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VILLISTAS ANNIHILATE ENTIRE CARRANZISTA GARRISON

MANY LOSE LIVES IN SEVERE STORM

FIRST REPORTS FROM HURRICANE SWEEP GULF COAST INDICATE THAT MANY PERSONS MISSING.

GET NEWS FROM MOBILE

After Being Out Off From Outside World for Two Days, Mobile Sends Out News of \$250,000 Damage and Four Lives Lost.

(By United Press)

Mobile, Ala., July 7.—Gale striking Mobile got its first word to the outside world this morning since the eighty-five-mile-an-hour gale started in that section of Alabama Wednesday.

A heavy damage to sailing craft, steam vessels is reported. Four persons, including two negroes, are known to have been drowned. It is feared that others may have perished. The damage throughout the city is about \$250,000 and was caused principally through the unroofing of homes and office buildings. Railroad service is still paralyzed. It may be twenty-four hours before service into Mobile is resumed.

Over Eighty Persons Missing. New Orleans, July 7.—Reports from various towns in the hurricane-swept district, which were received up to seven o'clock this morning, indicated that over eighty persons are missing.

Later Reports Received. Jacksonville, Fla., July 7.—Twenty are reported dead and property damage to the amount of several million dollars is today's estimate of the toll of the storm, which ravaged Alabama, Louisiana and Florida, coasts for the last two days. Most of the dead are negroes.

Many Ships Missing. New Orleans, July 7.—Many ships are reported missing. The Friedman, Captain Wick, with a crew of 31, is two days overdue. A report from Chandler, Miss., says five fishing smacks, with crews of six men each, are missing. Evelyn fishing parties departed Wednesday for Yucatan islands and have been unheard from.

CHANGE IN N. S. OFFICE

W. B. Singleton, Local Ticket Agent, to Leave for Rocky Mount, Will Be Replaced by W. Z. Lackland of Edenton.

W. B. Singleton today gave up his position as ticket agent at the Norfolk Southern station and will leave for Rocky Mount, where he will become connected with the Ice Company of that city. His place at the local station will be filled by W. Z. Lackland of Edenton.

Mr. Singleton has been connected with the Norfolk Southern in this city ever since the road came to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Singleton's departure from the city will be sincerely regretted by their many friends.

WILL RELEASE THOSE GUARDSMEN WHO HAVE FAMILIES TO SUPPORT

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—War department officials estimate that at least a thousand guardsmen will be honorably discharged under Baker's orders to free all militiamen with dependent families, providing that the men make formal affidavits to the effect that their families need their support. Following this exemption, the department commanders will order recruiting to fill up the gaps.

MORE MEN NEEDED FOR 2ND REGIMENT, COL. RODMAN WRITES

Sergeant Handy Ordered to Enlist as Many Men as Possible From Beaufort County and Transport Them to Morehead.

Notwithstanding that the conciliatory tone of Carranza's last note bears the impression that war with Mexico has for the time being been averted, the mobilization of the National Guard will continue without any abatement. It was stated in yesterday's United Press news that the War Department would stand by its original order of sending all the militia originally called upon to the border. Sergeant R. R. Handy informs us that men are still needed for the Second North Carolina Regiment now at Camp Glenn under the command of Col. Wiley C. Rodman.

Owing to the fact that the regiment lost quite a percentage of men through physical inefficiency, it is necessary that more men enlist in order that the regiment may have its minimum strength as required by law for muster into the service of the United States. No later than yesterday Sergt. Handy received a letter from Col. Rodman urging upon him the necessity of enlisting all the men possible and sending them to Camp Glenn at once. The First Regiment has been mustered in and already has its transportation arranged for the movement to El Paso, Texas. As soon as the Second and Third Regiments are recruited up to their strength and mustered in, they will at once be routed for the border and will no doubt be sent to El Paso, as it seems to be the intention of the War Department to keep the North Carolina brigade intact and under the command of Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young.

Sergeant Handy can be found each day at the office of Sheriff W. B. Windley, and any young men between the ages of 18 and 35 who have the physical requirements wishing to show their patriotism, can call there and sign the enlistment papers and they will at once be furnished free transportation to Camp Glenn and in case of their failure to pass the required examination they will be furnished free transportation home. Should they pass, they at once start on regular army pay, and have all their food and clothing furnished them. The clothing allowance not only includes the uniform but also underwear, socks and shoes. In fact, everything in the way of wearing apparel.

This is a splendid opportunity for any young man who has patriotic impulses to serve his country, and to one who has ambition and will apply himself closely to his duties, an excellent chance to win a commission in the army. Scores of officers in the regular army today owe their appointment to service in the Spanish-American war. And the same opportunity again presents itself to those who have military aspirations. Sergt. Handy will be glad to furnish any other information to those who may be interested. It is to be hoped that Beaufort county will furnish her quota, as the other counties of the State are doing, and that her young men will nobly answer the call to the colors.

Daily News Gets The Latest In Paper Presses

The Daily News yesterday signed a contract for the purchase of the newest and most up-to-date newspaper printing press on the market. The date of delivery will be September 15 and with the installation of this new machinery, the local paper will be equipped as are few other papers of its size in the country.

The press ordered is a Duplex Flat Bed. Instead of printing from separate sheets of paper, the press prints from a large roll. It automatically cuts the paper to the correct size and folds it. Four, six or eight pages can be printed without any extra trouble. Three thousand papers can be run off in an hour.

None of these presses have as yet been installed in any plant in the country and the Daily News will be one of the first to secure one, although a number of other orders have already been placed. The press will enable the local paper to do better work in its printing department, will cut down the time of operation to more than half and will be a big improvement to the present equipment. A large number of subscribers to the Daily News have offered their assistance in helping secure this press. Many of them have paid up their subscriptions in advance. Others have promised to do the same. It is earnestly requested that the latter fulfill their promises as soon as possible.

MAY HAVE TO DELAY WORK ON RED HILL ROAD TILL SPRING

Matter Was Discussed at Meeting Held Last Night. Could Not Be Completed Before October 1, Contractor Says.

At a meeting of a number of prominent citizens, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce last night, the Red Hill road project was discussed at length.

Although the county commissioners, at their last meeting, awarded the contract for building a mile of concrete road, the contract was subject to the approval of the special committee, composed of Messrs. Swindell, Leach and Kugler. This committee has not yet accepted the bid and, judging from last night's discussion, it is likely that the work will be held over until next year.

The contractor who entered the lowest bid, refused to bind himself to have the work completed before October 1. As it was generally agreed by those present that this would interfere considerably with the tobacco market in Washington, it was thought by most of those at the meeting that it would be advisable to make some temporary repairs to the road this summer, putting the road in fairly good shape and delaying the concrete work until next spring.

SAY CARRANZA WON VICTORY

Washington, July 7.—Diplomatic opinion in Washington is that General Carranza has won a complete victory over the United States. Diplomats, especially representatives of Latin-American countries, base their opinion on these two circumstances: By the certain acceptance of Carranza's note, the United States will agree to withdraw from Mexico General Pershing's expedition before

new dispositions are made on the border for the protection of the American frontier. By challenging Carranza, President Wilson strengthened the Mexican first chief, rallied the entire country to his support and made him a national hero. These diplomats declared that before the Columbus raid on March 9 the Carranza Government was tottering, and that it has been re-established through Carranza's defiance of the United States.

VILLA AGAIN APPEARS IN LIMELIGHT IN MEXICO

REPORTED TO BE AT HEAD OF LARGE FORCE AND THREATENS SEVERAL CITIES.

ARE DOING MUCH DAMAGE

Rebels, Whether Led by Villa or Not, Are Leaving a Trail of Death and Destruction in Their Wake in the Northern Part of Mexico.

VILLISTAS ANNIHILATE CARRANZISTA GARRISON

(By United Press) Washington, July 7.—The Mexican ambassador, Arredondo, today notified the State department that a force of Villistas had practically annihilated the Carranzista garrison at Corralites Wednesday. Carranza has asked the State Department to watch the border between Boquilla and Ojinaga to prevent raids by the bandits across the border.

(By United Press) El Paso, July 7.—Villa again looms up in the Mexican situation and is threatening Carranza's rule of northern Mexico. Unconfirmed reports say that the bandit heads two thousand troops and is in possession of Jiminez, menacing Torreon, Gomez, Palacio and other cities that are poorly fortified. It is also reported that he has defeated several of Carranza's forces.

At any rate the rebels, whether being led by Villa or not, are leaving a trail of death and destruction in their wake. Hundreds of recruits are reported to be flocking to the standard of the outlaws.

ELKS GO TO BALTIMORE

Local Lodge Will Be Well Represented at Annual Convention Which Meets in Baltimore Next Week.

Local Elks are making preparations for leaving Washington during the next day or two and will invade Baltimore next week to attend the national B. P. O. E. convention. It is expected that at least twenty members of the local lodge will go from here. J. M. Harrington, John A. Mayo, H. M. Jenkins and John Smith will leave tomorrow over the Norfolk Southern. Others will leave early Sunday morning over the Coast Line. It is needless to say that the local men are expecting a big time.

\$5 AND COSTS FOR SPEEDER

Mr. Bryan Makes Auto Speeders Sit Up and Take Notice. Other Cases Were Tried Yesterday Afternoon.

Assistant-Recorder Frank H. Bryan yesterday made the auto drivers of the city sit up and take notice when he slapped "\$5 and costs" on Charles Feagin, colored, who was charged with speeding. Other cases brought before him were as follows: Sarah Collins, cutting Daisy White—both colored—sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Herman Williams, charged with breaking into a Norfolk Southern car, found not guilty.

Will Leary, colored, dog running at large, fined \$1 and costs.

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TO ALLOW CARRANZA TO SAY HOW U.S. CAN HELP IN MEXICO

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—President Wilson proposes to allow Carranza himself to suggest the best means by which the United States can help Mexico to solve her problems. This was learned today to be the most important feature in the note which will accept Carranza's last reply. The completed note is now being considered by the cabinet and is expected to go forward to Mexico City late this evening. It will be very brief.

JOE TAYLOR MAY NOT GET NEW PROMOTION

Many Protests Reach Washington Over the Proposed Appointment of Bally to Succeed Judge Winston.

Washington, July 7.—Joshua William Bailey, of Raleigh, will not be named district attorney to succeed Judge Winston without a protest. This was made certain today when a bushel basketful of letters and telegrams came to Washington protesting against the state and urging the appointment of J. O. Carr of Wilmington.

These telegrams and letters caused the stock of the machine to decline perceptibly because it is realized that Carr is a strong man and that the men urging his appointment are too prominent to be ignored entirely. Therefore the plan to give Joe Taylor and Marshal Dortch better jobs because of the promotion of Mr. Bailey to a more dignified job than he now holds have been somewhat disturbed.

COL. H. S. LEARD A VISITOR

General Passenger Agent of Norfolk Southern Enthusiastic About Crops. Improvements Made to Road Bed.

Col. H. S. Leard, general passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern, was a Washington visitor yesterday.

Colonel Leard stated that general conditions in this section of the State appeared exceptionally good. He was especially enthusiastic about the crop outlook and said that he had talked with many farmers who believed that this year would be one of the most successful in the agricultural line that this part of the State had ever experienced. Colonel Leard also stated that considerable improvement was being made to the roadbed and that the dust was being reduced to a minimum.

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SIGHT-SEEING IN WASHINGTON

(Few citizens of Washington know anything about the various industries located in this city except the fact that they are here. The following is one of a series of articles on local manufacturing plants).

THE PAMLICO COOPERAGE CO.

If a stranger were to come to Washington and ask one of our local residents something about the Pamlico Cooperage Company, about all that Mr. Local Resident would probably say would be: "They're down on East Main street and make barrels."

A visit through this big plant, however, would give Mr. Local Resident some facts that might prove exceedingly interesting.

For example, the Pamlico Cooperage Company does not make barrels; it makes only the heads of barrels. The output is from ten to twelve thousand heads daily. About forty men are employed at the mill and almost an equally large number work out in the logging camps. The local plant was the first of its kind in this section of the State, although there are now four.

The company cuts its own timber and has them skated to the mill. The logs are carried up out of the river on the ordinary type of saw-mill conveyor and are then sawed into suitable sizes for handling. They

NATION-WIDE EPIDEMIC INFANTILE PARALYSIS FEARED BY PHYSICIANS

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—Fearing a nation-wide infantile paralysis epidemic, the United States Public Health Service today took active steps to aid the New York authorities to fight the dreaded disease that has killed over 160 of New York's babies in the last month. Surgeon Rucker goes to New York tonight and will have charge of six service experts.

Following reports of the disease in Chicago, Cleveland and other cities, Rucker telegraphed all physicians throughout the country to be on special guard.

RUSSIANS ARE STILL GAINING

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 7.—The Russians in southeastern Galicia are now within ten miles of Stanislaw and Nadvorna and are pressing westward, despite the increasing stubborn defense of the Austrians. Official statements here today announced fresh successes, including a large capture of prisoners, enormous war stores, equipment and guns.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Red Men Held Meeting Last Night. E. L. Stewart Installed as Grand Sachem.

At the regular meeting of Tau Tribe, No. 18, I. O. R. M., which was held on Monday night, officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows:

E. L. Stewart, sachem; John Cozzen, Senior Sagamore; W. F. Congleton, Junior Sagamore; F. A. Lilly, Prophet.

J. D. PAUL CAN'T ACCEPT

Declines Nomination for Recorder on the Republican Ticket, While Appreciating Their Good Wishes.

I noticed in Thursday's Daily News that the Republicans in their convention on July 4 nominated me for Recorder for Washington, Long Acre and Chocowinity Townships. I desire to state to them that while I appreciate their good wishes, I cannot accept the nomination.

H. C. Mayo, of South Creek, is reported to be quite seriously ill. He is threatened with typhoid.

OFFENSIVE BY BRITISH RESUMED THIS A.M.

AFTER BEING HALTED BY THE GERMANS, BRITISH RESUMED THEIR DRIVE AT DAWN TODAY.

GAIN IMPORTANT POINTS

Claim Capture of a Thousand Yards of Trenches. Germans Say That the British Lost Heavily in Yesterday's Fighting.

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 7.—A severe check has been administered to the British armies, according to local reports. The British are said to have suffered heavy losses.

Since the opening of the great offensive, the British have been unable to make substantial gains, following the capture of the Germans' first line of trenches. It is well understood here that the British are planning to resume the offensive with even greater violence.

The war office admits that the French have made substantial gains since yesterday.

British Resume Offensive.

London, July 7.—The British resumed their great offensive at dawn today with simultaneous smashes against the Germans along a wide front. It is officially announced that the drive is meeting with great success and that a thousand yards of trenches and several important tactical centers have been taken after violent fighting east of La Boiselle.

SMALLER INCOMES MAY NOW BE TAXED

(By United Press)

Washington, July 7.—There is a strong sentiment in the House for a change in the revenue plans of the administration, whereby smaller incomes will be taxed. The proposal is to reduce the taxable incomes to \$3,000 for married men and \$2,000 for single men.

WASHINGTON PARK IS ALMOST DUST FREE. It's the place for your home. 7-7-lte-tp

Notice to License Taxpayers.

All those in Beaufort county who are entitled to pay specific license taxes, will take notice that it is now time for the payment of these taxes, and they will call at this office and pay same at once. Those who fail to do so are liable to indictment, and as the law does not require me to send a man after these taxes, avoid trouble by calling and paying same in person. W. B. WINDLEY, Sheriff. 7-7-lte.

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