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MR. BLOW TO LEAVE CITY NEXT WEEK

Thomas G. Blow, who has been with the Hotel Louise of this city for the last five years, will leave Washington next week to accept a position as auditor for the Kirk-Bland chain of hotels.

FEARED VILLA WILL AGAIN RAID BORDER

BORDER CITIES ARE TAKING STEPS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST MEXICANS.

U. S. TROOPS LEAVE

First Detachment of American Soldiers Crossed the Border into Mexico Last Night, Under General Pershing.

El Paso, March 16.—General Pershing, with more than 4,000 American troops, have crossed the border into Mexico, bent upon capturing Villa, dead or alive. A larger force is expected to follow within a few days.

The departure of the troops caused considerable excitement along the border and news of progress of the American troops is awaited with keen interest.

There is a general fear among residents of the border that Villa and his band of outlaws will make another dash across the international border for the purpose of taking revenge against Americans.

CLAIM ALLIES ARE ATTACKING UNARMED SHIPS

Austrian Embassy Declares That Entente Submarines Are Committing Violations.

Berlin, March 16.—Entente Allied submarines are following the practice abandoned by the Austro-Germans of attacking unarmed passenger ships without warning...

It was stated that a hostile submarine fired torpedoes, without the slightest warning, at the Austrian passenger steamer Daniel Erno, February 13, and at the Austrian steamer, Zagreb February 23, in the Adriatic, off Cape Planka, near Spalato, Dalmatia.

The statement added that these steamers, like all Austro-Hungarian merchantmen, were unarmed and escaped only by skillful maneuvering.

HELP SUFFERERS ON FRIDAY, 17TH

Contributions for Relief of Belgians May Be Made to J. G. Bragaw, Jr., of This City.

Friday, March 17, has been designated by Governor Dargis as "Belgian Relief Day." On this day every citizen of the State, who can possibly do so, is requested to assist the sufferers in Belgium.

J. G. Bragaw, Jr., is head of the local committee for receiving contributions. Mr. Bragaw stated this morning that he would make no personal solicitations but that he hoped the citizens of Washington would respond liberally to this cause.

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—AND THE PROGRAM HAS JUST BEGUN.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR CO. SCHOOL MEET

Met Last Night and Arranged for the Program That Will Be Carried Out in Entertaining and Accommodating Visitors

The committee, in charge of arrangements for the county school commencement, met last night and thoroughly discussed the various details of work that will have to be attended to.

The fire department officials agreed to take charge of the fire demonstration which will be given for the benefit of the rural school children on that day.

Arrangements have also been made with the management of the New Theatre for the exclusive use of the country children and other visitors from out of town.

Special request that the town people or children do not attend the theatre while it is open for this purpose, as it is expected that at least 1,000 visitors will be here and the entire capacity of the building will be required for their entertainment.

The committee expects to go out within the next day or two for the purpose of raising the necessary funds with which to finance the event. It is expected that the business houses of Washington will respond with their usual generosity in a cause which means so much for the progress of both city and country.

NEED 500,000 MEN SAYS SENATOR FALL

New Mexican Senator Gives Interesting Facts Regarding Present Situation on the Border.

BY ALBERT B. FALL

United States Senator from New Mexico and one of the best posted men on Mexican conditions. Washington, March 16.—All Mexicans are Mexicans, whether at the moment followers of Carranza, Villa, Huerta, Obregon, Cabrera, Herrera or any one of the dozen other so-called leaders.

If, as seems probable, the Carranza forces are unable to prevent revenge being offered to the United States troops seeking Villa and his band, it behooves the United States Government to take into consideration the fact that the announced punitive expedition will presently develop into nothing less than war with Mexico.

To wage war successfully in a country like Mexico, the elemental necessity is a great superiority of numbers at the outset. To understand the reason it is necessary to understand Mexico.

The average Mexican at this moment is firmly convinced that conquest of the United States by Mexico is well within the bounds of possibilities.

We can clinch this opinion by our own actions, if we send into Mexico anything less than a professional superior force of adequately equipped soldiers. Let the Mexicans score one victory, however relatively unimportant, and our task will be made immeasurably greater than if from the beginning we show the Mexicans that we are unbeatable.

The reason I introduced in the Senate the day of the attack on Columbus would permit this Government to take the necessary steps to make the action in Mexico short and successful with a minimum amount of sacrifice of men and money.

At a cost of 500,000 volunteers. With 500,000 troops it would be possible to seize and hold every railway line in Mexico, operating between the sea ports and Mexico City and between the border and the capital.

In possession of these railway lines, the rest would be comparatively simple. The bandits would be virtually powerless to move, for the railway lines are about the only lines of communication between important centers in Mexico.

If the government, however, persists in adhering to its present policy of sending a very much smaller detachment of troops into Chihuahua with the avowed purpose of catching Villa and his band, it will quickly encounter serious difficulties.

In the first place, how is a military commander to know the differences between Carranzistas and Villistas? They are alike, they are equally

PROMINENT CITIZENS URGE COMMISSIONERS TO HELP BUILD THE RED HILL ROAD

WILSON FLEES BEFORE VILLA MEXICOREPORT

Nogales, Ariz., Mar. 16.—A weekly newspaper printed in Spanish in Durango last week was received here today. It contained the "information" that Villa had taken the States of Texas and New Mexico, and was pressing north. President Wilson and his family, it was added, were fleeing to Canada for safety.

THE RED CIRCLE AT NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

The New Theatre offers today matinee and night the fifth and sixth episodes of that great serial, "The Red Circle," featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo. There will also be four other splendid pictures of good comedy and dramas.

TEXAS MILITIA IS BEING RECRUITED TO WAR STRENGTH

Local Editor Receives Word from Company in Texas, of Which He is a Member.

Carl Goerch, editor of the Daily News, this morning received word from Captain Joe Goodman, Co. K, 1st regt., Texas National Guard, at Orange, Tex., to the effect that the company is being recruited to full war strength—150 strong.

A general order has been sent to all of the Texas militia companies, directing them to recruit to full war strength. Should the militia be called upon to act in the present emergency, the Texas companies would undoubtedly be among the first to be sent to the border.

BLOUNT'S CREEK NEWS.

Rev. W. E. Trotman preached at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Geo. Clayton and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Lewis.

Miss Annie Stillely spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cox. Miss Lizzie Burnham spent Saturday night with Miss Suddle Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Redden Jones. Mr. Arthur Cox, of Washington, a visiting friend and relative here.

W. T. Warren and family and Miss Margaret Tuten of Edward, attended services here Sunday. Miss Suddle Williams, Joe Edwards, Bob Tripp, Horace and Montague Jones and Heber Edwards were the guests of Miss Annie Tyer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Cox, of Entry, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Tyson.

Oliver Warren, Lizzie Burnham and Mary and Grace Warren attended church at Small Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Ruby and Reynold Toler spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Edwards.

Ralph Jones attended the party at the Windfield school house Friday night.

John Jones, of South Creek, and Miss Dora Daniels, of Glend, were married at Rev. Toler's Friday.

Every Part of County Join in Asking Board to Make Appropriation COUNTY SHOULD DO ITS SHARE

Well Known Men of Bath, Aurora, Bayside, Belhaven and Other Points Express Themselves on the Subject.

From every part of the county, on both sides of the river and in practically all of the townships, prominent citizens are expressing themselves as in favor of the county making an appropriation to assist in the building of the Red Hill road.

Citizens in the extreme eastern and northern part of the county, men who have no occasion to use this road, stated today that it was time a start was made in improving road conditions throughout the county. They added that the Red Hill road is one of the most important in Beaufort, as it is the only entrance to Washington from the south part of the county and is therefore entitled to precedent over some of the other roads that need improvement.

In order to ascertain the true sentiment from every section of the county, the Daily News this morning communicated with a number of well-known citizens and secured the following expressions of opinion on the subject:

J. D. Eborn, Bayside. I believe that the county ought to do its part in building the Red Hill road. There is no question about its being an important one and we ought to see that it is built as soon as possible.

W. W. Mason, Bath. I am in favor of good roads, first, last and all the time. I understand that the county has a deed for one mile of the Red Hill road. I should think that the commissioners would at least improve this part of it. I think the county ought to do its part.

D. Lesofsky, Belhaven. We ought to have it. The road is too important to be neglected. It is the only outlet for Washington to the other side of the river. I believe you will find that the commissioners will be willing to help.

W. A. Thompson, Aurora. We want that road and we want it bad. While I do not want it to be understood that I am speaking for our entire community, still I am confident that I express the sentiment of all when I say that Aurora is willing to do everything in her power to see that the Red Hill road is built. We're going to call a meeting here within a few days and discuss the matter. I expect that there will be a delegation of at least ten or fifteen prominent men from Aurora who will appear before the Board of County Commissioners on the project. I hope the commissioners

will see their way clear to give us aid. Dr. Jack Nicholson, Bath. I believe that it is the duty of the county to assist in having this road built. It makes little difference that the road is located in the extreme western part of the county and therefore cannot be used by all of the residents. The fact should alone be considered that it is an important road and that it ought to be put in good condition. I feel sure that there will be very little, if any, objection from the citizens of the county as a whole if the commissioners make an appropriation to assist in the work.

GEORGE FLOYD SIGNED UP WITH PETERSBURG

(Special to the Daily News) Richmond, Va., March 15.—George Floyd, one of the best college catchers in Virginia last season, has been tendered a contract by the Petersburg Club, of the Virginia State League. Floyd is great little receiver and those who saw him work last season believe that he will experience little trouble in making good should he place his cognomen to the paper.

The youngster is not only a good catcher, but he can hit with most any of them, while one of his greatest assets is his throwing arm.

SAYS BAKER. Just a few feet from the back of our studio, the entrance to Market street, The Cherry Furniture Co. has opened an undertaking establishment, and every time I see a coffin going out I wonder to myself: "Has the man or woman or child left a good photo of themselves?" BAKER'S STUDIO.

GYPSIES HAD CHILD HIDDEN

Learned This Morning That One of the Women Had Her Concealed Under Her Clothes.

That the "white" child with the band of gypsies, who were here during the early part of the week, has been stolen and is being held a captive by the tribe, appears almost certain. New information regarding the suspicious actions of the gypsies, was given out this morning by a prominent lady of the city.

She stated that when Sheriff Windley was out at the camp, searching for the child, one of the gypsies had the little one concealed under her dresses. The child was concealed in the same manner when taken from here on the Atlantic Coast Line train. These precautions, to prevent authorities from seeing or talking with the child, makes it practically sure that the boy has been stolen from his parents and is either being held for ransom or else will be allowed to grow up and become a member of the tribe.

MATCH LAST NIGHT ENDED IN A DRAW

The wrestling match between Le-Rau of Plymouth, and Willis, of Boston, which took place at the Belmo theatre last night, resulted in a draw; neither man being able to secure a fall in the two hours they struggled on the mat. The event was a very interesting one, and many favoring the ability of the two wrestlers.

Advertisement for New Theatre To-Night, featuring "The Night of the Embassy Ball" and other pictures.