

MAN WHO SHOT MORGAN ALSO DYNAMITED CAPITOL

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Mob In Mexico City Looting And Rioting

Carranza Forces Are Repulsed—Zapata Officers Are Insubordinate—Huerta's Case Continued—Carranza Soldiers With Wives And Children Are Killed In Train Wreck—No Prospect of Relief for Starving People

Washington, July 1.—Officers of the Zapata forces in Mexico City disregarding orders of the convention government nominally in control there, are charged with inciting the masses to violence, according to messages cabled today to the state department. The texts have not been made public, but they are known to state that the insubordination of some Zapata officers is rendering the situation more acute.

No prospect of relief of the starving Mexican people is held out. The convention officials, it is stated, claim to have repulsed the Carranza forces under General Gonzalez.

Conditions in Mexico City described as growing more chaotic loomed largest today in the official view of the Mexican situation. The situation in the capital is said to have been made dangerous for foreigners.

Latest reports from Mexico City, which came by way of courier by way of Vera Cruz, said that mobs were rioting and looting stores.

GRAHAM PEOPLE HEAR JUDGE JAMES E. BOYD.

Alamance Celebrates Fourth With Greensboro Jurist as Chief Speaker—Judge's Native County.

Graham, July 3.—There was a celebration of the Fourth of July in Graham today. There were great crowds from the country in town. The outstanding feature of the day was the address delivered by Judge James E. Boyd. Judge Boyd is a native of Alamance, and started in the practice of law in Graham, and when his old friends and their sons and daughters learned that he was coming to make an address, they turned out in great numbers. At the hour for the speaking every seat in the very large courtroom was taken and the aisles were filled.

The exercises were opened with an address by Heenan Hughes, the mayor of the town, and he was followed by E. S. Parker, Jr., who presented Judge Boyd as one of the home folks who had come home for a visit. Judge Boyd made an ideal speech for the occasion. There was enough of references to the day and what it signifies, but most of the time he spoke to his old friends and neighbors. After the speaking it seemed that every one wanted to shake hands with the speaker, and to tell him how much they enjoyed his speech and how glad they were to see him.

Graham did herself proud in the manner in which she entertained the great crowd, and the citizens of the town, together with the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, had as their invited guests all of the veterans of the county. When they gathered around the board, Judge Boyd, at the head of the table, said grace, and then it was a joy indeed to see these soldiers of other days enjoy the good things that had been provided.

The day was a great success in every way and the great crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the speaking and

M. P. BARACAS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

The Baraca Class of the Methodist Protestant church will, on next Sunday morning, celebrate the sixth anniversary of the class. The class will have charge of the exercises of the Sunday School and render a program of special music and addresses.

The class will also have charge of the church services, both morning and evening. Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point will be present and speak at both services. He comes to preach especially to the Baracas and all young men who may be present. The public is invited to attend, and especially all Baracas and young men of the church and community.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

On July the first the Elmira Presbyterian church Singing Class gave an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Routh. The class first met at the church and sang a few songs after which all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Routh and were all served with cream and cake as long as any one would eat. The party was then delighted with several selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Routh, Arthur, Amick, D. C. Hopkins and Raymond Loy. There were about thirty-five or forty present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

HUDGINS-GARRETT.

Mr. Thomas T. Hudgins and Miss Lela W. Garrett, both of this city, were united in marriage Sunday, July 4, 1915 at the home of Mr. Oscar Boswell, Elder W. C. Jones of the Primitive Baptist church officiated in the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins will make their home in Burlington. The Dispatch extends congratulations and best wishes for them a long and happy life.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Calvin Perry was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home near Graham last Saturday by her children. She was 65 years old. There were in all about thirty-five present to enjoy the dinner. Besides her children and other relatives, there were several invited friends. Among those present from a distance were: Mrs. A. M. Thomas and Mrs. Maggie Johnson of Maundale, Rev. J. W. Ross, and Mr. M. P. Roberson and family of Burlington.

Strange but true: One just has to wade through a dry book.

IN THE SOCIAL LIFE

Burlington, July 3.—Mrs. A. D. Pate charmingly entertained the Embroidery Club in regular meeting Thursday morning at her home on Fisher street. The meeting was held at ten o'clock, instead of the afternoon, as usual, on account of the Chautauqua now going on. The large reception hall was entirely suitable for the guests to arrange themselves in a circle and chat busily the while crocheting needles, tatting shuttles, embroidery hoops and other feminine tools were used to fill in the gaps. Besides the members there were present, Mrs. W. S. Freeman of Spencer, Misses Bessie Bennett and Susie Stokes of Reidsville, Mrs. Sam Gantt of Beaumont, Cal., Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Locust Hill and Miss Florine Robertson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Damerson and Mrs. Williamson, served a delightful salad course and tea and hot rolls to the guests.

Mrs. Walter E. Sharpe gave a delightful party for the little folks at her home on Davis Street Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in honor of the fifth birthday of her son, Master W. E. Jr. The party was held on the spacious lawn which was richly decorated in patriotic colors on account of the near approach of Independence Day. All kinds of games were played by the little lads and lassies, who numbered fifteen. Little Misses Mildred Sharpe and Nellie May Holt, assisted in serving ice cream cones and cake to the guests. A number of nice little gifts were presented the little host.

Friday night, eight to eleven o'clock, Miss Iris Holt gave a progressive rock party at her home on Webb avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Kate Jones, of the Normal College Summer School. Rook was played at four tables in the parlor. A box of stationery was presented the guest of honor. Ices were served. The guests were: Misses Sadie Montgomery, Ella Rae Carroll, Ella Tuttle, Pauline Coble, Verna Cates, Imogen Scott, Lucy Hatch and Messrs. Coulter, Chris and Hugh Isley, Waddell, Erwin Montgomery and Vitus and Corrie Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. May gave an enjoyable party at their home on Main street Thursday night, eight to eleven o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mrs. M. B. Seale and Misses Ruth Gerwin and Julia Bradshaw, of Salisbury. For the first hour games were played on the lovely lawn surrounding the house. Then they repaired to the house, which was decorated in potted and cut flowers, and played rook and progressive hearts in the parlor, hall and dining room. Following this a contest, "A Trip Through North Carolina," was engaged in, Miss Celestine Isley winning the prize, a box of candy, while Glenn Holt and Miss Louise Murray won the sooby, a tin horn. Cream and cake and mints were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Kime and Misses Edna and Fannie Lee Walker. There were thirty-five present.

The N. N. Club met with Miss Ella Rae Carroll Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at her home on Front street. Progressive conversation and dancing to the music of the Victrola were the features of the meeting. Ices were served.

Mrs. J. W. Lashly entertained the Round Dosem Club at her home on Union avenue Thursday afternoon. A Fool Contest was engaged in which proved very comical and interesting. Mrs. A. L. Davis won the prize, a tray. Salads and ices were served.

POTATO SLIPS ARE HERE

Those who have been waiting so long for potato slips can send for them now, they are here. We have only been able to secure the Norton Yam as yet, but of this is the best variety, pronounced all will be glad to get them. Please tell your neighbor, and come quickly, potato plants do not last long unless planted. Will have Nancy Hall plants next week, but get these while they are to be had.

Besides the members there were present: Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. L. L. Sloop, Mrs. D. H. Tuttle, Mrs. Goforth, Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. M. Brown.

Mrs. P. E. Morrow was hostess to the Embroidery Club in extra meeting at her home at four o'clock in honor of her guests, Misses Bessie Bennett and Susie Stokes, of Reidsville. Pretty decorations of potted plants and cut flowers were used on the spacious porch and in the dining room, where the party was held. Progressive spelling was a new and very interesting form of amusement and required the assistance of Webster's unabridged to find the many unheard-of words coined. Master Chalmers Glenn, of Winston, and Miss Bennett assisted the hostess in serving ices and cake and salted almonds. Besides the members there were present: Mrs. Sam Gantt, Mrs. Chalmers Glenn, Mrs. Charles Sharpe, Mrs. D. E. Sellers, Mrs. W. S. Freeman and Mrs. L. L. Sloop.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SINK 5 BOATS IN ONE DAY.

London, July 3.—German submarines today sank five steamers, four British and one Belgian. The crews of all are believed to have been saved.

The British steamer Craigard, 3,286 tons gross, was also sunk by a torpedo fired by a German submarine. The Craigard sailed from Galveston June 3, and Newport News June 11 for Havre and the first suggestion that she had met with some mishap was when an empty life-boat and another boat marked "Craigard, Leith," were towed into Penzance.

The Belgian steamer sent down was the Boduognat. The British steamers sunk were the Gadsby, 3,497 tons; the Larchmore, 4,356 tons; the Renfrew, 2,248 tons, and the Richmond, 3,214 tons.

WILSON IS NOW A WIDE OPEN TOWN ON SUNDAY.

Wilson, July 3.—Wilson is now, in so far as town ordinances are concerned, a wide open town on Sunday. For several years the town has had an ordinance forbidding the sale of merchandise of any character, except medicines or undertaking supplies on Sunday, and which further prohibited the drug store rooms being open for the sale of medicines except at certain hours; but when the board of commissioners met Thursday night the ordinance was repealed.

BAIN-GRAHAM.

Mr. Grover Bain and Miss Pearl Graham, both of near Haw River, were married at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage last Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. L. Curry performing the ceremony. These young people were away on a day in their neighborhood and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness and happy wedded bliss.

HOLT PLANNED TO MURDER

FAMILY IF MORGAN REFUSED

STARTLING CONFESSION MADE BY MAN WHO SHOT FINANCIER AND CONFESSED TO EXPLODING BOMB AT WASHINGTON.

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Glen Cove, N. Y., July 4.—Mrs. J. P. Morgan and the Morgan children were to be held as hostages in their own home and killed with dynamite if J. P. Morgan refused to use his influence to stop the exportation of war munitions.

Frank Holt, who yesterday attempted to assassinate Mr. Morgan at his home near here, told Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, in his cell at Mineola today. Holt said his plans miscarried; that he planned to send Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions while he held the other members of the family in an upstairs room.

Mr. Morgan, the victim of the bullets which Holt fired, continued to show improvements today. The only bullet issued was reassuring. It said the bullet did not enter the abdomen and that an X-ray examination showed that no bones had been damaged.

Last tonight it was said the financier was resting easily; that he had slept all the afternoon. No reference was made to another bullet which was said yesterday to have come out of the upper part of the leg.

Home Closely Guarded.

Neither Mr. Morgan nor members of his family were told of the startling statement made by Holt to Commissioner Woods. The Morgan home was closely guarded today. The force of armed men surrounding the estate was doubled as the day wore on and all suspicious looking persons were kept at a distance. Every incoming train was watched. Not more than a dozen visitors were received at the Morgan home. Mrs. Morgan remained at the bedside of her husband; Junius Spencer Morgan, Mr. Morgan's son, and his bride and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Saterlee went to church at Lattingtown chapel, where prayers were offered for Mr. Morgan's speedy recovery. Prayers for the stricken financier also were said in all the Glen Cove churches.

Holt, who had spent a sleepless night in his cell at the Mineola jail, appeared dejected today. He spent most of his time writing letters. He was visited by Chief Flynn, of the serge service, who wanted to learn more about his movements in Washington prior to setting the bomb which exploded in the United States

capitol. To Commissioner Woods, who visited him, Holt today told briefly how he planned to hold as hostages Mrs. Morgan and the Morgan children while he sent Mr. Morgan out to stop the exportation of munitions of war.

Hold Family Hostages.

"My plan," said Holt, "was to get hold of Mrs. Morgan and the children and take them into an upstairs room and then send Mr. Morgan out to see his influential friends to stop the exportation of ammunitions from this country."

"I planned to take the dynamite in the room with me and cut a hole in the door and have the food shoved in through it. I planned to keep them there until Mr. Morgan returned and gave me his promise that the exportation of war munitions would stop. Unless he stopped it, I would tell him of my intention to kill Mrs. Morgan and the children and myself by exploding the dynamite."

Holt then tried to tell Commissioner Woods about the terrible slaughter resulting from the war. He said he knew Mr. Morgan could stop the war and that is the reason he went to him. He insisted he did not intend to harm him, but just wanted him to "see his influential friends and manufacturers and get them to put an embargo on arms from this county."

Excitement Upset Plans.

Holt said he took the dynamite sticks with him to show Mr. Morgan the very material that was killing so many people in Europe.

Commissioner Woods asked Holt why his plans miscarried. The former University instructor's eyes brightened and he said the excitement that followed his appearance in the Morgan home upset them.

Holt declared he started for the stairs when he met the Morgan children and was walking ahead of them when he was intercepted. He had a revolver in each hand, he said, but that did not prevent some one from clutching one of his hands. He said he thought Mr. Morgan attempted to stop him and that a scuffle followed. He became unconscious and remembered nothing until he was lodged in jail.

"I did not want to hurt Mr. Morgan," he persisted in reiterating. "I only wanted him to do something to stop this terrible war."

Holt then told the Commissioner that he had studied hard until six months ago, when he began to brood over the war, "still hope that good may be accomplished by my act," he added. "I did not care about war, I didn't want America in it, but if America was not interested in it, the war would stop."

Holt Mentally Unbalanced.

After the interview Commissioner Woods declared the man had spent many sleepless nights. "The man appears to be mentally unbalanced," he said. "He has evidently brought himself to this very poor mental condition. He appears to be in a state of utter mental and physical collapse."

Holt stoutly protested that he had no accomplices. "I acted alone," he said. "I realize that I did a wrong, but that wrong was done to accomplish a great right."

Dr. Guy Cleghorn, the jail physician was the only medical man to visit Holt today. "He is in an exceedingly bad mental and physical condition," said Dr. Cleghorn.

Holt wrote two letters during the day. (Continued on 4th Page.)