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VILLA RELIABLY LOCATED AND CAVALRY DASHES TOWARD NONCAVA TO FINISH UP WORK LEFT OFF AFTER FIGHT AT PARRAL

Letcher Wires From Chihuahua City That There Is Reasonable Certainty of Bandit's Location—Column Hot After Him—Outlaw Chief Seems to Have Played Into Hands of Pershing—By Doubling In Tracks He Has Decreased Distance Between Himself and Pursuers and Enabled Americans to Shorten Their Communication Line—Obregon May Meet Scott At Eagle Pass—United States to Recognize Him as Mexico's Great Man?

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—Renewed hope for Villa's capture arose in army circles today upon receipt of dispatches from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City "reliably" locating the bandit at Noncava, mentioned in United Press dispatches earlier today as the objective of the final dash of the cavalry. The column after Villa is 60 miles Southwest of Satevo and some distance to the West of Parral. The reports were further apparently confirmed when General Bliss, acting Chief of Staff, said troops undoubtedly would be dispatched to the Noncava region. On the strength of such reports of Villa's whereabouts, army officers said that if the reports prove true, it indicates that Villa has stopped his Southward dash and doubled in his tracks slightly to the Northward and Westward toward the mountainous region between Sonora and Chihuahua States. They explained that such tactics by Villa would work directly into the plans for shortening the American communication line.

Obregon and Scott to Meet.

EL PASO, Apr. 25.—A proposed border meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon is believed to indicate the practical acceptance of Carranza's ablest military leader as the chief factor in Mexico. It is suggested that the meeting may be held at Eagle Pass, since Juarez has always been unfriendly to Obregon. It may be a week before the meeting is held, because of the uncertainty of the railways between Mexico City and the border. It is believed here that Obregon may become the virtual military dictator of Mexico.

Americans Chasing Villa, Guarding Against Surprise.

COLUMBUS, Apr. 25.—The final dash for Villa is reported to have been started by an American detachment, while the main expeditionary forces are concentrating at Namiquipa and Dublin. A cavalry column is reported to be driving towards Villa's last reported hiding place, near Noncava.

MAY EQUIP FIRE CO. FOR MITCHELLTOWN

Residents of Mitchelltown are interested in a proposed fire company for that section. It is suggested to raise funds, having the city appropriate liberally, for the purchase of a hose wagon and pair of horses, making the third hose company in the department. Leading men of the northwestern part of the city are backing the movement.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR PRIMARY OPEN ON APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH

(Daily Free Press, April 25)
A number of the precinct registrars of the county secured the registration books for the June 3 primary from Chairman P. S. B. Harper of the Board of Elections here today.

FORMER CAROLINIAN DIES IN NEW ENGLAND

Washington, N. C., April 25.—Capt. Eugene P. Webber, retired, of the Coast Guard, is dead at Portland, Me., after an eventful career. This city was his winter home. He married Miss Margaret Brown of Washington. While on active service he did duty at every cutter station from Maine to the Gulf and at some ports on the Pacific. He was at one time a member of the Coast Survey, did service in Cuban waters in '98 as commander of a patrol ship and for some time was with the Bering Sea patrol fleet.

REPORT OF THE COTTON MARKET

(Daily Free Press, April 25)
Cotton futures were up considerably at today's close. The local market was good, prices ruling about like the average for the past few days. Today's New York futures quotations were:

Open	Close
May	11.79 11.90
July	11.97 12.06
October	12.23 12.26
December	12.40 12.44
January	12.45 12.53

HE'LL WIN WITH COL. POLLOCK, SAYS WOOTEN

(Daily Free Press, April 25)
J. Frank Wooten, the former Kinstonian now living in Jacksonville who is in the race for the State Senate in the Seventh district, is in the city.

Mr. Wooten believes he will go to the Senate with Col. W. D. Pollock of this city. He says there are three other candidates out—Furnie Brock of Jones county, Levi Mewborne of Greene and Paul Webb of Morehead City. Lenoir, Craven and Onslow counties can nominate the men they choose, and Mr. Wooten feels confident he will share honors with Colonel Pollock in those counties.

JR. ORDER TO GIVE FLAG AND BIBLE TO MOSS HILL SCHOOL

The local council of the Jr. Order J. A. M. will present a Bible and flag to Moss Hill school, several miles from the city, on May 2. The flag will be raised with appropriate exercises.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE TROOPS TO FRANCE TO AID HER ALLIES

Second Fleetload Was Put Ashore at Marseilles Today, Paris Reports

FOKKERS RAID DUNKIRK

One Person Killed, Several Injured and Small Property Damage This Morning—Fighting Around Verdun More Violent Now

(By the United Press)

Paris, Apr. 25.—A second force of Russian troops arrived today at Marseilles aboard transports.

Dunkirk Raided by Airships.

Paris, Apr. 25.—Five German planes raided Dunkirk this morning, dropping six bombs. One woman was killed and three men wounded. The damage to property was slight.

Using liquid fire, the Germans have thrice fiercely attacked newly-gained French positions on Dead Man's Hill. They were repulsed with great losses, the war office announced. An intense artillery bombardment occurred during the night Northeast of Verdun. Grenade fighting occurred Southeast of the fortress.

MAY BE MORE REP'N VOTES ON THE COAST

Fishermen in Several Counties Refuse to Be Reconciled Over Enforcement of Fisheries Law, Which Their Leaders Admit is Wise and Efficient—Campaigning May Be Necessary

(Daily Free Press, April 25)

Harm may have been done the Democratic cause, say reports from Onslow and Carteret, by the rigid enforcement of the fisheries law during the past few months. Leading men of those counties and Dare, Tyrrell and other "fishing" counties assert that the law is a wise one and well regulates the industry as far as it goes, and Secretary Redfield is said to have stated at Wilmington a few days ago that it is one of the best laws of the kind in the country.

Many of the fishermen who have been Democratic voters, however, are dissatisfied and threaten to go over to the Republican party. Democratic leaders admit fear that the majority in some of the coast precincts will be reduced next fall, unless the intelligent men in the districts take it upon themselves to persuade their brethren that they are wrong.

READY TO BUILD PINK HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Materials are being assembled at Pink Hill for the construction of the new State High School building there. The house will cost about \$5,000 without the ground. It will be ready for occupancy by the fall. The building will be of brick. It will be Lenoir's first State high school.

GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST CAROLINA

(Daily Free Press, April 25)
William Barr, charged with moonshining, has been arrested in the Vanceboro section. He will probably be tried in United States Court. Barr was taken to Washington, where he will first be tried for violation of laws in Beaufort county. Barr showed fight, but a half dozen revolvers were presented at him. His wife cursed the officers roundly, it is said.

A forest fire at Dixon, near Jacksonville, Onslow county, has destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of timber and a schoolhouse and several dwellings.

LOWESTOFT SHELLED SUICIDE LAST WEEK BY A GERMAN FLEET EXAMPLE TO ARTHUR TODAY; SEA BATTLE TO SHOOT HIMSELF

Light Cruisers Driven Off After Engagement Lasting Twenty Minutes

FOUR PERSONS KILLED

First Attack By Ships On English Coast Since End of 1914 — Men-of-War Followed Zeppelins—Seven Bombs Dropped

(By the United Press)

London, April 25.—A German squadron consisting of light cruisers appeared off Lowestoft early this morning, but were driven off, the admiralty announced, by British cruisers and destroyers.

Two men, a woman and a child were killed during the bombardment. None of the warships was sunk. The engagement lasted twenty minutes. The coast raid followed by about five hours the appearance of zeppelins off Norfolk county, a few miles north of Lowestoft.

This was the first time German warships had appeared off the English coast since the Scarborough raid in December of 1914. Lowestoft lies 100 miles northeast of London. Seven bombs were dropped by the zeppelin and one man was injured, the war office announced.

TWELVE KILLED IN STREET RIOTING IN THE IRISH CAPITAL

German Agents Believed to Have Been Responsible for Outbreak Against the Government in Dublin on Monday

(By the United Press)

London, April 25.—Twelve persons were killed in serious rioting in Dublin yesterday. Soldiers quelled the rioters after a street battle.

The authorities are in control today.

The rioting is believed to have been a part of a German plot to stir up a revolution in conjunction with Sir Roger Casement's landing.

Youth of LaGrange Section Took Own Life Monday Evening

WAS A GIRL IN THE CASE

Like Joe Benton, Who Was Victim Tragic Affair At Hines' Junction, Newest Suicide Had Been Rejected by Young Woman

(Daily Free Press, April 25)

The body of James W. Arthur, 18, was found in woods several miles from LaGrange today. Arthur, a coroner's jury declared, came to his death by his own hand. A .32 revolver was lying by the corpse.

Arthur was the son of Mrs. I. B. Batte, who lives a mile or two from LaGrange. Neighborhood gossip connects a young woman with his death. Arthur is said to have remarked last week following the suicide near here of Joseph Benton, also of the LaGrange section, who killed himself because a girl rejected him: "I'm in the same fix; I may as well put myself out of the way." The neighbors freely state that Arthur had been turned down by a girl. She was not officially connected with Coroner Wood's inquest. The coroner declined to state her name. The jury accepted the neighborhood statements and based their verdict on them. On the jury were B. W. Worley, Dempsey Wood, T. J. Emmerson, C. L. Stricklin, George M. Rouse and C. Ray Hardy.

Arthur was a rather nice-looking boy and bore an excellent reputation. The youth is believed to have killed himself early Monday night. He left the home of his mother in the evening, but was thought to have returned at bedtime. He was not missed until this morning. His tracks led to a copse a mile from the house, where the body was found.

SHOT WIFE AND MAN WITH WHOM SHE WAS SAID TO BE INTIMATE

John Hollowell and Mrs. Charles Deans are in a Goldsboro hospital suffering with gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by the woman's husband, Charles Deans, who gave himself up to the sheriff at Goldsboro, claims that he discovered the couple in a compromising situation on the bank of Neuse river near that city. Both Hollowell and the woman are said to be seriously injured.

Here is a List of Contestants and Partial Schedule of Votes

- DISTRICT No. 1
After the Capital prizes, two Maxwell Touring Cars have been awarded, this district will receive one diamond ring, one gold watch and one bank account of \$25. All others in this district who remain in the contest until the close, who do not win one of the above prizes, and who comply with the rules, will be paid a commission of 10 per cent.
- DISTRICT No. 1
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| Mrs. Susan Dunn, Kinston | 33,100 |
| Miss Barbara Emery, Kinston | 21,700 |
| Miss Mary Farmer, Kinston | 53,700 |
| Miss Bessie Faulkner, Kinston | 8,500 |
| Miss Sarah Faulkner, Kinston | 55,500 |
| Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins. | 69,400 |
| Miss Addie Ford, Kinston | 5,400 |
| Mrs. Coy Stroud, Kinston | 46,200 |
| Miss Barb. Andrews, Kins. | 43,800 |
| Miss Bettie Barfield, Kins. | 26,100 |
| Mrs. Clara Beeton, Kinston | 58,300 |
| Mrs. Katie Bell, Kinston | 5,400 |
| Miss Maggie Bissett, Kins. | 33,200 |
| Miss Nannie Blackwell, Kins. | 35,700 |
| Miss Ada Bostic, Kinston | 27,500 |
| Mrs. Henry Bradshaw, Kins. | 26,200 |
| Mrs. M. L. Braswell, Kins. | 54,100 |
| Miss Alma Broadhurst, Kins. | 33,100 |
| Miss A. L. Broadway, Kinston | 5,400 |
| Miss G. V. Broadway, Kins. | 17,100 |
| Mrs. Laura Cummings, Kins. | 47,800 |
| Marianna LaRoque, Kinston | 6,900 |
| Miss Carrie B. Cox, Kinston | 55,100 |
| J. P. L. Hooker, Kins. | 45,400 |
| J. Colby Abbott, Kinston | 40,700 |
| Mrs. W. G. Morris, Kinston | 68,100 |
| Miss Katie Brown | 38,800 |
| Miss Susie Canady, Kinston | 38,800 |
- Miss Lillie B. Cox,
- Miss Stella Buck, Kinston ..
- Elizabeth Copland, Kinston. 55,700
- Miss Dora Hammond, Kins. . . 59,700
- Miss Katie Gaylor, Kinston. . 8,200
- Marguerite Goodson, Kinston. 19,500
- Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. . . 51,300
- Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston. . . 55,900
- Miss Alice Hart, Kinston. . . 28,200
- Mary Hatfield, Kinston . . . 38,100
- Miss Prossie Heath, Kinston. 49,700
- Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kins. . 17,100
- Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston. . . 69,100
- Miss Lula Isler, Kinston . . . 28,100
- Miss Mana Patrick, Kinston. 43,200
- Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston. 24,900
- Miss Florence Moore, Kinston. 22,600
- Miss Annie Nobles, Kinston. 48,800
- Miss Daisy Outlaw, Kinston. 20,700
- Miss Edline Padrick, Kinston. 69,900
- Miss Fannie Pollock, Kinston. 6,000
- Miss Roberta Pridden, Kinston. 28,800
- Miss Mary Pridden, Kinston. 24,600
- Miss Nannie Randolph, Kins. 29,300
- Miss Amanda Rhodes, Kins. . 22,000
- Miss Lillian Rowe, Kinston. . 15,500
- Miss Lida Lee Rhodes, Kins. 30,100
- Miss Annie L. Scott, Kinston. 19,100
- Miss Ruth Simmons, Kinston. 21,900
- Miss Rosa Simpson, Kinston. 19,100
- Miss Nannie Stanley, Kinston. 65,600
- Miss Annie Stephenson, Kinston. 8,900
- Miss Maria Sutton, Kinston. 56,400
- Miss Vana Sutton, Kinston. 6,900
- Mrs. Nora Taylor, Kinston. 7,300
- Beatie V. Thornton, Kinston. 41,300
- Miss Jane Tilghman, Kinston. 62,100
- Miss Myrtle Tucker, Kins. . . 21,100
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GERMAN-AMERICANS FLOOD WASHINGTON WITH TELEGRAMS BEGGING GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN AT PEACE WITH FATHERLAND

Telegraph Companies Forced to Double Forces—Twenty Thousand Messages Monday Night—May Cause Embarrassing Debating in Congress—Kaiser in Dilemma How to Explain to People Necessity for Bending to America—Teutons Cannot Realize Necessity for Complying Immediately With Wilson's Sharp, Short Note—Officials Inclined Not to Be Overly Optimistic—Imperial Government May Have to Yield to the Populace

(By the United Press)

Washington, April 25.—The telegraph companies have doubled their forces here because of the floods of peace telegrams to congressmen. Twenty thousand were received over night, mostly from German-Americans. Many are fearful they will cause an outbreak of debating which would greatly embarrass the government in the submarine negotiations.

Washington Not Certain of Good Results

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—A warning against overconfidence in the pending German-American negotiations was given by officials today. Hope of a favorable reply to the President's last submarine note was tempered today by official word that the German Government faces an extremely difficult task in convincing its own people of the justice of Wilson's demands. There is no question that Germany wishes to avoid a break if possible. On the other hand, dispatches explain, the suddenness and force of the President's note brings Germany face to face with the necessity for quick action at a time when it appears difficult to convince the German people of its necessity.

TARGET FEATURE FOR WEDNESDAY

Daily Standing of the Nine Highest Leaders for Special Prizes Shown By Target.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

In the announcement of special prizes in yesterday's paper, an error was made in the closing date of these prizes. The three special prizes run from Monday, April 24th to Monday, May 1st, ONE WEEK. The prizes will be awarded to the three people who turn in the most money during Monday morning, April 24th until Monday night at 9 o'clock, May 1st.

Many people have asked the Contest Manager if the Contest would be extended. It will close promptly on the 13th of May at nine o'clock in the evening. Under no circumstances will it be extended even for one minute. Some people are confusing his campaign with others. Ever since the campaign has been announced the Contest Manager has insisted that it would be different from all others. It has been different. The Honor Roll which ran for two weeks was a new feature in this section of the country. It proved very interesting and at the same time very helpful to the candidates and their friends. Many candidates asked that the Honor Roll be extended and others wished it carried throughout the entire campaign. The Contest Manager would have liked to have done so but after advertising that it would be closed, there was nothing left to do but to close it.

During the final 2 weeks of the contest, the votes will drop in value. Another rule makes it impossible for any new candidate to enter the contest during the last two weeks. This is a contest in which energy and the support of your friends will win. Every rule possible has been made so that those who have worked faithfully throughout the contest will be rewarded at the end.

Target Feature.
In connection with the special prizes a new feature will be introduced which like the Honor Roll will be entirely new to the public, and promises to be one of the most interesting features of the contest. This is known in the contest as the "Target Feature." The three people turning in the most money during the next week will win the three

THE EDMONDSON CASE LIKELY TO COME UP AGAIN IN FEW DAYS

(By Daily Free Press, April 25)
It is expected that the case against F. A. Edmondson, a former banker of Greenville, charged with white slavery, will come up at a term of Federal court convened at New Bern today. The case has been in the courts several times. Edmondson is accused of having taken Miss Eulalia Dudley, a New Bern girl, to Virginia for an immoral purpose, criminally assaulting her on a steamer and at Washington on route. Judge H. C. Connor of Wilson is presiding over the term, which is for two weeks.

NEW BERN POLICE GET CLUES IN BABY CASE BELIEF OF OFFICERS

The New Bern police, says the Sun-Journal of that city, believe that the body of a small white infant recently taken away from a dog in the business section there was dug up by the animal from the rear of the house at 101 Craven street. A blood-stained towel in which the body is supposed to have been wrapped and a bottle that contained chloroform have been recovered. The police, who have made no arrest, think the body was partly burned after the anesthetic was administered.

SALVATION ARMY TO CONDUCT REVIVAL BIG SCALE IN CITY

(Daily Free Press, April 25)
The biggest revival ever conducted by the Salvation Army in Eastern Carolina will be held here in a week or two. Seven leaders will participate, including three from New York and one from Atlanta. Kinston may become the headquarters of the Salvationists in the section in a few months. Local clergymen will be asked to assist in the services, by doing the preaching in some of the meetings. In northern towns, it is pointed out, ministers of all denominations cooperate with the army officers.

Thomas Dudley, a Morehead City man, is charged with illicit distilling.

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