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CARRANZA GETS INTO MOUNTAINS OBREGON REPORTS

Self Styled Rebel Agent in N. Y. Says He is Captured.

SANDIAGO GIVES UP

Mazatlan on East Coast in Possession of Rebels.

Fighting Is Not As Severe As At First Reported and Idea Seems to Be Not to Injure the Fleeing President of the Republic.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 15.—General Carranza and eight hundred of his followers have surrendered themselves in the Mexican mountains, according to word received here by way of Nogales.

This information was given out by Manuel De La Pena, self styled commercial attaché, in this city of the new Liberal Mexican government. He received this information from Alfonso Almada of the Mexican bureau of information at Nogales.

General Sandiiego also surrendered with Carranza, according to word received by De La Pena.

Troops under the command of Flores are in possession of Fort Mazatlan on the west coast, according to information from the same source.

Carranza Breaks Through Lines.
Washington, May 15.—Carranza's escaping from revolutionary forces attacked his troops near Esperanza was reported today by Gen. Obregon. In a message to the revolutionary agents on the border and forwarded by Gen. Obregon it was said the deposed president had succeeded in breaking through the revolutionary lines and accompanied by a small escort was now moving southward into the mountains.

The message added that Carranza was being pursued by revolutionists. Official reports reaching Washington contain no additional news of operations began a week ago to effect the capture of the fleeing president. Recent information, however, indicated that the fighting had not been as severe as reported unofficially. Apparently the revolutionary commanders have used tactics calculated to inflict the least possible loss, the idea being to carry out Gen. Obregon's instructions against injuring Carranza.

U. S. AIR MAIL 2 YEARS OLD.

Service "Phenomenal Success," Post-office Department Announces.
Washington, May 14.—The government air mail service will celebrate its second birthday anniversary Saturday, the operations of the past year having been marked with "phenomenal success," according to the Post-office Department. Statistics for the entire year show an average performance of 87 per cent, including flights under most adverse conditions. Postal airplanes in the last twelve months transported 538,000 pounds of mail matter 498,900 miles. The service was economical financially as well as in time, the department announced, \$42,000 being saved on the Washington-New York route and \$100,000 between New York and Chicago.

With regard to future plans, the announcement said: "Until the transcontinental route is established and service actually begins from New York to San Francisco, the Chicago-Omaha route will be merely for the purpose of expediting the mail between Chicago and Omaha. When the New York-Frisco route starts, however, the air mail, which will leave New York at daybreak, will be in Omaha the same day before sunset. Mail leaving New York Monday morning will arrive in San Francisco by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning."

LET THE CONSTITUTION ALONE, SAYS MARSHALL.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—Vice President Marshall, speaking today before the Virginia Bar association, declared that if national prohibition had been considered by the senate in secret session not twenty votes would have been cast for it.

Asserting that there should be less tinkering with the constitution, the vice president expressed the opinion that constitutional amendments had not contributed "to the peace and good order of society and had brought a very large measure of evil to the Republic."

Mr. Marshall predicted that in the future the country would be faced by the question of government of law or of men, declaring that only two men—Samuel Compers and Judge Elbert H. Gary—now are consulted on public issues.

By a rising vote the association favored the nomination of Mr. Marshall for the presidency.

12 POUND NUGGET FOUND.
London, April 26.—A lump of pure gold weighing just over 12 pounds, one of the largest nuggets ever found, has been discovered in the Kilo State Mines in the northeastern district of the Belgian Congo, according to the African World. It is now in the possession of the London branch of the Banque du Congo Belge and will be sold on behalf of the Belgian government.

HAS POCKET WIRELESS



LONDON—A walking stick, a telephone receiver and contraption like a book without leaves is the portable wireless receiving set of Captain Hyde A. Denisthorpe of the Royal Radio Co. With an aerial held above his head on the cane the captain is able to receive messages from Paris and English stations.

E. M. HOFFMAN WILL BE HERE TONIGHT

Former Head of the Y. M. C. A. Work in Salisbury May Again Take Charge of the Work.

Mr. E. M. Hoffman, who has been with the Y. M. C. A. in Vladivostok, Russia and other points in the near and far east, will arrive in Salisbury tonight. While Mr. Hoffman is in the city the local Y. M. C. A. will make an effort to get him to take charge of the Y. M. C. A. work here. Mr. Hoffman has a number of friends here and was a favorite among the boys of the city all of whom want to see him located here permanently.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church to discuss with Mr. Hoffman the possibilities of securing his services.

MR. HEILIG CHOSEN SYNOD'S TREASURER

For Twenty-Fourth Time Salisbury Man is Elected Financial Officer of Lutheran Synod.
The devotional services of the Evangelical Lutheran synod and ministerial of North Carolina in session at China Grove were conducted Friday morning by Rev. John L. Morgan, after which the regular business session of the convention was opened with the president, Rev. J. L. Morgan, in the chair.

Report of the finance committee was read by the chairman, Lewis M. Swink, who highly commended James D. Heilig, treasurer of the synod, for the neatness and accuracy of his book, and records.

Mr. Heilig was treasurer of synod for 24 years, and was re-elected by the unanimous vote of synod.

Election of delegates to the meeting of the United Lutheran church in America to be held in Washington, D. C. in October, 1920, came next.

Various other reports were made and passed upon.

A FIRE AT SPENCER

Home of Mrs. Miranda Felf Completely Destroyed This Morning.
There was a fire at Spencer shortly before noon today when the home of Mrs. Miranda Felf, corner Carolina avenue and 6th street was destroyed together with many of the household effects. The building was owned by Mr. A. F. Pickler of Salisbury and had some insurance but the amount was not learned. The Spencer firemen, aided by the East Spencer department and the shop fire company succeeded in saving adjoining property which caught several times but was extinguished.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby goes to Fayetteville tomorrow to make an address at the meeting of the Saleeby Relief Association at 10 o'clock on Monday.

BAPTIST CHOOSE CHATTANOOGA FOR MEETING IN 1921

Temperance and Social Welfare Com. Reports.

RAP "WET" GOVERNOR

"Liquor Traffic Seek to Encompass Heaven-Earth."

"Sorry Spectacle" They Term, "Governor Swearing to Uphold Constitution and to Use Power to Make States as 'Wet' as Atlantic."

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—Chattanooga, Tennessee today was chosen by the Southern Baptist as the place for the meeting of the 76th annual session May 11, 1921.

The report of the committee on temperance and social welfare continued to speak of what it termed a "sorry spectacle" of the governor of one state swearing to uphold and enforce the constitution of the United States and in the next breath to exert his power to make the states as 'wet' as the Atlantic.

"We do intend to call his name in the report because we do not wish to confer on him an honor to which he is not entitled and that would add shame to the good people of his state who are loyal Americans and deplore such treason."

"The convention cannot relax its efforts to enforce prohibition because the 'liquor traffic' seeks to encompass heaven and earth to circumscribe the law" the report said and continued, "we have the further sorry spectacle of another state lending its fair name in an effort to nullify the federal constitution."

"We must see to it," the report continued, "that only honest friends of law and order are elected to office whether they be executive or legislative; that every officer does his duty and in doing his duty has our unquestioning and unhesitating support. This rule should apply all the way from president to constable."

"UNCLE ANDY" TALKS TO U. N. C. BOYS

Aged Negro and President of the University Janitor's Association Pays Tribute to Old Time Darkey.
(By Associated Press.)
Chapel Hill, May 15.—"Uncle" Andy Johnson, the old negro janitor of the medical building of the university and president of the janitor's club of the institution, addressed the student body at the regular chapel exercises today. Gerard Hall was crowded to the doors and all of the negro janitors of the university were present by invitation.

"Uncle" Andy paid a tribute to the old time darkey who was reported as fast disappearing from Chapel Hill and he asked his hearers to help keep in the modern negro the best traits of the old time darkey.

FRANCE TO HONOR U. S. DEAD.

Will Keep Memorial Day—American Shaft to French Heroes.
Paris, May 14.—The French government is making important preparations to honor the American dead in France on Memorial day, May 30. Dress parades and military reviews will be held in front of every cemetery where Americans who gave their lives during the war are buried.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American Ambassador, today announced the formation of a committee to supervise the erection of a monument to commemorate the burial of a battalion of French soldiers who were overwhelmed in "boyonet trench" at Verdun. George F. Rand, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was killed in an airplane accident in England in December last, pledged 500,000 francs for the monument, and his son has assumed the obligation. President Deschanel will lay the cornerstone of the monument, probably in June.

POPULATION RECORD BROKEN

Michigan Suburban Towns Go Beyond All Others in Increase of Population.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—All records for increase in population as reported in the 1920 census were broken by two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park which since 1910 increased 1,266 and 1,031 respectively. Neither had more than a few thousand inhabitants 10 years ago but Detroit automobile factory workers sought the two towns as homes and today the census reported the population of Hamtramck at 48,615 and Highland Park 46,599.

Mrs. Page Manager State Home.

Raleigh, May 15.—Mrs. J. R. Page, of Aberdeen, has accepted Governor Bickett's appointment as a member of the board of managers of the state home and industrial school at Samar-cand, succeeding Mrs. Stephen Bur-gaw.

Mention of the name of William H. Taft in connection with the Republican presidential nomination serves to recall the fact that only one ex-President—Mr. Cleveland—has been elected president.

TURKISH SULTAN IS TO RESIGN

(By Associated Press.)
Constantinople, May 15.—The Turkish sultan will resign the throne in protest against the severity of the peace treaty as presented to Turkey by the allied powers, according to a rumor credited in many quarters.

SEN. VOTES TODAY PEACE MEASURE

Opinion is That Resolution Will Pass Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—A vote will be taken by the Senate at 4 today on the Republican peace resolution designed to repeal the joint resolution which declared a state of war between the United States and Germany and Austria. The opinion in congress is that the adoption of the resolution is certain with a subsequent veto by President Wilson regarded as equally inevitable.

SALISBURY WATER CO. WINS COURT CASE

Judge Shaw Decides in Favor of the Water Company in Case Brought by Town of East Spencer.

The case of the town of East Spencer against the board of water works of the city of Salisbury was decided in the Superior court this morning when Judge Shaw rendered a decision in favor of the water board. The case was appealed by East Spencer to the Supreme court.

This is the case which was brought by the town of East Spencer to compel the city of Salisbury to sell water to that town at a rate lower than that which the city was charging the town of East Spencer. The complaint was made that the city of Salisbury was selling water to the Southern railroad at a less rate than it was charging the town of East Spencer, and discrimination unfair and illegal was contended. The decision of the judge upholds the contention of the water board and the case goes up for review before the higher court.

Under the decision the water board is justified in selling water at a rate which it chooses to fix, and it cannot be forced to make other prices.

"MASTER MIND" IN BOND THEFT TAKEN

Nicky Arnstein Arrested in New York District Attorney's Office Today.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 15.—Jule W. (Nicky) Arnstein putative "master mind" of New York's five million dollar bond theft plot was arrested here today in the district attorney's office when he appeared with his wife, Fanny Brice, the actress.

Arnstein told reporters that he had been in Pittsburgh all the time the police were looking for him.

Bail for Arnstein was fixed at \$75,000 and he was sent to the Tombs in default of bail. The indictment against him specifically charges him with criminally receiving \$42,000 worth of crumpled stock certificates stolen from Clark, Childs & Company here last October.

STOCK DIVIDEND TAX IS REJECTED

Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee Come to Decision on Soldiers' Relief Money.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 15.—A tax on stock dividends to raise money for the proposed soldier relief legislation was rejected by the Republican members of the ways and means committee. The defeat came as the result of a tie vote, 7 to 7. With this action on the stock tax the Republican members of the committee completes its work on the relief bill and it is announced that it will be presented to the full committee Wednesday.

ERZBERGER MEETING TONIGHT

Hand Grenade Thrown Into Hall Where Followers of Former Chancellor Were Gathered.

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 15.—An unknown man threw a hand grenade today into the hall at Enslingen near Stuttgart where the clerical party was holding a meeting in favor of the candidacy of former chancellor and finance minister Matthias Erzberger for the reichstag. A few persons were struck by fragments but were not seriously injured.

Bolshevik Division Routed.

Warsaw, May 14.—The rout of the 10th Bolshevik division in the region of the mouth of the Berezina river was reported in an official communique today. In an attempt to escape across the Dniester river the remnants of the division were killed or captured.

Martial Law in Russian Province.
Moscow, May 11.—A decree has been issued by the central executive committee dated May 11th which proclaims martial law in the provinces of central and northern Russia and Archangel.

T. P. A. ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

H. T. Morris of Henedrson Heads Organization.

GREENSBORO IN 1921

Hotel Committee Made a Strong Report.

Recommend Closing of Number of Houses in State and Issuing Warning to Others—Good Roads Strongly Favored.

The following officers of the Travelers Protective Association were elected at the morning session today: President, H. T. Morrison, of Henderson; First vice president, Will Weill, of Charlotte; second vice-president, A. C. Bardin, of Wilson; third vice-president, D. Webb Davis, of Goldsboro; D. C. Crutchfield, of Winston-Salem, secretary-treasurer.

The following constitute the board of directors, the chairman of the various committees and delegates to the national convention at Portland, Oregon:

Delegates to National convention, Portland Oregon:—Pres. H. T. Morris, Henderson, Secretary D. C. Crutchfield, Winston; O. W. Patterson, Greensboro, Post A; J. J. Norman, Winston Post B; B. H. Storm, Charlotte, Post C; A. G. Mishaert, High Point, Post D; J. H. Holloway, Raleigh, Post E; Clarence Sawyer, Asheville, Post F; K. G. Hite, Rocky Mount, Post H; E. F. Shaw, Henderson, Post I; J. C. Reins, N. Wilkesboro, Post L; H. B. Friday, Salisbury, Post Z; E. J. Fleming, Rocky Mt. Post H, as alternate.

Good Roads Report.
The feature of the business session of the Travelers Protective Association meeting yesterday was the report of the hotel committee which was a strong one. This was preceded by the report of the chairman of the Good Roads committee and this report evoked some warm discussion and action on this went over until today's session.

The membership committee's report was a most gratifying one and showed that North Carolina had far exceeded her quota in the membership campaign. This State was the first of the 36 divisions to make up its quota and passed the mark set for her by about 50 per cent. The total membership in North Carolina is now 3,884 and it is expected that by the time of the next convention it will reach the 5,000 mark. The net gain in membership in this division was 41 per cent during the past year.

The railroad committee recommended co-operation of the State association with the national association to secure the reintroduction of mileage books as a great convenience to the traveling public.

Hotel Committee's Report.
But the real interest in the afternoon session yesterday centered in the report of the hotel committee. This committee is co-operating with the State Board of Health in the matter of sanitation and health as it relates to hotels. The committee reported that unless some changes were made it would recommend the closing of several hotels in the State and issued a warning to others. The report showed that good results were being obtained not only for members of the T. P. A. but the general public through efforts of the organization in the matter of hotel accommodations and the conducting of the same on sanitary lines and for the comfort of the traveling public.

So important do the Travelers consider this hotel matter and the way in which the hotels of the State are conducted that they invited Drs. Gordon and Register of the State board of health to come to Salisbury today and address the convention on the matter of improvements in the present hotel law, passed two years ago, through the efforts of the T. P. A.

At the close of the afternoon session yesterday the delegates and visitors and a number of local people repaired to the fair grounds by automobile where a splendid barbecue had been prepared by the members of the local post. It was a fine gathering of Knights of the Grip at this outing and it was one of the best barbecues ever served in this city. Some two or three hundred people participated in the feast and there was an abundance of food for all with plenty to spare. It was an enjoyable occasion and ended with an outdoor smoker.

Last night the social feature was a dance at the McCannless garage which was largely attended and which proved to be one of the most delightful social features on the program for the visitors.

Preceding the barbecue yesterday afternoon a short and hurried automobile drive about the city gave the Travelers some idea of the beauty of the city.

Salisbury has entertained many conventions but none have surpassed the T. P. A.'s in the splendid earnestness of its delegation. It is a fine lot of men, business men, men of affairs, who travel up and down through the State and probably know more about its condition in a business way than any other set of men.

The morning session closed with the election of officers and selection of next place of meeting. The business of the morning session was hurried through and an adjournment taken at 11:30 o'clock and many of the dele-

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WANTS \$100,000



NEW YORK—Miss Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as Mona Desmond, wants \$100,000 for her former New York stock broker. She claims they became engaged last August, that she has been supporting him, in good measure, since that time, and that he refused to marry her, in February, because of her inability to bear children.

\$759 RAISED FOR SALVATION ARMY

Canteen Ladies Will Meet This Afternoon—May 22nd is Tag Day—More Men Will Speak in the Theatres Tonight.

\$759 is the total amount that has been raised for the Salvation Army service fund appeal in the city. The quota of Salisbury is \$5,000 and the time for raising it is nearly half gone.

Mr. Peake, chairman for this zone, is very much disappointed in the results thus far. He has secured speakers to talk of the campaign in the three theatres tonight.

Mrs. J. E. Alexander has called a meeting of the canteen ladies of the city for this afternoon to perfect plans to make a countywide canvass in the interest of the campaign.

Mr. T. B. Marsh, Jr., post commander of the American Legion has invited Mr. Peake to have a speaker for the Salvation Army accompany the Legion on its tours of the county, and have one at the big mass meeting of former service men on the night of the 22nd.

May 22nd is set aside as tag day and a number of young ladies of the city will be on the street thruout the day to sell tags.

Of the \$759, \$303 is cash and the other is pledged.

MANY PRIZES FOR THE ELKS

All of the Lodges Are After the Loving Cup Given by the New Bern Lodge to the Largest Number in the Parade.

The ugliest Elk in the parade here during the Elks convention gets a silk shirt donated by V. Wallace & Sons. Other prizes to be given in the parade are:

Best looking Elk, hat by J. Hunter Kerr; tallest Elk, gold Elk button, Starnes and Parker; largest Elk box of cigars, Empire Drug Co.; cutest Elk in the parade, silk umbrella, Efrids Department store; oldest Elk, silver headed cane, Holshouser and Howan; youngest Elk, ankle watch, W. H. Leonard. The Elk bringing the prettiest girl to the city will get two pair of silk hose from Dave Oestricher.

One prize that all of the lodges are after is the loving cup donated at the convention of 1912, to the North Carolina State Association of Elks, by New Bern Lodge No. 764, as a trophy celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of New Bern lodge, and for the purpose of stimulating an interest among the several lodges of the state association.

This cup is awarded at each annual meeting of the association to the North Carolina lodge having the greatest number of members, in good standing, making the best appearance in the parade held during the session of the state association, exclusive of the lodge in the city in which the association is being held. In determining the winner of the cup, the judges, in making their award, allow sixty per cent for number in the parade and forty per cent for appearance.

The cup is held by the successful lodge each year until the next regular meeting of the association, when it is again competed for. It is to become a permanent possession of the lodge that succeeds first in winning the cup three times.

In 1912 the cup was won by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, at New Bern; in 1913 it was won by New Bern Lodge No. 764, at Wilmington; in 1914 it was won by High Point lodge No. 1155, at Winston; in 1915 it was won by High Point lodge No. 1155, at Charlotte; in 1916 it was won by New Bern lodge No. 764, at Washington and in 1917 it was won by Durham lodge No. 568 at Raleigh. (No convention held in 1918 on account of the war) and in 1919 it was won by Durham lodge No. 568 in Greensboro.

No president or ex-president has died out of the United States.

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SOME COUNTIES WILL BALLOT ON 19TH AMENDMENT

Will Save Members From Being Lobbied to Death.

UNION WILL DO IT

Charges Against A. & E. Student Dismissed.

Witnesses Were Produced Who Testified That Wood Was on Class, and It Was Decided to Drop the Matter.

(By Max D. Abernethy.)

Raleigh, May 15.—As a means of learning whether the action of the State Democratic convention in April, which carried a resolution urging the ratification by the general assembly of the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment, rightly expressed the wishes of the majority of the voters of North Carolina it is now being suggested by some that ballot boxes be provided at the June primary where ballots for or against the suffrage amendment may be deposited.

There is no general move being made at this time for carrying out the plan but it is being frequently discussed, and the plan as suggested will be followed in Union county. Representative Redwine, of Union, who voted against suffrage two years ago at the regular session of the legislature and who has stated that he was of the opinion that he represented the wishes of his constituents, sponsored the idea of taking a ballot on suffrage June 5, ad he will be governed by the result of the ballot.

"It is strange to me that the action of the Democratic executive committee of Union county in providing means for finding how the voters stand on the federal suffrage amendment has not been followed by all counties in the state," declared a well known citizen here today. "It seems to me that every member of the general assembly would fall in line on that proposition," he continued, "and have been lobbied to death and cause the sidetracking of other matters of vital importance at the special session in July. For unless the members of the legislature get definite instructions from their constituents at the primary they will be bullyragged and be deviled to death at that session by one side or the other, or by both."

"On the other hand just let the voters indicate in each county how their representatives shall vote on the proposition and no time will be lost, no lobbying necessary, the result will be known by June 8 or 9 and the people will have been given their only opportunity of being heard in the matter. Certainly those counties that were cast solidly for woman suffrage at the state convention would not fear the result, and those otherwise should be glad of giving their people a chance to a popular rebuke or approval."

This citizen pointed out that a number of counties were voted solidly for suffrage at the State convention "when everybody knows they were outrageously misrepresented." As evidence he mentioned the counties of Edgecombe, Guilford, Surry, Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Montgomery and Union which were cast solid for the ratification of the federal amendment when in reality it is known that the vote did not represent the wishes of the voters in the counties named. At least one county's delegation at the convention was voted solidly against suffrage while one or more delegates from that county tried to represent to the speaker that the vote was not as they would have it, but were prevented from doing so because of the confusion on all sides. The vote from the county in question was never changed and was recorded as solidly against suffrage.

The plan as outlined may be followed should the voters elect but the result will be only for the information of those interested in suffrage, that is, it will not be a legalized primary ballot. As a means of finding out whether the majority of the voters are in favor of or are opposed to suffrage by federal amendment the plan would be worth while.

To Remain in College.
Sidney Wood, of Asheboro, a student at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering, who was charged with having made a misstatement as to being on the voters March 30 and who was at first asked to quit the college, will be allowed to remain, the charge having been dismissed by the faculty.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the discipline committee Wood was asked to resign. This brought a storm of protest from his fellow students and it was rumored that an "ultimatum" had been sent to the faculty making it plain that unless he was reinstated a general strike would follow. This was denied by a member of the senior class, however. After young Wood's case was reopened witnesses were produced who testified that he was not absent from class as charged by the member of the faculty, and it was decided to drop the charge.

Colonel H. E. Eames, U. S. A. who has been experimental officer at Camp Benning, Ga., has reported in Raleigh as inspector-instructor of the North Carolina National Guard, succeeding

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