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AMERICAN CAVALRYMEN CAPTURED BY MEXICANS

Seven Members of Seventh Cavalry Seized by Bandits After Fight—Cowboy Brings Report to Border Town—Soldiers in Hot Pursuit.

(By Associated Press.)
Douglas, Arizona, Jan. 19.—Seven soldiers of the Seventh United States cavalry were captured early today by Mexican bandits at Doyle Well, fourteen miles south of Hatchita, New Mexico, according to reports received here today.
News of the capture of the soldiers was telephoned here from Hatchita early today. The message said that a cowboy had arrived there with the news shortly after midnight. The cowboy said he had seen the fight between the soldiers and had escaped unnoticed by the Mexicans. Fifty cavalrymen have gone in pursuit of the bandits, and cowboys are scouring the country.

ANOTHER PAVING CONTRACT

Lincolnton, Jan. 19.—The board of aldermen has awarded another contract to the Noll Construction Company to pave another block of the town with asphaltic concrete; together with approximately three more miles of cement sidewalks. When completed, Lincolnton will have all the sidewalks of cement and most of her streets paved.
Joseph B. Johnston, manager of the recently incorporated Joseph B. Johnston Ice & Fuel Company, who was badly burnt a few days ago while starting a fire with gasoline, thinking same to be kerosene, is reported to be improving slowly.

CUMMINS FOR GOVERNMENT PLANTS

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Elimination of private profits as an influence for war by government manufacture of all war munitions was urged in the senate today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, Republican. He pleaded for the adoption of his resolution which would authorize a committee to inquire into plans for acquiring and constructing plants to supply the army and navy with arms and all equipment, and to report on the legislation necessary to prevent private manufacture of such products.
The senator said that he believed that somewhere between the "armed camp of William of Germany and the open dove-cote of William of Nebraska, there must be an honorable abiding place for a great nation, which is prepared to lead the world for peace, but will not submit to humiliation and insult."

Building and Loan Meeting Brings Out Facts in Hickory's Development

Between twenty-five and thirty stockholders of the First Building & Loan Association met in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night, heard a gratifying report from the secretary-treasurer of the past year's business, unanimously re-elected the board of directors, and gave eloquent testimony to the benefits of the fourth largest building and loan association in North Carolina. The meeting was an inspiration. Twelve hundred Hickory people have stock in the association. Of this number 200 are colored, and Secretary-Treasurer Wootten informed the meeting that the colored people were as prompt to make payments as the white share-holders. Printed copies of the report were given each member.
The total assets of the league amount to \$500,000, with fewer than 350 shares of stock having been added since January 1. The average time required to mature shares is 333 weeks, but for the last two years the local association has been maturing stock in 331 weeks, and this time would be reduced to 330 weeks, thereby giving the holders of shares a net interest income of six and three-quarters per cent.
President G. H. Geitner called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock and at once called on the members to ask any questions they liked. They were asked, too, and during the hour the foregoing facts were brought out. Mr. J. D. Elliott, vice-president, was called on by President Geitner to express the gratification of the directors over the expression of satisfaction as shown by members and Mr. Elliott did it well. He said the directors do their work free of charge, and he thought it commendable in the association that so many men with small incomes had been en-

MUCH INTEREST IN CANNING CLUBS

Newton, Jan. 19.—It gives pleasure to every inhabitant of Catawba county to note the interest taken in the agricultural work. County Agent Mask states that, through Mr. Flowers the Hickory Canning Company has offered three sizes of cans, one of their cappers and fifty No. 3 cans as a prize to the canning club work, same to be given to the one making the best record and showing the best exhibit at the county fair.
Mr. L. F. Long has secured a 25-dollar scholarship to the Farm List School, which will be given to the member of the Boys' Corn Club making the best record for Catawba county during the year. The county agent wishes to express his appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Long for securing this prize. He would like to see a similar prize can be secured for the county, poultry, pig, and canning clubs, and this seems only fair, as it would give each an equal chance.
Agricultural clubs have been organized at the following schoolhouses: At each of these schools hot beds and cold frames will be established to furnish the canning clubs with their early plants and also to supply the community with needed plants.
This arrangement will afford the teachers a splendid opportunity to give practical lessons in elementary agriculture. Where clubs are organized the county agent will give a series of simple lessons in agriculture, together with seed tests and facts relative to plant life and soil, also give advice as to pig raising. Through this method all schools cooperating will have an efficient and practical form of agriculture taught as part of their regular work.

KEATING TO BE PRESENT

Swift Arranges for Child Labor Conference at Asheville.
Asheville, Jan. 19.—Congressman Keating, who introduced the Keating-Owen child labor bill in congress, and Congressman J. J. Britt will both be present at the child labor conference, which is to be held in this city February 3 to February 6. Dr. Felix Adler and other prominent men will also be present. Arrangements for the meeting have been practically completed by W. H. Swift, secretary of the North Carolina child labor committee, who has been several days making plans for the conference.

LARGE STEAMER MONTENEGRO IS STILL IN RING

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 19.—The steamship Ryndam of the Holland-American line, is aground at Gravesend. No report has yet been received of the extent of the damages to the vessel. Neither passengers nor crew were taken off.

The Ryndam, which left New York January 5 for Rotterdam by way of Falmouth, was reported in a cable dispatch yesterday at having passed South End down by the bows with a list to starboard and as having arrived later at Gravesend. It was added that all the passengers were saved, but that three firemen were killed. The Ryndam carries a crew of 200 men and has accommodations for 2,906 passengers.

COLD WEATHER HAS KILLED GRIP

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 19.—The cold snap of the last few days already has curtailed the spread of the grip, officers of the health department assert. Other illnesses which were increasing rapidly prior to the cold weather now are decreasing. If the present cold weather continues, it will put an end to the prevalence of pneumonia.
An analysis by the board of health says that grip or influenza was caused by a pneumonia germ.

GRAND LODGE MASONS TO ELECT OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Election of officers tonight for the ensuing year was expected to feature today's session of the 129th annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of North Carolina. The morning session was devoted to receiving reports from standing committees, and during the afternoon degree work was exemplified. Grand Master Frank P. Hobbard, Jr., who is to be elected in the west, and would not attend the meeting, arrived here yesterday afternoon unexpectedly and is presiding over the sessions.

MEXICAN DATA NOT READY FOR STONE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—After a conference with President Wilson early today, Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, found that the Mexican information ready for the committee today. Senator Stone said he expected to ask the committee to pass on the nomination of Mr. Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico, but would not bring the nomination before the senate yet.

AWARDED \$4,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Concord, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Bettie Brown, whose husband was killed by a Southern Railway train five years ago, was awarded damages in Cabarrus superior court yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$4,000. Her husband was W. L. Brown.
LIKES THE RECORD
Dr. R. Wood Brown considers the Hickory Daily Record as a good substitute for the Washington, D. C., daily, so he has stopped the latter. The doctor still subscribes for three dailies and three weeklies so he will not want for reading matter. The doctor considers a good daily well read a good educator.

SEND LETTER TO CHILD

(By Associated Press.)
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—At the observance of the Robert E. Lee anniversary today various chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy united in sending a letter to General Lee's only surviving child in Virginia.

CARLSON SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN

Hendersonville, Jan. 19.—Charles A. Carlson, formerly of Brooklyn, who was convicted in superior court here last week of securing \$10,000 from Dr. D. J. Fuller by fraud and false pretense, was sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, via London, Jan. 19.—The following official communication was given out today:
"The wireless news of the surrender of the Montenegrin army appears somewhat premature. It is now announced from another source that the conferences between Montenegro and Austria have been broken off, owing to the severity of Austria's conditions."
"The king, the royal family and the diplomatic corps are about to proceed to Italy."
DOCTORS DELAY TASK
No Post-Mortem Examination Mrs. Hopewell's Body Yet.
New Bern, Jan. 19.—Due to the fact that a detailed report has not been completed, Drs. Raymond Pollock and Joseph F. Patterson, appointed by Judge H. W. Wheedbe to go to a point six miles from Kinston and exhumate the body of the late Rachel Hopewell whose husband is now confined in the Craven county jail on a charge of poisoning her, did not make the trip yesterday as had been expected.
Just when the body will be exhumed is not definitely known, but it is probable that this will be done some time during this week. The affair continues to be one of the main topics of conversation in New Bern and Bridgeton and there is much interest being manifested in the outcome of the examination.

(By Associated Press.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 19.—Delegates from Wesleyan Bible classes met here today to organize a Wesley Bible class federation of North Carolina. An address by Bishop Kilgo was one of the features of the meeting. The federation will be the fourth in the south, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Alabama, being the other states.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 19.—The same specialties that contributed to yesterday's activities were again prominent at today's opening. United States Steel, Industrial Alcohol made a new high record. Bethlehem Steel, after opening down a point soon advanced to 49 1/2. Leading stocks showed no definite trend, except New York Central, which rose to a record price. War shares were lower at the outset.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 19.—Easier Liverpool cables were followed by an opening decline of four to eight points, but active months sold eight to twelve points net lower during the early trading. Trade interests bought on the decline, however, and the market steadied at the end of the first hour, with a net loss of three to five points.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Wheat prices weakened today on the assertion that the tightening of the blockade of neutral ports would complicate difficulties of buyers. A record advance in ocean freight rates between the United States and Great Britain was another bear factor. Opening prices with May at 1.31 1/2 to 1.32 and July at 1.24 1/2 were followed by a sharp decline.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.
Active months Open Close
January 12.30 12.37
March 12.45 12.37
May 12.69 12.59
July 12.82 12.72
October 12.78 12.70

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton 12 1/2 c
Wheat \$1.50

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and not quite so cold tonight and Thursday; gentle to moderate north-east to east winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

January 18—	1916	1915
Maximum	37	60
Minimum	11	49
Mean	24	54 1/2
Rainfall	1.48	

Mr. Herbert Lowery of Newton was in the city today.
Mr. M. McIntosh of Charlotte was a Hickory visitor today.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY IS OBSERVED IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—The 109th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed throughout the south today with eulogies to the Confederate chieftain by patriotic societies and in schools.
Lee's birthday is a legal holiday in North Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and other states.

JACKSON DAY

(By Associated Press.)
Richmond, Jan. 19.—Stonewall Jackson's birthday, which falls on January 21 is being celebrated here today with that of his commander, General Robert E. Lee, in whose honor state, local and business offices are closed.

TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Jan. 19.—A laborer who was kept from dying yesterday by the transfusion of blood was said by physicians today to have a good chance for complete recovery. The man was suffering from gas poisoning. The treatment which was discovered by a physician was tried successfully on animals, but not before on a human.

PLAN NEW STREETS IN WESTERN HICKORY

Plans for building new streets and repairing others in what is known as the Fifteenth street improvement district were taken up by city council last night, and it is hoped that work can be started soon. The resignation of City Manager Cornwell was accepted, but his successor was not discussed. Smallpox also came in for a share of attention, and reports on vaccination were made. Hundreds of Hickory people are being scratched, and it is expected that the disease soon will disappear. It surely will if the people will be vaccinated.

DELEGATES NAMED TO REPRESENT STATE

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Governor Craig today appointed the following delegates to represent the state at a hearing to be held in Washington, January 28, before the agricultural committee of the house of representatives on the Appalachian forest reserve:
Hugh McRae, Wilmington; C. C. Smoot, Wilkesboro; Fred N. Tate, High Point; George Powell and William Sumner, Asheville; H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem, and Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS THURSDAY NIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19.—The national conference on immigration and national Americanization which planned to unite in the interest of the immigrant, opened a two days' session here today. The meeting will close tomorrow night with an address by Colonel Roosevelt.

SMALL FIRE LAST NIGHT

Fire last night completely destroyed the gasoline pumphouse belonging to Mr. John F. Newton in Highland, endangering the stables and residence near by and caused a loss of \$300. There was no insurance on the pumphouse. Mr. Newton said today, but all the rest of the property was protected. The Hickory fire department was summoned, and it was to the good work of the firemen. Mr. Newton said, that the blaze was confined to the one building. It is not known how the fire started.

JUDGE DANIELS' HOME BURNS

Goldsboro, Jan. 19.—For two hours firemen heroically battled with a stubborn fire confined to the home of Judge Frank A. Daniels. Most of the household effects were safely carried from the home, but the residence is practically destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown at this writing, and was discovered about 7:30 o'clock. The damage is estimated at \$5,000 fully covered by insurance.

RUSSIANS ARE PRESSING TURKS BACK IN CAUCASUS

Constantinople Now Says Turkish Troops, Heavily Reinforced, are Holding Their Own—Russians Making Progress and Still Ring is Thrown Around Enemies.

MOSQUITO BATS TO BE LOOSED IN TEXAS

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 19.—An army of mosquito-eating bats, several thousand strong, will be turned loose in San Antonio next month. If, as has been predicted for it, the army succeeds in crippling seriously the activities of the germ-laden mosquito population, many other cities may follow San Antonio's example and establish their "municipal bat roosts."
Dr. C. A. R. Campbell, who has made a special study of bats, is responsible for San Antonio's bat roost. The institution came into existence last spring. It was not a success in its first year owing to the fact that it was established late in the spring, and its population was not numerous enough. This spring there is a large army of bats on hand and it is expected to get an early start.
Doctor Campbell says that one bat in the course of a single day will eat one thousand mosquitoes. He expects hordes of mosquitoes to perish daily, and that by the end of the summer the pestiferous insects will be almost, if not entirely, missing from this locality.
The flight of the bats will begin about February 15 and from then until April 30 they will fly about all night long, taking and devouring mosquitoes. Doctor Campbell says that the more malaria, typhoid and other germs a mosquito carries, the better the bat relishes it.
After April 30 the bats grow less hungry and more sleepy. By the end of July their flight totals only about two hours. Soon thereafter the season for baby bats arrives.
A neighboring city having written to Doctor Campbell asking him to get rid of mosquitoes, he replied: "Breed bats." Then he got another letter inquiring, "But when you've got rid of the mosquitoes how do you get rid of the bats?"

URGES THE EMPLOY OF TUBERCULOSIS NURSE

State Board of Health Recommends Employing Visiting Nurse With Red Cross Seal Money.

Make no mistake and employ a visiting nurse is the advice of the state board of health in one of its recent bulletins. This suggestion on the part of the board is apropos of the decision that many towns and several counties are now being called on to make in regard to the proceeds raised from the recent sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Not a few towns, large and small, are puzzled over the question of what use to make of the money. With many the deliberation is centered on a tuberculosis visiting nurse; others with smaller sums are interested in helping some incipient case take treatment at a sanatorium, and others in various forms of local anti-tuberculosis work.
But the board especially emphasizes the fact that the visiting nurse is not only considered by tuberculosis experts the greatest single agency employed in anti-tuberculosis work but that her records in North Carolina prove it. The board says: "Probably the best recommendation that can be made in the interest of the visiting nurse in North Carolina is that wherever she has been employed means have been found to retain her, and the towns that experimented first with the visiting nurse, many of them are now employing two or more instead of one."

GOLDSBORO MINISTERS CONDEMN LYNCHING

Goldsboro, Jan. 19.—The Goldsboro Ministerial Union denounced lynching in this city in the following strong resolutions:
"Whereas: There has recently occurred in our community an atrocious murder, followed by a horrible lynching, we, the members of the Goldsboro Ministerial Union, feel it to be our solemn duty in the first place to express our horror of the crime of the negro desperado, extending at the same time our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the murdered man.
"In the second place, we would also condemn the subsequent crime as unnecessary and demoralizing to the community.
"We further regret that this lynching seems to have the approval of many people of standing in the community. This is almost to be more deplored than the lynching itself. We fail to see how right-thinking men or women can condone such deeds. Much less can we understand how any man regarding himself as a follower of the Christ can approve of the lawless doing to death of a prisoner, however criminal that prisoner may have been."
"Too many congressmen seem to think that pork barrels furnish adequate means of fortification.—Chicago News.

GERMAN LOSSES 2,535,768 IN ALL

(By Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 19.—The parliamentary undersecretary for war announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the total number of German casualties, as published in Berlin, amounted to 2,535,768. Of this number, he said, 688,986 were killed.
INCREASE FOR MECHANICS
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 19.—Increases in pay averaging five per cent will be given master mechanics in the navy yards throughout the United States Secretary Daniels announced today.
WHO GOT IT?
Several months ago Mrs. R. Wood Brown donated a new saddle and bridle to be sold for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. Who got the outfit? It is asked.
TICK ERADICATION ALSO EDUCATIONAL
Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—As a result of ten years' experience in tick eradication, the federal official in charge of the campaign are convinced that the hearty cooperation of the people themselves is absolutely essential to success. The department of agriculture's representative in the field, therefore, have been warned of the danger of beginning systematic work in any county before public opinion is ready to lend vigorous support to the enterprise. It frequently happens that a few of the more progressive farmers earnestly advocates of tick eradication, while the rest of the community may be either indifferent or actually hostile. In a number of instances in the past when tick eradication has been begun under these circumstances it has been ruinous, after two or three years for the federal government to withdraw its men because the results of their work were, to a great extent nullified by popular indifference. To make a success of eradication, all the in the county must be dipped regularly. In practice, this is only possible when the great majority of the people are so strongly in favor of the work that they will insist upon the enforcement of the necessary regulations.
Recent instructions sent from Washington to the men in charge in the infested regions directed to procure a list of voters in a county in which there were manifestations of local interest in tick eradication. Circular letters and pamphlets explaining the evil of the tick and the possibility of its elimination are then to be sent to this li-