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FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS CONVINCED OF FACT. OTHER RAIDS ARE EXPECTED.

PLAN AGAINST PLOTTERS

Settlement Must Be Speedy Between U. S. and Mexico. Friction Has Reached Danger Point. Funston May Ask for More Troops.

(By United Press)

Marathon, Tex., May 11.—Another bandit raid at Blocker has convinced Federal investigators that an organized system of assaults on the American border is being carried out. Officials are expecting other raids on small towns within a few days and plans are being laid to frustrate the plotters.

Settlement Must Be Speedy.

El Paso, May 11.—In spite of the increased tension along the border, there is still said to be a prospect of peaceful settlement in the relationship between the United States and Mexico. Friction, however, between the military forces has reached the danger point and officials believe that peace will be hard to maintain unless a full settlement is speedily reached.

May Call Illinois Troops.

El Paso, May 11.—General Funston is seriously considering requesting the war department to call out the first cavalry of the Illinois guard at Chicago for border duty.

REPUBLICANS AND MOOSE MAY UNITE

Progressives Hint That Hughes Might Be An Acceptable Candidate. Root, Never.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

United Press Staff Correspondent. New York, May 11.—It is up to the Republicans to make the next move in the political game which may result in the affiliation of the Progressives and Republicans, members of the Progressive National Committee indicated today when they issued a statement saying that they are for peace, but not at any price. They claim that Roosevelt is wanted, that Hughes "might do" but that they will never support Root.

BALL GAME WON BY AURORA

Contest at Fleming Field Yesterday Ended in a 20-18 Score in Favor of Visitors.

"Wedd" is about the only word that will come anywhere near describing the ball game which took place at Fleming Field yesterday between Washington and Aurora. The final score was 20-18. All kind of benches and every variety of error possible were the causes of the large score. The game lasted two or three hours, nobody knows exactly how long. Aurora was out.

Bellmo Tonight

A MUTUAL FOUR REEL PROGRAM

"The Little Captain of the Scouts"—Drama in two reels "Putting Papa to Sleep"—Comedy one reel "Jerry and the Gunman"—Comedy one reel

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FIRST NOTICE IS GIVEN OF A HALF HOLIDAY

EDITORIAL IN DAILY NEWS FINDS FAVOR WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS.

MAXWELL TO CLOSE

Bicycle Dealer, in Letter to Daily News, States That His Place of Business Will Close Half a Day on Fridays During the Summer.

Several of the merchants have commented on the editorial which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Daily News, suggesting that the clerks in Washington be allowed half a holiday during the summer months. The majority of those who expressed themselves on the subject appeared to favor it and some action will undoubtedly be taken.

The following letter was received relative to the issue this morning: Editor Daily News,

Dear sir:—I am with you on the half-day holiday for the clerks. I have always favored it—when I was a clerk myself and since.

With half a day off Friday, the clerks would be in good shape for a long and hard Saturday.

Beginning with Friday, May 19, I will close my bicycle store at one o'clock Friday afternoon and will reopen again Saturday at 8:30 o'clock.

Yours, for the clerks, P. P. MAXWELL.

SENIORS ARE BANQUETTED

Affair Was Given in Their Honor by High School Clubs Last Night.

A most enjoyable banquet was given in honor of the Senior class of the Washington high school, at the high school building last night, by the Etta Kappa and Cornellian clubs. A number of invited guests were present, including high school teachers and various students.

The banquet was served in excellent style and consisted of grapefruit, a salad course, punch, ice cream and cake.

Superintendent C. M. Campbell acted as toastmaster and served most capably in this capacity. His fund of jokes and witticisms was unlimited and provoked continual laughter. Members of the Senior class, and the Etta Kappa and Cornellian clubs responded, when called upon, with bright and original toasts. Short talks were also made by Miss Brogden, Miss Glasgow, Professor Johnson and Carl Goerch. The banquet concluded with the singing of the Senior class song.

SUIT OVER MUD SLINGING

Showful of Mud Causes Lawsuit. Jury Decides Defendant Not Guilty.

An interesting case was disposed of in Superior court yesterday in which John Hollowell was the defendant. The charge against him was that of throwing mud into an automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hooker. The jury returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Hollowell was working along the road and just as the automobile was passing, he raised a shovelful of mud. He claims that he did not see the car and that the mud splattered upon the occupants of the machine. They claimed that the mud was thrown directly in the car and that it ruined their clothing.

BAKER TALKS.

Says he—I have a nice line of beautiful photographic mountings, bought especially for the new graduates at this season. We are well equipped to do the work. You should be photographed by all means. This is a record worth keeping. If I had time and space I could give several good reasons why you should be photographed at this particular time. BAKER'S STUDIO.

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Judge Allen Would Divide First District

"The First Judicial District, as it stands today, is exactly the same size and contains just as many counties as it did over a hundred years ago. Other districts have been split up into two and even three parts, but absolutely no change has been made in the First." The above statement was made this morning by Judge O. H. Allen, who is presiding over the present term of Superior court in this county.

"The district is so large," continued the Judge, "that it has to have two Federal courts. And yet, in spite of the increase in population, one judge has to preside over all terms of Superior court held. In other parts of the State, the districts include as few as two and three counties. It seems to me that some steps should be taken toward dividing the First."

FATAL SHOOTING HERE YESTERDAY

Young Boy, Watching Quarrel, Hit By Bullet Intended for Another.

James Darden, age 15, yesterday afternoon shot at Ellis Marsh. The bullet missed its mark and hit Arthur Clark, age 11, in the right eye, penetrating his brain and killing him instantly. Darden made his escape before the officers arrived on the scene but was caught this morning at Dr. Rodman's farm. He is now in jail. All parties were negroes.

Darden and Marsh were quarreling in front of the colored graded school building on Respass street. Darden had a .22 rifle in his hand. He suddenly backed away from Marsh, put the gun to his shoulder and fired. Clark was only a few yards away. The bullet missed Marsh and struck the boy in the eye. He fell to the ground with a scream of pain. By the time other persons ran up to him he was breathing his last.

Richard Clark, father of the dead boy, is prostrated with grief. The senior Clark is known by the majority of the white citizens of the town and has an excellent reputation with them. He has been working for J. K. Hoyt for the last twenty-five years and is considered one of the most trustworthy negroes in the city. Many expressions of sympathy have been extended to him by residents who know his character and who feel sorry for him.

SAY CARRANZA IS IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION

Washington, May 11.—An official of the highest standing whose name cannot be given declared today it was his opinion that Carranza is determined to force intervention by the United States. He said:

"If Carranza does not soon establish a firm financial system he will be forced out by internal troubles. There is no prospect of his doing this. He is rapidly approaching the situation which forced Huerta out, and I believe he will do the thing that all well-informed persons believe Huerta would do—force intervention by the United States."

"I don't know why Huerta did not do it. I believe he intended to do it. If Carranza is forced to quit, unless he makes a hurried escape he will be captured and murdered. And he knows it. His grip appears to be loosening."

"Every respectable Mexican exile wants the United States to intervene, and most respectable Mexicans are out of the country. I believe the United States will be compelled to take that step."

JUDGE WESCOTT MAY AGAIN NAME WILSON

(By United Press) Washington, May 11.—Judge John W. Westcott, of Camden, N. J., who nominated Woodrow Wilson for President at the Baltimore convention, will probably do the same thing at the B. O. E. convention, according to reports today.

23 NEGROES ARE CREMATED IN THEATRE AT WALLACETON

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OCCURRED AT WALLACETON, VA., TODAY. MANY OTHERS INJURED.

GAS TANK EXPLODED

Building Was Frame and Burned Rapidly, Following Explosion. Wildest Panic Followed Explosion As Negroes Tried to Escape.

(By United Press)

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Twenty-three negroes were burned to death at Wallaceton, Va., following the explosion of a gasoline tank alongside a moving picture theatre. Most of the victims were employees of the Norva Land and Lumber Co. The wildest panic ensued after the explosion, many of those in the theatre being crushed and seriously injured in their desperate efforts to escape from the burning building.

FIGHTING ALONG ALL THE FRONTS

Renewed Activity Is Reported on the Eastern and Southern Battlefields.

(By United Press)

Saloniki, May 11.—Blinking artillery firing along the Anglo-French front on the northern Grecian border is reported. Bulgarians are bringing fresh troops south to Monastir and are evidently expecting an allied attack near Florina.

Vienna, May 11.—Italians attacked Austrian positions at San Marino after violently cannonading Goritz Bridge Head and Doberdo Plautau. The attacks were everywhere repulsed, the war office stated. The activity of the Russian troops along eastern Galicia is considered unimportant.

CATTLE CRY OF PEACE DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

Picture Has a Powerful Appeal. Will Be Shown Here for Last Time Tonight.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a picture that is destined to take rank among the supremely great productions for the screen, was witnessed yesterday by capacity audiences at the New Theatre. The power of the picture made a tremendous impression; it is startling in a sense, superbly dramatic and eloquent in its forceful though silent appeal for a greater national preparedness against a possible invading foe.

"Tigre isn't much story—it's rather a lesson, but to see it is to find cause for very serious thought. Not one of those who have witnessed the spectacle believe that it is possible for any invader to accomplish what the "Battle Cry of Peace" pictures, but, however they may differ in opinion, not one has been heard who did not commend the production as worthy of patronage. Solely from an educational standpoint the picture should be seen—whether you are personally in favor of military and naval preparedness or inclined to a disarmament program, there is no reason why you should not see this picture, classed as one of the greatest of the movie world.

Today is the last of the engagement and is anticipating extra large attendances. An effort is being made to have the school students attend, and many are expected to do so today.

The musical score running through the picture, while hardly so elaborate as in the "Birth of a Nation," is excellent and in most superbly rendered by Miss Janet Wetmore. The music helps to produce the proper effect, and the applause has been almost as liberal and frequent as in the showing of the "Birth of a Nation."

President is Ready for Drastic Action in Mexico, is Said

Washington, May 11.—For the first time since he took office President Wilson is considering the possibility of actual intervention in Mexico. This was learned from a high official source after a cabinet meeting today.

Further raids into American territory by Mexicans will not necessarily force this step, but if the President becomes convinced that Carranza, Obregon and other members of the Mexican de facto Government are temporizing and that they are insincere in their representations to the United States, he will sever all relations with them and intervene in earnest.

Evidence of bad faith on the part of Carranza or Obregon will be sufficient to cause President Wilson to intervene. All military activity in this country now is directed with a view of possible intervention.

This new policy will be continued and the preparations for intervention increased, until it is definitely established that Carranza is not only willing but able to assist the American forces already in Mexico in their work of dispersing lawless elements and accomplishing in full the United States' expedition.

TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

The Norfolk Southern will operate a special train between New Bern and Washington on May 17 for the benefit of the many Elks from that city who are planning to attend the convention here next week. This train will arrive at Washington at about 11 a. m. and will leave here around midnight.

New Bern plans to have the largest delegation of any other lodge present and it is reported that at least 200 of the Best "People On Earth" will visit here from that city. If they bring this number with them, there is little doubt but that they will take her cup back with them for having the largest number in the parade.

TEXAS GOVERNOR SAYS SAYS TIME TO INTERVENE

Austin, Texas, May 11.—Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, last night issued a statement in which he declared that now was the proper time for the United States intervention in Mexico, to restore order in that country. "If it takes ten or fifty years," the statement says in part:

"Since we have started, we may as well finish the job. A temporary protection of the border will accomplish nothing. If we catch and punish our bandit another takes his place tomorrow. If a ruler is put in power today he is betrayer tomorrow. Loyalty to any leader is lacking and patriotism is unknown. The ruthless spilling of American blood on American soil now gives us justification and it is now our duty to do whatever is necessary to permanently prevent a recurrence of further outrages against our people.

"Millions of starving people in Mexico cry for food and protection from the assassin band. As one who has hoped against hope that a ruler might arise to restore peace in Mexico; as one who has viewed the Mexican people for a lifetime and as one who has studied their ways and customs, as one without bias or prejudice, as one who has endorsed and now endorses the policy of the present administration, as one who has measured his word and is now mindful of the position here announced and its consequences, I have come reluctantly to the conclusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country and give to the Mexican people that stability of government which they are now unable and helpless to establish, whether it takes ten or fifty years to do it.

"To do less will be to shirk our duty to our national honor and our duty to the Mexican people."

"It requires a strong picture to produce applause in a motion picture playhouse, and on this basis "The Battle Cry of Peace" measures up great.

AEROPLANE WRECKED IN 500 FT. FALL MEN DROWN

ONE OF LARGEST AIRCRAFT IN UNITED STATES DROPPED INTO THE POTOMAC.

TWO MEN ARE MISSING

Believed That They Have Lost Lives. Others Are Badly Injured. Machine Was Capable of Carrying 15 Passengers. Completely Wrecked.

(By United Press)

Washington, May 11.—Thomas McCauley, pilot of Newport News, and L. P. Udder, machinist, of Cleveland, are in a hospital at Alexandria, Va., as the result of injuries sustained in a 500-foot fall in a hydro-aeroplane into the Potomac. Charles A. Good, of Ohio, and a man named Acosta are missing. Mayo Dudley, formerly a Norfolk newspaperman was also a passenger and as at home here, suffering from shock.

(Later Dispatch)

Dudley has been removed from the hospital. Incoherent stories from the rescued said that the machine lost a propeller blade. The tug boat, John Miller, hurried to the scene and rescued the survivors. It is believed that the other two men aboard the craft were drowned.

The wrecked machine was one of the largest in America and capable of carrying fifteen persons. It was completely wrecked. L. Z. Cratz and not Costa was the name of the second man who is missing. Little hope is entertained for the recovery of either.

MRS. KENDALL \$1,100 FROM MRS. CARR

(By United Press) Richmond, Va., May 11.—By a compromise verdict, Mrs. Richard Kendall of Richmond, was paid \$1,100 by Mrs. Bettie Hunt Carr, wife of the surgeon-dentist of Durham, N. C., for alienating Kendall's affections. Mrs. Kendall sued for \$20,000. Parties involved in the suit were socially prominent in Virginia and the Carolinas.

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