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THE WEATHER

LAGUNA, 150 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER, IS THE SCENE OF TERRIBLE MASSACRE.

PASSENGRRS ARE ROBBED

Up and Robbed by Villa Bandits German Subject Beaten Sensele at Laguna Monday, it is Reported

(By United Press) (By United Press)

El Paso, Nov. 2.—Twenty-eight
Carranzista soldiers, who were eccorting a train, were butchwed in
cold blood by Villa bandita at Laguna
Monday, it is reported by dispatches which were received here today.

Four hundred passengers on the train were lined up and robbed. A German subject was beaten senseless by the bandits. It is estimated that over two hundred were in the mobi-

The scene of the massacre was at Laguna, one hundred and fifty mile south of the border. Details of the tragedy are not known.

NORWAY SENDS

Copenhagen, Nov. 2 .- Norway's expected reply to Germany's subma-rine protest was forwarded to Berlin today, according to a dispatch from Christiania.

Events of weighty importance de pend upon the negotiations between the two countries, for they may re-sult in the entrance of another nation, Norway, into the war.

It is understood Norway's conten-tion is that she is according Germany the same treatment as other belligerents. Germany's protest was against a Norwegian decree barring German submarines from Norway's territorial waters.

A dispatch from Friedrichshafen the Berlingske Tidende says that the captain of the Norwegian steamship Stemshest, who was taken to Friedrichshafen with the members of his crew yesterday, reports that the commander of the German subma-rine which sank his vessel told him that all cargoes for England would be treated as contraband in the fu-

wegian steamers Falkefiell and Tordal have been sunk.

been exercising their good offices to prevent a break between Norway and

dinavian countries entered into an approximation of the second of the control of the c common policy for Scandinavia.

One of the most unique little wooden picture frames was put on exhibition at the Belhaven Fair yea-terday, and is attracting much attention. Large crowds gather around this little picture frame to get a glimpse at it merely from its origin as well as for its attractiveness.

This picture frame was covered by

This picture frame was carved by President Woodrow Wilson some years ago and now belongs to H. R. Russell, of Belhaven. R was given to Mr. Russell's mother when the lat ter was a teacher in Wilmington and when Woodrow Wilson was a pupil

WHETHER MERCHANTMEN HAVE RIGHT TO ARM DEFENSIVELY STILL OPEN QUESTION.

copening of Entire Armed Me chantmen Controversy Between U. S. and Germany to Certain if Proved That the Marina Was Armed.

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 2.—Reopening
of the entire armed merchantmen
controversy between the United
States and Germany is certain if it is proved that the British steamer Marina was armed at the time it was sunk by a supposed German submarine, according to the statements of Secretary Lansing, it was indicated today.

Whether merchantmen have the

right to arm defensively is still an open question between this govern-ment sind Germany. Lansing admit-ted. This will be the principal ques-tion in the event of negotiations with Germany over the death of the six Americans on board the Marina, it is rtated.

Germany is expected to maintain armed merchantmen did not fuclud her submarine pledges to the United States following the Lusitania inci-dent. The question of the Lusitania negotiations is unsettled since it was shown that the vessel was unarmed, Secretary Lansing stated. The right of merchantmen to arm is still a nooted question.

MARRIAGE HERE YESTERDAY

Out of Town Couple Arrives in This City and Are Quietly United in Marriage at N. S. Station.

A very quiet wedding took place

Germany over the submarine issue, It was stated en excellent diplomatic authority that the three Scan-

(By United Press) Berlin, Nov. 2.—Russian warshipe shelled Constanses, the seaport re

· charle

GARVED BY MR. WILSON WILSON GIVEN

MADISON SQUARE APPEARANCE TONIGHT PROMISES TO RIVAL THE ONE FOUR YEARS AGO.

it's Lieutenants Predict That New York State Will Go Demo cratic. Tammany Will Parade Preliminary to Big Meeting.

(By United Press) New York, Nov. 2.—President Wilson arrived in New York today and was greeted with a roar of enthusiasm which promised to make his Madison Square appearance tonight rival the political meeting there four years ago when he was cheered for more than an hour.

The President arrived from Buffalo this morning. He was given a great emonstration in that city last night His lieutenants report that New York state will go democratic. Democratic managers predict the

greatest political audience of the present campaign at Madsion Square tonight. Tammany will have a giant LANSING MAKES STATEMENTS tonight. Tammany will have a giant parade, with over a thousand participating.

W. H. S. ELEVEN PLAYS

eo High School Meets Wash ington Eleven on Local Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon.

A large crowd is expected to be out at the New Park tomorrow aftermoon to witness the game of foot-ball to be played between Goldsboro and Washington High Schools. Both teams being about the same weight this promises to be one of the best games of the season.

Following is the line up: Lamb,

c. Susman, lg; Hodges, rg; Doughty, lt; Alligood, rt; Whealton, le; War-ren, re; Howard, qb; Bowen, lhb; Robbins, rhb; Willis, fb.

This being the line-up that made such a good showing against Raleigh last Monday, an exciting contest

BIG EVENTS

By WILLIAM BAYARD HALE,

(Special Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, Nov. 2.—His Majesty, the
mperor, Saturday received Chan-Reports are at hand that the Norregian steamers Palkefjell and Toral have been sunk.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Sweden and benmark, it was rearned today, have een exercising their good offices to

Winess the ceremony.

Westerday when Miss Anna Jones of Chief of Staff von Vindenburg, among others. There is much spectualtion regarding the subject of this and of conferences earlier in the west, the public's imagination clothing them with unusual importance.

ON WESTERN FRONT

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Paris, Nov. 2.—Storms of great west, the public's imagination clothing them with unusual importance. SHELL CONSTANSEA direct attention to the possibilities of great events in the direction of Russia, either of a military or diplicatio nature. Some fancy that re-

common policy for Scandinavia.

Norway departed from this common policy when she promulgated rules respecting belligorant-owned submarines different from those of other nations and held by Germany to be unfriendly to her.

Abelied Constanses, the scapor relative is being said just now contacts during the night, but owing to the freacherous terrain they were definite of this occupied territory is, not carried through to a conclusion, their however, a matter that must be described invasion against Dobrudja. The termined. The triumphs of the arma is drawing near when definite action of the Central Powers in the cast respecting Poland might auspiciously be undertaken. Little is being said just now con-

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER TO PEKING



Baron Hayashi, the new Japanese minister to Peking, with his son and daughter. Baron Hayashi was ambassador at Rome and is therefore of higher rank than any of the other diplomats at Peking. This unusual appointment has caused something of a sensation in the East.

GOLDSBORO TOMORROW DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CLAIM THAT WILSON IS

New York, Nov. 2 .- Entirely un- | paign managers know it." ruffled by the claim of the Republicans that Hughes will carry New York and with it the nation, the Dem ocratic leaders yesterday announced positively that Wilson is already Edwin S. Harris, chairman of the

fessions of the Republicans are entirely out of accord with their pri-vate fears. He said:

The optimism of Mr. Harris was choed by National Chairman McCornick, who returned from a recon naisance at Chicago last night. Mr. McCormick said: "The West is aflame with Wilson

sentiment. Frank H. Hitchcock admits the loss of Ohio in his formal State Committee, asserted that to his certain knowledge the public proabsurd."

Further cheer was added to the vate fears. He said:

"Three prominent Republicans growing stock at Democratic headquarters by the return from upstate of William F. McCombs, Democratic headof William F. McCombs, Democratic headof William F. McCombs expressed his views as hard as they can they cannot have a specific production.

as hard as they can, they cannot save thus:

im. "The State will go Democratic by "The State will go Democratic by "The State will go Democratic by "Information of the same kind 100,000. Everywhere there is a trecomes to me from Republicans in mendous impetus for Wilson. This all parts of the State. The idea that is true in the strongest Republican Waltman is going to run shead of counties. The people of New York Warkers is another majeraker, notice. Rughes is another mistaken notion. Want to maintain things as they are. He hasn't a chance of getting 70,000 They have peace and prosperity, and plurality up the State, and his camare determined to keep them."

STORM HALTS TROOPS | RUSSIA TO ISSUE

the bad weather also is interfering

tacks during the night, but owing to

Petrograd, Nov. 2.—A "blacklist" \$33.00.

J. E. Douglas, 25, 25, 26, 27, 31. reck, the public's imagination cloth-ag them with unusual importance. bampering operations along the Britain and including the names of 31, 32, 35, 26, 53, Ave. 330. ing them with unusual importance.

hampering operations along the Britain and included from trading of the state part of the western front to most of the foreign firms trading with enemies of Russia, will soon be published by the Ministry of Trade Ave. \$30.60. most of the foreign firms trading
with enemies of Russia, will soon be

39, 50. Ave. \$34,50. hayde sgaines Rumania and the swift! French, British nor Germans at-advance of the Central Powers to-tempted an infantry action today, and Industry, in accordance with a ward the Russian frontier naturally Last night's dispatches indicate that which needs only the algnature of the the bad weather also is interfering which needs only the signature of the seriously with artillery and aerial Emperor to become a law. The maximer operations. The day has been one of imum penalty for infraction of this the quietest in weeks both on the measure will be one year and four months imprisonment, or a fine of There were tentative infantry at-

The new ruling in aimed chiefly a firms masquerading under neutral names, but essentially belonging to

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\$20,000 WAGERED ON HUGHES AT 10 TO 8

New York, Nov. 2.—In the Wall Street election betting yesterday a few transactions went through at 10 to 9 on Hughes. It was estimated that \$50,000 was wagered during

that \$50,000 was wagered during the day.

Two Stock Exchange houses reported handling wagers of \$10,000 exch on Wilson at \$ to 10.

An offer of \$10,000 even that Wilson

ion would carry Ohio, and a similar effer at 10 to 5 went without takers. An offer of \$1,000 scalast \$2,000 An offer of \$1,000 available \$2,000 that Wilson would carry Wissonsin, which has never gone Democratic; another of \$1,000 at 2 to 1 that Wil-son world carry Greater New York y 50.000 and one of 10 to 6

HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY THE GERMANS.

TERRIFIC FRENCH FIRE

entons Were Forced to Withdray Their Troops Under the Terrific Fire of the French. Troops Left During Night Following Orders.

(By United Press) Berlin, Nov. 2.—Fort Vaux, north-est from Verdun, has been evacuatd by the Germans, it is officially an-

inced. 'Artillery engagement on the east bank of the Meuse has increased with great intensity. The French directed an especially destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which has already been evacuated by our troops during the night, following orders. Important ports and fort blistered by us before

withdrawing."
Fort Vaux is the last of the Ver un forts remaining in the possession f the Germain Fort Douaumont aving been coursed during the reof the Germa Fort having been c. ared deent French offensive.

United Press dispatches Saturday reported that Fort Vaux was sur-counded on three sides and under inense bombard: ent.

SHELBURNE WRITES

My sale today sent every nome well pleased. Our market is ligh, and I am selling tobacco at the A great many people ask me if the election will hart the prices of tobacco. I do not think that will ffect the prices in the least, but if I had tobacco and could possibly do so, I would certainly sell it out be-fore Thanksziving day, which is the latter part of this month.

Below I give some sales made to-day, and if you bring me your load I will see that you do as good. J. D. Thomas, 27, 35, 37, 50, Ave.

Warren Latham, 27, 29, 31, 37 Joe Jenkins, 28, 30, 30, 34, 38

Ave. \$31.50. Come to see me and I will make high sale for you.

Yours truly. V. B. SHELBURNE.

Don't merely "spare" a little time for looking over the ads. Allet am-

THE OUEAN AFTER BEING

TORFEDUED.

BOATS LANDED AT DUBLIN

Disputches Indicate That All Missing Now Abandoned as Lost. Consul Frost Will Cable Affidavits of the Survivors Today.

(By United Press)

thy United Press)
Lendon, Nev. 3.—American surivors report that the submarine
high sunk the British steamer Maran, with a probable less of six Amercan lives, followed the ship boats
off an hour after the Marina sank
uit offeral no see st effered no assistance

A. D. Evlin, of Norfolk, and P. S. at lin, of Baltimore, are among the prvivora landed at Dublin today,

and they told the same story.

The submarine submerged after the first torpedo was fired, they said, but son came to the surface, and after steing the Marian still affeat, shot subtles to the solution. other torpedo into her port side. Dispatches from Queenstown to-

Consul Frost will cable summaries of the affidavits of the American sursurviving officers today

(By United Press)
Petrograd, Nov. 2.—Field Marshal
Mackensen has hilted the advance
mealing Pobendin apparently because
of teh shorting of men, to protect

Markensen was forced to deplete is own forces in order to reinforce alkenhaya on the Transylvanian rent. The withdrawal of these roops is said to ture checked his effensive operations. Practically everywhere on the

Transylvanian front, except at South Red Tower Pass, the Rumanians are mintaining their own.

The Teutons have been checked in their advance on Campolung, but are continuing heavy attacks on Altcalley, where the loss of two Ruman-



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