas, banker, for the killing of Wm. Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, in Marshall on February 3, 1915, were selected today in the federal court here. It is expected that the jury will be completed by noon tomorrow.

Self-defense will be one of the pleas made in Copeland's behalf it was indicated at today's session, which opened the trial. Six of the jurors selected were Protestants and two were Jews. Copeland, a member of the Catholic Church, took no part in selecting the jury.

Geo. Tier and Geo. Ryan, who were indicted on the same charge as Copeland, are expected to be placed on trial when the case against Copeland is disposed of. These were transferred to this city on a change of venue.

Copeland, Tier, Ryan and John Rogers, all residents of Marshall, are said to have been endeavoring to disseminate Black from continuing a series of lectures in that city when the shooting, which resulted in the death of the lecturer and Rogers, occurred.

ST. MARY'S STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE TO ARMENIANS. The fund raised in Raleigh for the Armenian war sufferers has been increased by the announcement that \$38 was donated by the students of St. Mary's School. This money was collected at chapel services Sunday. This addition brings the total cash raised for the sufferers to about \$169.

Gerard To Be President. (By the Associated Press.) Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 23.—James Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany will see President Wilson here tomorrow for the first time since his return from Berlin. It is expected Mr. Gerard will report to the President on the official and popular attitude in Germany toward the submarine question. Plans and other subjects also may be discussed.

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DOUBTS REMOVED AS TO WHO'LL BE ELECTED, SETTLED, IT IS WILSON

Spider's Web in Huntington, West Virginia, Lets Out The Secret (Special to The News and Observer.)

Wadeboro, Oct. 23.—There is no longer any doubt as to who will be elected President on November 7th. Political prophets have made their guesses, party leaders have made their predictions and politicians have made their bets, but the oracle has spoken and the only uncertain question now is the majority and the manner in which this election will be accomplished.

Up in Huntington, W. Va., there is an infallible sign by which residents of that city will swear, not only swear but put up real money to back the judgment of their prophet.

Mr. Charles E. Archer, an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, running between this place and Floyd's S. C., has just returned from a visit to the West Virginia city and brings the wonderful story of the destiny of our country for the next four years. Mr. Archer possesses considerable property in and near Huntington and while visiting one of his properties, his attention was called to a phenomenon in the shape of a spider web.

This web was about two feet in circumference and suspended at the top of an open door to an out-house. In the center was the spider's nest and just above him was woven into the silky skein letters that formed the word "Woodrow", just beneath his bed were characters forming the word "Wilson". The species of spider that has become famous as a prognosticator is known as "The Gold Bug" spider. He is about the size of a man's thumb with two gold streaks down his back over a black spot. Mr. Archer states that the first time this species was noticed in that section was during the fall Mr. McKinley was elected President, at which time he wove McKinley's name in his web several weeks before election and each successive election he has correctly foretold the successful candidate for President.

Mr. Archer is willing to back the authenticity of his story and offers to bet heavy odds that any one who makes the trip to his West Virginia home will be convinced that he is correct. At the first appearance of this phenomenon thousands of people went for miles to satisfy their curiosity.

SCOTLAND NECK (Special to The News and Observer.)

Scotland Neck, Oct. 23.—Mrs. D. Ray Boyette entertained Thursday complimentary to Miss Cora Cora Josey. As the guests entered they were greeted by Mrs. Boyette and invited by Miss Kate Boyette to the table, where Mesdames W. F. Butterworth and A. McDaniel served tea and sandwiches. The shaded lights and profusion of red dahias made a charming effect. The guests were then invited into the living room. Suggestions of Holloween were here apparent in the black cats everywhere and the jack-o'-lanterns which shined dim, ghostly light over the scene. In the dining room the table was attractive with Holloween decorations. The table favors were black cats and pumpkins filled with mints and tiny crocheted baskets filled with mints.

Mrs. Charles J. Shields and Miss Kate Boyette served a delicious three-course luncheon. At the conclusion of this the ribbons extending to an immense pumpkin pie in the middle of the table were drawn and the contents revealed. The numbers, dated packages which were presented. Miss Josey, who enthusiastically examined them, finding beautiful handwork gifts of the Seissors Club, of which she is a member, and of the others present. She expressed her thanks in well chosen words. Mrs. R. C. Josey, Jr., then proposed a toast to the hostess, in which all joined heartily.

Another delightful social event was a handkerchief shower given Miss Cora Josey by the members of the Junior Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Gus White, Mrs. White received in the door and invited the guests to the living room. There a moving picture contest and a geographical contest sharpened the wits as well as created intense interest. At the conclusion of these Miss Lois Speed brought in a number of pink packages and gave them to Miss Josey. A perfect shower of exquisite handkerchiefs was revealed. Miss Josey is leader of this organization and expressed her appreciation of the love of the members. A delicious laid course was entertained by Mrs. Will H. Josey. Bessie's "Doll House" was studied there a discussion of current events was led by Mrs. Will Josey.

Mrs. W. H. McDowell entertained the Seissors Club Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

The Recreation Club had a delightful meeting with Miss Fannie Gray Tuesday afternoon.

ANOTHER ARREST IN BLACKMAIL SYNDICATE (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 23.—Details of the operations of the alleged country-wide "blackmail syndicate" were amplified here today when charges were filed against James A. Brown, a Brooklyn restaurant owner, asserting that in company with Edward Donahue and Wm. Butler he had impersonated a government officer in Atlantic City, September 30, 1915, "so as to defraud a certain person, whose name at the present time is withheld for public policy."

Brown was arrested here Saturday night in connection with the frauds which the authorities said were perpetrated in many parts of the country by means of the Mann act. Members of the conspiracy are said to have secured \$215,000 in Atlantic City alone.

Donahue and Butler are held in Tombs prison awaiting trial. Homer T. French, another member of the alleged "syndicate," pleaded guilty today of extorting \$15,000 from Alfred R. West, a tea and coffee merchant, and was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

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HANLY TURNS HIS GUNS ON WILSON

(By the Associated Press.) Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—J. Frank Hanly, prohibition president, candidate today turned his guns on President Wilson, declaring his "stand-pat" on the liquor question outstripped the "Aldriches, Cannon and Penrose in their blindest and most reactionary hours."

Hanly based his attack on letters received by the prohibitionists from Secretary Tumulty declaring that the President's attitude on the liquor issue had stood unchanged for almost six years.

"He has not changed his mind on this issue for six years," Hanly shouted. "Other events have educated him. Panama, woman suffrage, the legality and desirability of tariff duties laid for protection, military preparedness, each in turn has educated him and compelled him to change his mind and inaugurate new policies toward them. But on this issue he still is a Bourbon, forgetting nothing, learning nothing, standing where he stood six years ago."

A long line of men, standing double file, carrying huge American flags and headed by a band, tonight escorted Hanly and Ira Landrith, the Vice Presidential nominee, to the hall where they spoke to a large crowd.

FAIR AT FAYETTEVILLE. (Special to The News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, Oct. 23.—With greater reservations of space than have been taken at this time in any previous year, the fifty-fourth annual Cape Fear Fair will open here Tuesday morning.

The officers of the fair are delighted with the prospects for the most successful session in the history of the association. "The demand for space far exceeds anything we have ever had before," said Secretary E. M. Jackson. "More space had been reserved Sunday morning than was the case at the opening of the fair last year."

Tuesday, the first day of the fair, will be Educational Day, and will be opened with a big educational parade. Every white school child in Cumberland and adjoining counties will be admitted free on this day. The fair will really be a four-day affair this season, and Tuesday, instead of being a sort of odds-and-ends day, will be one of the really big days of the fair. All exhibits will be in place by Monday night.

The educational, community club, and canning club exhibits will be the distinctive feature of the fair this year. Educational exhibits have been booked by the State Board of Health, the State Agricultural Department, and the poultry clubs, the Fayetteville public schools (one of the first exhibits in place), the schools of the county, the city negro schools and the State Colored Normal school, situated here.

Masons to Meet. New Bern, Oct. 23.—The annual fall reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Consistory No. 5, will be held in New Bern beginning Wednesday and continuing until Friday, and indications are that this will be one of the most conspicuous events of its kind held here in several years.

There will be a large number of candidates for the various degrees on hand and considerable time will be taken up in the work of conferring the degrees upon these.

There are a number of social features planned for the occasion, including a banquet which will be attended by every Mason in the city and many from surrounding sections.

No Announcement From Dr. Gav. Washington, Oct. 23.—The Evening Star of today said: "Although it has been announced in Durham that Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Gav, pastor of the West Washington Baptist Church, is to accept the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of that city, Rev. Dr. Gav stated this afternoon he would not make an announcement of his decision here for several days.

"According to the news from Durham, Dr. Gav is to take up the work there on the second Sunday in February.

"If he goes to the Durham pastorate Dr. Gav will succeed Dr. John J. Hurt, who has recently taken up the pastorate of a church in Wilmington."

Champ Clark Speaks For Wilson. (By the Associated Press.) Greenville, Ky., Oct. 23.—Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, addressing a large audience at the court house here late today in behalf of President Wilson voiced approval of the administration's record. He devoted himself largely to a discussion of domestic questions which arose during President Wilson's administration. Referring to the Adamson 8-hour law, he emphasized the fact that a majority of the Republican votes in the House