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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and tomorrow.
Probably colder tomorrow.

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BODIES OF VICTIMS IN EXPLOSION ARE FOUND

BETWEEN FIFTEEN AND TWENTY LOST THEIR LIVES IN ALABAMA MINE DISASTER.

TWELVE BODIES BEEN FOUND

Search Is Still in Progress, Although No Hope is Entertained for the Five Men Who Are Still Reported to Be Missing.

(By United Press)
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23.—Fifteen or twenty persons have probably lost their lives in the explosion which occurred last night in the Marvel mines. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Five men are unaccounted for.

Government mine rescue men are directing the rescue. Feverish work has been in progress all night. Crowds are surrounding the shaft and are aiding in the work. Some of the bodies that have been brought to light were horribly bruised and mangled. Little hope is entertained for the lives of those that still remain unaccounted for, although it may be that they were able to scramble into some crevice and thus keep alive.

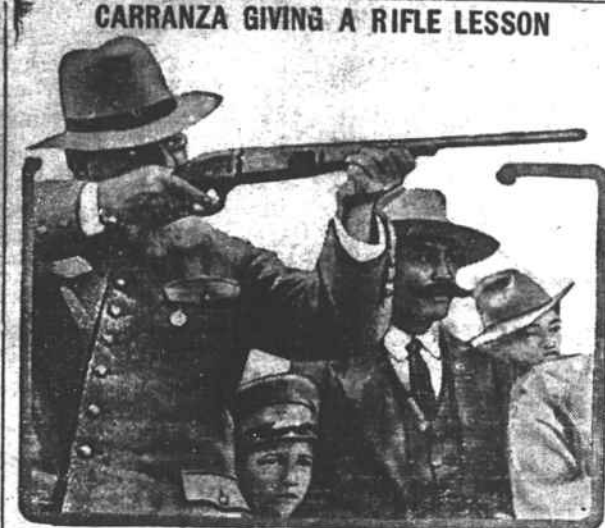
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CURSED BY NEGROES AS HE DROVE THROUGH COUNTRY

Editor Daily News.
Dear Sir:

While driving through the country yesterday, there occurred a little incident which wrought me up considerably and which I believe gives a good illustration of certain conditions in our rural districts.

I was driving my car at a moderate rate of speed and came across a gang of seven or eight negroes, walking down the middle of the road. My wife was in the car with me, and



First Chief Carranza wants all the Mexican students to know how to handle a rifle, so he has instituted rifle practice in the National Preparatory school in Mexico City, and other schools. He attended the first practice shoot and showed the students that he is no slouch with the rifle himself.

FORTY-EIGHT LOST LIVES ON LAKE ERIE

Another Steamer Has Reached Port With Three Bodies of Storm Victims.

(By United Press)
Cleveland, Oct. 23.—It is probable that the toll of Lake Erie's Black Friday storm will reach forty-eight. The Toledo steamer, Matthews, reached port here today with the bodies of three victims wearing life belts of the steamer Merida.

Among other steamers that were sunk in the storm were the Colgate, the Pfler and the Marshal F. Butters.

TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Popular Local Young Lady to Become Bride of Prominent Resident of Fayetteville.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Fowle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fowle to Dr. McGilgarry Orr, of Fayetteville will take place at the Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. No cards issued in the city.

Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street to which the friends of Miss Fowle are invited.

SHELBURNE WRITES

Prices this week on my floor are higher than I have ever seen them. My sale today of 10,836 pounds of sound tobacco sold for \$2,739.11, averaging \$25.30 for the sale. As high as these prices are I cannot but advise the people to sell what they have. There can be no glut on the market at any time, and if the tobaccos are sold in my house I will guarantee to make the highest sale on them you have made this year. Some sales made as follows: Jno. Mayo, 14 1/2, 24, 28, 31, 47, 52, Ave. \$24.54. Douglas and Singleton, 20, 27, 30, 32, 33, 35, 39, Ave. \$31.95. J. H. Leggett, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 24, 28, 33, 40, Ave. 1120 lbs. \$30.01. D. H. Bright, 20, 25, 25, 27, 29, 32, 37, 43, Ave. \$30.40. W. H. Trye, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 23 1/2, 24, 26, 27, 49. Miss Stella Cox, 22 1/2, 29, 31, 34, Ave. \$27.65. Miss Stella Cox, 22 1/2, 29, 31, 34. Come to see me and bring your load and I will make you a high sale, and work as hard on the man who has 100 pounds as on the man who has 10,000 pounds. Yours truly, V. B. SHELBURNE.

Very truly yours,
A MOTORIST.

GOOD MEETING AT BATH

Republicans Spoke Saturday at Bath and Also at Woodard Pond School House. Successful Republican meetings were held Saturday afternoon at Bath and the same evening at Woodard's Pond school house. Large crowds were present at both meetings. Horace Cutler, candidate for sheriff, Leslie M. Jones, candidate for congress, and Hugh Paul, candidate for representative, were the orators. All three made strong and impressive speeches.

VILLA BANDITS KILL OFFICERS OF CARRANZA

COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF DE FACTO TROOPS SLAUGHTERED. SUCCESSOR IS WOUNDED.

BANDITS ARE RETREATING

Are Making an Attempt to Reach Mountains in Southern Chihuahua. Have Looted and Burned Several Additional Villages.

(By United Press)
El Paso, Oct. 23.—General Ozuna, commanding the de facto expedition and sent to crush Villa, was killed in Saturday night's clash with the bandits. The commander was literally cut to pieces. Colonel Martin Halinas, who succeeded to the command, was seriously wounded, according to United States agents' information. The bandits are still operating through southern Chihuahua. They have attacked a number of additional small towns, looted them and burned most of the houses. They are apparently retreating toward the mountains. The de facto troops are endeavoring to cut off this retreat.

WASHINGTON BABIES WIN

Made Most Excellent Showing at the Better Babies Contest at State Fair.

Washington babies, entered at the State fair, made exceptionally high scores. Elizabeth Hudnell, age 12 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudnell, scored 99 points and won the bronze medal. W. G. Privette, Jr., age 13 months son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Privette, scored 98 points and received special mention. Clark Rodman, age 6 months, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodman, scored 97 5/8 points and also received special mention.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

Greene Singleton and J. L. Moore Had Collision at Corner of Market and Seventh.

An automobile collision occurred at the corner of Seventh and Market streets Saturday night in which the cars of Greene Singleton and J. L. Moore were slightly damaged. No one was injured.

DEMOCRATS AT BELHAVEN

Max Gardner and Congressman Small Addressed Large Audience in That City Saturday.

A large audience was present at Belhaven Saturday to hear the addresses that were made by O. Max Gardner, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Congressman John H. Small. The speaking took place in the City Hall and the speakers were introduced by John Tooley. A large oyster-roast followed the addresses. Many farmers from the surrounding country were present and there is no question but that the meeting made a deep impression.

GOOD PLAY ON TONIGHT

Attraction at the New Theatre is Said to Be One of the Best Ever Shown Here.

"The Girl He Couldn't Buy" is a melodramatic comedy with a thousand laughs in four acts. In speaking of this production the New York World says: "It rings true." It has intense dramatic interest and surprising climaxes and a sweet love story aided by sparkling comedy. This production is one of the best to be seen in Washington this season. The manager of the play wires the theatre management to the effect that all those not satisfied can have their money refunded gladly. Not in years has a play been presented in which the dramatic and light side of life has been so clearly and humanely portrayed.

ATTEND THE AUCTION SALE ON

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 10:30 a. m. 10-18-tfc-fp.

THE GRIST ESTATE PROPERTY

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DANIELS AND BAKER ARE ATTACKED BY COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(By United Press)
Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt today bitterly attacked Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. The colonel called him "an amiable pacifist who is exaltedly unfit for his present position." The colonel stated further that the attitude of President Wilson in maintaining Mr. Daniels as secretary of the navy and Mr. Baker as secretary of war, is wholly indefensible. He also denounced Baker's comparison of the Carranza revolution with the American revolution.

AUTO WRECK AT AURORA

Last night, three miles from Aurora, two automobiles, going in opposite directions, ran together, threw Carrie Swain, in J. Dunbar's car through the windshield, breaking his nose and knocking out several of his teeth, shook up the other occupants in both machines and practically completely wrecked the cars. Willie Bryan, with three girls, was in one of the cars.

PETROGRAD ADMITS RETIREMENT AT THE CITY OF DOBRUDJA

French Storm Important Position. No Infantry Action Reported on Somme Front.

(By United Press)
Paris, Oct. 23.—Following a short bombardment, the French late last night stormed and captured Hill 123, northwest of Sully-Sailles, according to an official statement. British Report Shelling. London, Oct. 23.—Considerable shelling by the enemy between Lens and Guedecourt is taking place. There is no infantry action on the Somme.

RUSO-RUMANIANS RETREAT

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Russians and Rumanians continue their retreat at Dobrudja under the heavy enemy pressure, although they are offering stubborn resistance.

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RUMANIANS ARE BEING CRUSHED BY TEUTONS

Important Seaport of Constansea is Threatened. Others Towns Have Been Captured

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(Special Bulletin)

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GERMANS GIVE UP GOLD

Berlin, Oct. 23.—A new spirit of optimism has been inspired throughout Germany by Mackensen's and Falkenhayn's victories over the Rumanians. This is expressed in the remarkable sacrifices to the old gold fund. \$125,000 worth of gold has been donated during the last five days. Farmers, peasants, crown princes and others are among the contributors. The mobility are giving their gold plate and jewelry.

OUTSIDE TOBACCO MEN ARE SWARMING TO LOCAL MARKET

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