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HOME

Cavalry And Infantry Patrols Rushed To Texas Town To Prevent Attack By Mexicans

Brownsville, ordered out a troop train

Plans were made to commandeer

The three Mexican prisoners who

Indios fight and who were killed near

Fire On Town of Simon.

tracting to the services large congre-

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15 .- Mexicans

"GREATER

Reports That Mexican Bandits Planned Attack on San Benito CTA Caused Heavy Patrol of U. S. Troops to be Rushed Out-The Uprising Did Not Materialize But Town is Still Heavily Guarded to Prevent Attack-Ranchers Arm Themselves and Plan to Defend Town Against Mexican Out- By Associated Press. laws-All Americans Warned to Stay on This Side of Bor- department today made the following

ing their identity.

selv guarded of several days. Three strong restraining influence on the

north of here.

first day.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 15.—Hea- to bring more infantry. w cavalry and infantry patrols which were rushed to this city during last ty committee. Members of this commit night kept off a threatened attack by tee were put on guard about town and

Evidence of a plot to terrorize the dr were strengthened by reports to army patrols during the night of activ | mounted men were observed some disties of Mexicans outside of town.

ei was chosen for the attack, infantry fantry, and Major Davis filled ten were sent out along the roads automobiles with soldiers, stationing some distance from town. No bel- them on the main street where the gerent Mexicans appeared. Soon after soldiers slept under arms in the masanise San Benilo resumed its normal chine houses, their drivers ready for aspect and ranch owners who had a dash into the country. the night started ack to the country to resume work. some school houses on the outskirts of Special to The News. here believe San Benito town and use them as block houses subjected to similar threats All these preparations kept the place some time. They have been inform- in a blaze all night. The troop trains' of an organization of revolution- headlight coming into San Benito it is said, planned to hours after all regular railroad trafmake a demonstration at some other fic had ceased for the night threw a oint to draw troops away and then glare for miles over the prairies and mack the town. San Benito will be officers believe this probably was a

Mercedos, 20 miles from here, also were taken on suspicion after the Los A few days ago a number of strange San Benito Monday night were M. Mexicans were noticed here. At the Rincones, A. Bala and Angele Riviera. ame time several trusted Mexican They did not escape from jail as reousehold servants advised their em- ported last night, but attempted to leap overs to leave because they had from an automobile in which they were

cavalry now are quartered here.

empanies of infantry and two troops Mexicans.

onel Robert L. Bullard at Harlingfor more troops. Rangers armed hidden in the brush on the Mexican th rifles began coming into town side last night fired about 50 shots inon nearby farms bringing their fam- to the town of Simon, 20 miles up the es in automobiles. They said they river from Laredo, and residents defere uneasy about the approach of serted the town. Workmen at irrigalexican independence day, September tion pump plants fled and a hurry call the celebration of which begins to- was sent for troops. Cavalry from Doby They said Mexicans in the coun-, lores was rushed to the scene but no were "talking bad."

clonel Bullard sent in response to stationed at Fort McIntosh was sent Benito's call, infantry and cavalry to patrol the border in every direction ere, and Col A. P. Blocksom at today.

temoon at about 6 o'clock, about one

alle out from Forest City, at the home

f a Henson woman, George Wilson

was shot and killed almost instantly.

At the inquest held Tuesday a man by

the name of Guffy testified that young

Henson son of the Henson woman,

committed the crime A daughter of

the Henson woman testified that ${f a}$

man by the name of Brown, who was

and she was bound in a bond of

600 for her appearance at court, and

Mr. Guffy gave a cash bond of \$500

The two parties accused of the crime

arought here and lodged in jail.

his appearance at court.

The Henson woman refused to testi- By Associated Press.

Special to The News.

present, did the killing.

Washington, Sept. 15.-The state

"Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the state department repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the interna-

San Benito citizens were organized tional line for the present." several days ago into a public safe-Officials reiterated denials that the announcement had any bearing on the Mexican political situation, the outskirts, and a purse of several

hundred dollars to buy ammunition Shortly after midnight several tance outside the city. These men pressed close to town without reveal-Capt. Brune T. Scher, of the 26th in-

Raleigh, Sept. 15.-In declining to | It was said in legal circles that League of Equal Preparedness for ing the will, and if this surmise is War, Governor Craig writes Mr. correct the inning of the caveator, States is in the slightest danger of attack from an outside enemy; that a spirit of righteousness to all men and just consideration to all nations in diplomacy adopted by the president of the United States has won magnificently. The governor writes that the nations of Europe are straining their energies to perpetuate their existnce and "have no resources to send arheard that the bandits were going to being taken to Harlingen, a few miles with more potential power than any mies across the sea to attack a nation

on earth." He believes this war will be followed

by an era of peace.

He writes further, "The president of th United States and advisors have Are German Agents Trying the proper conception of the situation and are ready to urge congress to adopt any measures necessary to improve our defense and assert in any way the rights and dignity of the country. With great respect for your further shots were fired. All cavalry organization and the patriotism of the men promoting it, I think it may tend to engender a spirit of militarism that would burden our people with the tremendous expense of war equipment and create a desire for war rather By Associated Press. was the largest in the history of the than the hope that we may be at school. Every teacher was on hand peace with all the world." and the work was well organized the

The Presbyterian meeting, which is in progress, is being largely attended and the singer, Mr. Long, is at-

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Hot weather announced today. Generally fair weather today and

Thursday is predicted for all sections of the southeast of the Mississippi except the South Atlantic coast region came to the commissioners' attention, was changed, primarily, it was report-

from the heat. upper lake region and the upper Missis- age, nativity or sympathy although ensue. sippi valley but no promise is held out

London, Sept. 15 .- "The Germans which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than one mile a day."

Aldermen and Members Ex. Board to Attend Funeral of Dr. Hawley

Five to One The city officials have been asked to assemble at the city hall in order to

effective January 1, next, it whiskey in South Carolina and 12 were which he was official head, but all others.

WITNESSES HEARD

Propounder and Legatee, Mrs. Turbiville, Through Attorneys Offer Many Witnesses, Including Doctors, Who Say Count Mrs. Hilton Was of Sound Mind.

ning of Caveator May Not Begin Until To-morrow Morning, When Witnesses Will be Introduced to Show Mental Condition of Maker of Will.

filled with attorneys, witnesses in the case and relatives of the litigants has attracted so wide attention and the general public was largely repreexamination and cross-examination of

Hilton Turbiville and others, are tors know of the proposed building. seeking to sustain the validity of the will of the late Mrs. M. A. Hilton, who left her estate, the larger portion of it, to a daughter of the caveator, the amount involved being about \$25,000. The caveator will put up witnesses later to sustain her contention.

McNinch & Justice, for the caveator, will place witnesses on the stand in as to the maker of the will. Stewart & McRae and Tillett & Guthrie are representing the pro-

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Premier Asquith Moves For Another War Credit Of A Fillion and Quarter Dollars

An interesting rumor which came When civil court was convened this just as the paper was going to press, morning the room was completely is that a \$30,000 building is to be erected on West Trade street, on the in the Hilton will case now bein lot between the old Vernon property heard before Judge James L. Webb. and Capt. S. B. Alexander's, those in-No case in civil court in many years terested being, as The News was informed, Messrs. F. C. Abbott, Z. V. sented in the audience of five or six Taylor and W. S. Lee. Just what purhundred which sat for over three pose the building will be used for hours this morning listening to the could not be learned as the hour was late, but it is understood that a long The propounders, Mrs. Margaret lease is to be given. Several contrac-

Ground Broken

To Prevent Flotation

Loan To

New York, Sept. 15 .- The Anglo- of the loan,

French financial commission heard

posed credit loan.

in the loan.

for a billion dollars.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and

for Hebrew Temple. Happy Occasion

Work on the Hebrew Temple becomply with a request from Joseph H. the propounders would probably regan yesterday morning. The first shov-Choate to appoint 20 North Carolina quire the remainder of today to com- el of ground was removed by Dr. S. members of the National Security plete their side of the case, sustain- Levy, president, followed by the other members of the building committee, Choate he does not believe the United Mrs. W. G. Erwin, mother of the le- H. Miller, A. Pittle and W. B. Smith. gatee, will not begin until tomor- Mr. L. A. Bellomby, architect, and row, when Cansler & Cansler, and J. F. Richards, contractor, were present. After ground was broken, Mr. W. an endeavor to prove the alleged B. Smith invited the other members mental incapacity and undue influence of the committee to his home, where today moved a vote of credit of 250,-

Tells House of Commons That from July 18 to September 1 Daily Net Expenditure for the War Had Been 3,500,000 Pounds Sterling-Huge War Credit is Urged-Air raids on London Are Justified by German Critic-Although Germans Are Making Progress in the East, Russians Are Offering Strong Resistance in Certain Quarters.

It was announced in London that Premier Asquith would ask the house of commons to vote a credit of \$1,250,000,000. Copenhagen reports the blowing up by a German submarine of the motor schooner Norte, owned in Christiania, Norway. The crew was

Count von Reventlow, the German naval writer, declares in the Berlin Tages-Zeitung that the Zeppelin attacks on London are legal and of a military character, as London is a fortress. He argues that the British government has been remiss in not ordering the evacuation of the city. The attacks are aimed at the destruction of property serving military pur-

Developments in the vicinity of Vilna lead foreign military observers to expect a decisive battle there soon to determine whether the strategic railway lines of the region shall be controlled by the Germans or the

Nearly 3,000,000 men have enlisted for service with the British forces since the beginning of the war, Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today.

A vote of credit of \$1,250,000,000 was asked for the commons by the British premier. This is the seventh since the outbreak of the war, bringing the total to \$6,310,000,000.

German troops are pounding away at the Riga-Dvinsk line, according to today's Berlin statement which reports sharp fighting west and southwest of Dvinsk. The Russians have been counter attacking in the Villya river district from the south, where Vilna is at stake. In the center the Teutonic forces are pressing on, Berlin reporting further progress east of Olita and Grodno. Field Marshal von Mackensen continues his advance on Pinsk. On the southern end of the line Russian attacks were repulsed with sanguinary losses, it is declared.

There has been a lessening in the violence of the artillery engagements along the Franco-Belgian front. Fighting with bombs, hand grenades or mines in several sectors, and some artillery exchanges, comprise the activities reported in today's statement by the French war office.

England Plans Big Credit. London, Sept. 15, 3:25 p. m.—Prem-

ier Asquith in the house of commons refreshments were served. The occa- 000,000 pounds sterling. The premier | London, Sept. 15.—Although Field sion was a happy one in Hebrew cir- announced that from July 18 to Sep- Marshal von Hindenburg's cavalry is cles, marking an era in their life in tember 1, the daily net expenditure for astride the Petrograd railroad and the the war has been 3,500,000 pounds ster. Germans have made large captures of

3,000,000 Enlisted Men.

war were emphasized by the Premier. whatever strategic move may be in-He said the average daily cost from volved in this advance, that recent April 1 to the end of June was 2,700, events indicate the near approach of 000,000 pounds sterling. From July the important engagement in the Vil 1 to 17, 3,000,000 pounds sterling; from na region which was predicted a fort-July 18 to Sept. 11 3,500,000 pounds night ago by General Polivanoff, the sterling. Thus the total for this pe-minister of war. riod in round figures is 500,000,000 pounds sterling. There has been re- armies operating on both sides of the paid 50,000,000 to the Bank of Eng- Niemen have not yet formed a juncland, 30,000,000 pounds sterling has tion and Russian rear guards are still peen lent to foreign governments and 28,000,000 pounds sterling lent to the

Dominions. the last vote of credit with estimates, movement. Mr. Asquith said there had been some abnormal items to disclose which would not be in the public interest, but the House might take it that these were expenditures incurred for the purpose of financing necessary operations. Part of this amount was to be repaid in a few months, and the remainder represented advances for fu ture expenditures.

Mr. Asquith estimated that the week ly gross expenditure henceforth would not exceed 35,000,000 pounds ster- By Associated Press. ling. It was his opinion that the new London, Sept. 15, 12:42 p. m.—The vote would carry the country through destruction of another neutral vessel to the third week of November.

doing all we can, all we ought, but as blown up near The Naze, off the Norattempts are constantly being mademost mischievous effect-to belittle crew was saved. and discourage our efforts, I give some comparisons between peace and war The only vessel named Norte and

will be found an aggregate of not far flying the Brazilian flag. Her port of The premier said all that was now

necessary to complete the work of By Associated Press. tories, and eighteen more were in Jacmel and Lecayes yesterday.

course of construction. In all 715 controlled establishments were under the department. In these factories, he said, 800,000 workmen were employed Russians Offer Resistance.

prisoners and guns in Courland, the Russians are again countering these efforts not only by checking the at-Premier Asquith announced that an tempt of the Austrians to resume the aggregate of nearly 3,000,000 men had offensive in Galicia but by inflicting enlisted since the beginning of the another reverse on the Austro-German forces in the same vicinity.

The Premier made this statement in Svientsyany, where the German cavreviewing the financial and military alry cut the railroad, is half way besituations, so far as military exigen- tween Vilna and Dvinsk and about 400 cies permitted; but this requirement miles from Petrograd. The Russians necessitated in many instances only assert this raid by the Germans has vague references to the trend of formed a dangerous salient in their line, of which their opponents are The growing expenditures for the likely to take advantage. It is clear,

> Farther along the line, the German withdrawing eastward.

Russian military writers are warning the people not to expect too great de-Comparing actual expenditures since velopments from the Galician offensive

"These figures throw some light, in by a German submarine is reported by money terms, on the conribution we Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen. are making to the war," he continued. According to his dispatch the motor 'I do not wish to say even that we are schooner Norte of Christiania was with whatever intention, but with the wegian coast in the North sea. The

owned in Christiania which is given in "Since the outbreak of the war, it maritime records is a small steamer

the munitions department was an ade- Washington, Sept. 15 .- All open cusquate supply of labor, unskilled quite toms ports in Haiti now are under as much as skilled. There was no United States control. Rear Admiral field wherein woman could do more Caperton telegraphed today that this useful work. The minister of muni- was accomplished when the cruiser tions had established twenty shell fac- Sacramento, with marines, occupied

"Dollar Day" F Thursday, Sept. 23

The opening of the graded school military leaders to protect them. Prohibition Forces Win

to being able to give the bond was consuls and consular agents in north

alleged, have left the community, States because of the dangers in bor-

ad warrants have been issued for der uprisings and inability of Mexican

here early today from all 44 loopholes. of South Carolina indicated majority of nearly 20,000 for state-side prohibition in the referendum State Wide Prohibition urns were not complete, it was I all but the smaller and more rerecincts were accounted for vote tabulated early today Special to The News. crate liquor dispensaries.

umbia, S. C., Sept 15.—Unofficial to be so drawn as to leave but few wines as well as liquors, and is said

Carries Fort Mill Over

33,483 for prohibition and Fort Mill, S. C., Sept. 15.—In the proceed to the late residence in a for the present local option election here yesterday upon the quesunder which 14 counties now tion of state-wide prohibition very litshould the official count show pro- going to the polls. Of these 65 were going to the polls. tion carried, the new law will against the manufacture and sale of which he was official head, but all and prevent the saie of beers and in favor of it.

ern Sonora and Chihuahua have been

ordered to withdraw to the United

would attend the funeral of Dr. F. O. Hawley, former city physician, in a body.

tle interest was taken, only 77 voters estimation by the city departments,

the east and its greatest activity in today that German agents, alarmed at the middle West, the momentum gained in the last Certain institutions here now planfew days by the movement to lend ning to participate in the loan are Great Britain and France a billion already estimating the extent of the losses in deposits which they believe

The movement had its origin in

dollars to be spent for supplies here, will surely follow. The extent of German opposition had instituted a country-wide campaign against the flotation of the pro- to the commission's plans was illustrated today when it became known that officers of the chamber of com-

Some of these agents, the commistmerce, an organization of New York sion was informed, were known as merchants of varying political creeds will continue in the east and south for men who had furthered the spread of and personal sympathies, were unenat least 36 hours, the weather bureau the German propaganda during the thusiastic about the plan of having presence in this country of Dr. Bern- ters there. After announcement had already been made that the commis-According to information which sion would meet there daily the plan where showers may give some relief the German attack on the proposed ed, because it was felt certain that loan was launched from the cover of German members would oppose it Cooler weather has overspread the American citizens of German parent- and international dissensions would

in reality these citizens were not Members of the commission have Washington, Sept. 15 .- American for lower temperatures soon eastward. the prime movers. The attack include made no secret of their annoyance ed not only the negative stand in re- at the widespread activities of profusing to participate which the agi- German sympathizers, nor of the betators hope will be taken by banks lief that the agitation is inspired. with large lists of German-American To the same source of inspiration depositors, it was reported, but em- they attribute the considerable numbraced extreme measures against any ber of insulting and threatening letbanks with German-American depositers they have received.

tors helping in any way to finance Officials of some of Wall Street's big financial institutions heretofore This campaign contemplated heavy classed as pro-German have no symwithdrawals from banks participating pathy with these attacks, it is known, and are said to be in a receptive Another method was the proposal mood toward participation in the floto float a similar loan for Germany, tation of the loan. This group is appear almost to have shot their bolt," to noat a similar loan for Germany, dation of the loan. This gloup is short of three millions has enlisted in registry was Parao, Brazil.

The amount of the proposed German quoted by spokesmen as believing the army and navy. Recompline on said Earl Kitchener, secretary for loan, the commission heard, was to that thep rosperity of America is viwar, today. "Their advance in Russia, be a half billion dollars. It was designed, according to their informa- success, and as Americans they want been followed by the last few weeks has tion, purely as an embarrassment to to participate in aiding anything in the Anglo-French commission. It reason that will result in a continuhalf a billion dollars of American ance of good times for the American

money were tied up in this loan, the exporters. proponents of the plan were under- One or two communications have stood to believe it would make it reached the state department, the genextremely difficult for Great Britain eral tenor of which is severely critiand France to succeed in their quest cal of the plans of the commission as distinctly unneutral.

A less drastic method of attack, It was authoritatively declared that

Hyde Trial Continued. By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.-When the fourth trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope was called in the criminal court today, Judge Porterfield granted the state's application for a contin-# uance until the January term. Today's

was the eighth cotmmuance.

Mayor T. L. Kirkpatrick announced it was reported to the commission, the department has no objection to today that the members of the board was the apparent intention of the what is known as credit loans, or of aldermen and of the executive board pro-German element to induce every transactions where the proceeds of the bank officer in the United States with loan were to be used to defray pur-German blood to oppose the partici- chases of goods made in the United 禁禁禁禁禁禁禁禁禁禁 染 涤 染 染 杂 杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂杂