

**MONTENEGRINS ARE SOON TO LOSE CITY OF GETTINJE, SAID**

**Austrians Take Mountain Only Nine Miles From the Capital**

**FAILURE OF THE GERMANS**

**Attempted On Sunday to Repeat the French Offensive of September, Stated, and Lost 25,000 Men—Allies' Guns' Awful Work**

By Henry Wood (United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Rome, Jan. 12.—The early fall of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro is forecasted by the fall of Mount Lowcen, the "Gibraltar of the Adriatic," which dominated the main road to the capital, seven miles distant. The military evacuation of Cetinje began Sunday.  
Mount Lowcen fell after five days' terrific bombardment by an Austrian squadron of siege guns. The little Montenegrin army is being terrifically pounded on all fronts.  
Germans Fearful Losses Sunday  
Paris, Jan. 12.—The Germans lost more than twenty-five thousand men by their onslaughts upon the French lines in the Champagne Sunday. Prisoners say the Germans attempted to rival the French offensive of September, but failed. The main artillery was unable to silence the French batteries, which blew the attacking columns to pieces when they charged.

**BACK TO WORK AT K. M. CO.'S PLANT THURSDAY MORNING**

The Kinston Manufacturing Company's plant will resume operations Thursday morning, with the entire force at work. It was stated at the office in Southwest Kinston today. Logs are now being brought to the city on a trap sent out to the woods south of here Tuesday, it is thought.  
The terms of the agreement between J. T. Deal, dominating spirit of the Kinston Manufacturing Company, and officials of the Norfolk Southern, interested in the plant of the Kinston-Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company, of which the K. M. company was until recently the lessee for about four years, had not this morning been disclosed, and the management of the mill is yet "in the dark" as to whether the contract will be renewed by the Deal interests of the plant lost to the city. There is an optimistic spirit in evidence, however. It is expected that the mill will be operated on full time at least until something definite is stated. Mr. Deal is in Norfolk.

**TROUBLE IN THE CAMP DUPONTS IN DELAWARE**

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—The fight among the stockholders of the DuPont Power Company over the transfer of the securities of the corporation formerly owned by T. Coleman Dupont, valued at about \$65,000,000, reached an interesting stage today when official announcement was made that Alfred I. DuPont had been deposed as vice-president and general manager of the company by the directors at a meeting held yesterday.  
The announcement of the action of the directors followed closely the filing of the U. S. district court here yesterday of a petition by Alfred I. DuPont, asking permission to become a party to the suit filed by Philip F. DuPont against Pierre S. DuPont, president of the company, certain directors, and others interested in the concern.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—The condition of Gen. Victoriana Huerta was reported by his physician tonight as unchanged. Slight hope for his recovery was expressed.

**TROOPS WILL KEEP ANGRY WESTERNERS FROM PASSING LINE**

**To Take Summary Vengeance on Mexicans Who Slew Many in Outrage**

**A HORRIBLE MASSACRE**

**Twelve to Sixteen United States Citizens Taken From Train by Villistas, Stripped and Murdered—Government Angry**

(By the United Press)  
El Paso, Jan. 12.—Precautions were taken by United States troops on the Mexican border today to restrain Ranchmen and Mining men from crossing the border to wreak vengeance on Villa's bandits for the reported outrage in which 12 to 16 Americans are said to have been slain near Chihuahua by men believed to be under the command of Rodriguez, a Villa general.  
The men were taken from a train, stripped and shot according to a story by Thomas M. Holmes, believed to be the only survivor. He hid in a lavatory on a car when the band halted the train.

**Carranza Held Responsible.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—Indignation over the murder of the Americans by Villistas in Mexico swept the capitol today. Prompt and vigorous action for redress and assurance against further outrages will be set in motion by the President and State Department. Sharp and urgent representations to Carranza will be the serious results of his failure to protect Americans. Carranza is to be held responsible. Customs collector Cobb at El Paso wired confirmation of the massacre this morning.

**Dead May Number Eighteen.**

Washington, Jan. 12.—Leon Canove, chief of the division of Mexican affairs, today declared that Americans repeatedly have been warned against entering Mexico, especially Chihuahua, and that all passports have been refused. The names of the dead have been wired the State Department, and there is a possibility that it will be the final count.

**Said Rodriguez' Men to Blame.**

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—The American Smelting and Refining Company representatives here received a telegram from Chihuahua city today, stating that it was reported there that a trainload of employees which left the capital yesterday for Western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits, and all the Americans killed. According to one report here, there were forty mining men on the train of which 15 were Americans who were taken off and shot. It is surmised that the shooting was done by troops of General Jose Rodriguez.

**AYDEN'S NEW LIGHT PLANT NEARLY READY**

(Special to The Free Press)  
Ayden, Jan. 12.—Ayden's new electric light plant will be put in operation on Saturday or Sunday night. The building is being rushed to completion. All night lighting will be supplied, but day current is not intended at present.  
Last year's building boom here is continuing into 1916, with announcements of two fine new structures already. Work is soon to be commenced on the hotel to be put up by local men, and the Odd Fellows are about to contract for a two-story lodge home. It is reported.

**WATCHFUL WAITING MAY GIVE PLACE TO INTERVENTION NOW**

**Resolution in Senate Calling for Invasion Mexico By United States**

**QUESTION TO PRESIDENT**

**Dyer Asks If the Administration Policy Should Not Be Ended—State Department Declares Americans Were Warned**

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Dyer of Missouri today introduced a resolution asking the President to advise Congress if the policy of watchful waiting should not be ended. The State Department issued a statement declaring that the strongest instructions were issued in October calling upon the consul in Chihuahua and Sonora to use every means to persuade Americans to leave the unsettled territory. Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators are apprehended and punished.  
Senator Sherman introduced a resolution demanding armed intervention and the establishment of representative government with immediate evacuation after this has been accomplished.

**MOOSERS AND REPUBS. TO MEET SAME DATE**

Union of Parties Expected by Progressive Leaders When Conventions Are Held in Chicago in June. Want Roosevelt, Say—Also Desire Getting Together of the Other Leaders  
(By the United Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Bull Moosers are ready to join the Republicans, Progressive leaders today confessed. They wish to unite the leaders of both parties. Most of all, they want Roosevelt. The meeting of both conventions here on June 7, points the way to a union, it is believed.  
47 States Represented.  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Progressive National Convention will be held in Chicago, June 7, the week of the Republican convention here. This was decided today by the Progressive National Committee in session here. The action by the committee was taken in the hope that both parties may agree on the same candidate for President.  
Forty-seven of the forty-eight States were represented at the meeting.

**POTASH SITUATION INVESTIGATION ASKED**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Scarcity of potash for fertilizer now seriously threatens the cotton crop, Senator Smith of South Carolina, told the Senate today in submitting a resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for a report on the amount of potash available in this country.  
Senator Smith said that unless some action was taken to replenish the potash supply the production of cotton may be reduced 50 per cent. The resolution, which was adopted, also calls for a report on the price of potash now as compared with 1913.

**"WAGES OF SIN DEATH" ON DEAD GIRL'S DRESS**

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lillian Pfeiffer, a waitress who said her father is William Ogden, of Richmond, Va., today shot Robert Robert, head of the Robert Welding Works, while he was in his office here, and then shot herself through the head, dying soon afterward.  
Pinned to the young woman's clothing was a note with the quotation, "The wages of sin is death."

**NATIONAL BANKS OF CITY HAD EXCELLENT BUSINESS, REPORTED**

**Directors of National Bank of Kinston and First National and Officers of the Former Re-elected—Big Profits and Resources**

In compliance with a national banking law, the stockholders of both the national banks here held their annual meetings Tuesday afternoon, that day being the second Tuesday in the year. The directorates of both the First National and the National Bank of Kinston were re-elected. Those comprising the directorate of the former are: W. L. Kennedy, Dr. Henry Tull, J. H. Canady, J. F. Taylor, H. H. McCoy, S. H. Isler, N. J. Rouse, C. Felix Harvey, David Oettinger and H. E. Moseley. The National Bank of Kinston's directors are: R. C. Strong, T. W. Mewborn, J. E. Hood, D. V. Dixon, W. C. Fields, E. B. Marston, Plato Collins, S. H. Abbott and R. L. Crisp. The directors of the National Bank of Kinston met after the stockholders' session and re-elected the officers, who are: Mr. Strong, president, Mr. Hood, Vice-President, and J. J. Stevenson, Cashier. The First National Bank's directors will meet probably on Friday for the formal reorganization and election of officers. The present officers are: Mr. Rouse, president; Dr. H. Tull, vice-president; D. F. Wooten, cashier, and J. J. Bizzell, assistant cashier. FD...CA shrdlu attasthrdluu atah hla  
Both banks reported excellent business during the past year. Especially during the latter part of 1915, Cashier Wooten of the First National stated today, did that institution experience "very satisfactory business." President Strong of the National Bank of Kinston read the report of condition of the bank at the close of business on December 31, which statement is to be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, and stated that there is improvement over the business situation a year ago. That institution's total of resources on the last day of the year was \$690,339.53, with a profit that is expected to attain 17 per cent. by the end of the fiscal year, March 1.  
The First National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. on the capital stock.  
The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants Bank will meet next week. That institution, too, is believed to have had a very good year of it in 1915.

**BULLETINS**

(By the United Press)

**ITALIAN KING BACK IN ROME.**  
Rome, Jan. 12.—After eight months at the front, King Victor Emanuel returned to Rome today unexpectedly.

**SHIP ESCAPED FROM SUBMARINE.**  
Barcelona, Jan. 12.—The British steamer Tafna eluded a German submarine which pursued her for several miles in the Mediterranean, and arrived here today.

**REPORTED CROWN PRINCE MAY ACT FOR KAISER.**  
Rome, Jan. 12.—Unconfirmed Swiss reports say the German Crown Prince has been recalled to assume the regency during the Kaiser's illness.

**STATE OPENED IN MOHR CASE TODAY**

(By the United Press)  
Providence, Jan. 12.—The State opened in the Mohr trial today, calling Henry Sharpe Chaffee, who gave the details of his meeting with a car in the road following the shooting of Dr. Mohr. Celia Cross, a professional nurse, told of the arrival of the victim at the hospital.

**HOPES TO HAVE BIG FORT ERECTED FOR PROTECTION OF BAY**

**Garrison to Ask for Monster Fortification at Cape Henry**

**'ENORMOUSLY POWERFUL'**

**Would Have \$20,000,000 Expended Each Year for Four Years to Strengthen Entire System Coast Defenses, Tells Senators**

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary of War Garrison today presented Congress with the Administration Plan for strengthening the United States Coast defenses.  
He proposes to spend twenty million dollars annually for four years, he told the Senate Military Affairs Committee, and also proposes the building of a new "enormously powerful" fort at Cape Henry, to guard the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Strengthening of the defenses of San Francisco, Los Angeles and other harbors to be asked for.

**SHORTER SCHOOL HOURS ON DAYS OF BAD WEATHER**

(By the Eastern Press)  
New Bern, Jan. 12.—The local superintendent of schools has inaugurated a bad weather schedule by which the schools will be dismissed at 2 o'clock on rainy days, with no noon recess. This, he thinks, will save the pupils unnecessary exposure to the weather.

**ROCKEFELLER DENIES CHARGES OF FLYNN**

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a telegram received here late today, denied charges made by Thomas H. Flynn, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, that the Rockefeller interests were in any way interested in the proposed merger of big independent steel interests or were indirectly responsible for the rioting in East Youngstown last Friday.

**DUTCH MAY NOT JOIN IN FORD'S MOVEMENT**

(By the United Press)  
The Hague, Jan. 12.—Officers of Holland's foremost peace society say it is unlikely the Dutch will co-operate with the Ford party.

**CHAMPION TRAP-SHOOTER OF WORLD, LYON, DEAD.**

(Special to The Free Press)  
Durham, N. C., Jan. 12.—George L. Lyon of this city, champion trap-shooter of the world, whose record has never been equalled in that sport, is dead of tuberculosis at Albuquerque, N. M. Lyon was a native of Durham.

**NORFOLK WARDEN LET WALTER GRIMES ESCAPE**

(By the Eastern Press)  
New Bern, Jan. 12.—The Norfolk county, Va., authorities allowed Walter Grimes, colored, wanted here for murder, to walk away at the conclusion of a short term he was serving there, just before an officer who had gone to Portsmouth from this city arrived to get him. They had been repeatedly informed by the New Bern officials that Grimes was wanted here for the slaying of his wife. Solicitor Abernethy is worked up over the affair. An effort will be made to discover why the Virginia authorities acted as they did. It is presumed that carelessness was the reason.  
Grimes is alleged to have killed his wife, a Kinston negress of good character, in cold blood, following her refusal to live with him after repeated domestic brawls.

**HAM'ER ACCUSED BY BUTLER VIOLATING FED. ELECTION LAWS**

**Former Fusion Senator Called at White House Today With Charges**

**ARMED WITH AFFIDAVITS**

**Tells President's Secretary District Attorney Removed Ballot Boxes in Randolph County In the Last Congressional Election**

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Charges of violation of the Federal election laws by North Carolina were laid before Secretary Tumulty today by former Senator Marion Butler.  
Butler said he had affidavits of prominent Democrats and Republicans of Randolph county to the effect that Hammer ordered the removal of ballot boxes in the last congressional election.

**TO KEEP THE KINSTON TERMINAL CO. ALIVE**

The stockholders of the Kinston Terminal Company, originally chartered for railroad construction and operation, held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, re-electing the directorate almost without change, as well as the officers, as follows: President, L. Hines; Vice-President, J. H. Canady; Secretary and Treasurer, G. V. Cowper; Directors, Messrs. Hines, Canady, R. C. Strong, J. F. Taylor, C. F. Harvey, T. W. Mewborn, D. F. Wooten, H. C. Riley of Philadelphia, H. E. Moseley, F. C. Dunn, E. B. Marston, J. T. Deal of Norfolk and Dr. H. Tull. Mr. Cowper succeeded Director Dunn as secretary and treasurer.  
It was decided at the meeting to keep the organization alive, although it was determined some time since that it was not necessary to pursue the purpose for which it was primarily intended, and also to preserve the charter and franchise. The company was chartered to assist a big local enterprise which was threatened with transportation difficulties, it is said, which did not develop.

**W. S. YOUNG, THE MAN BEHIND THE CAPITAL SOCIAL THRONE NOW**

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 12.—Warren S. Young. Ever hear of him? He's the "man behind the throne" in Washington. About sixty, wearing a comfortable old black working coat, he is the man who decides who shall and shall not attend affairs of State in the White House. He knows all the high brows, the elite, the old families and the "climbers" in Washington—and how to treat them. His is the order upon which invitations are extended to all guests of the Executive Mansion, and his is the order which excludes hundreds. His is the task of deciding with whom to place the Greek minister at the coming diplomatic dinners. There is one dinner for the Allies and one for the central powers. Young, for the first time in his official experience, was sorely perplexed.

**SALES ON THE LOCAL COTTON EXCHANGE**

Fifty-one bales of cotton had been sold here today by 3:15 o'clock, prices ranging from 10 1-2 to 11 5-8.  
New York futures quotations were:  
10:40 3:03  
January .. 12.28 12.28  
March .. 12.51 12.55  
May .. 12.12 12.78  
July .. 12.87 12.91  
October .. 12.62 12.68

**WAYNE COUNTY FOLK INVOKE LYNCH LAW FOR NEGRO SLAYER**

**John Richards Strung Up Today; Confessed to the Murder of White Man**

**WELL-ORGANIZED PARTY**

**Black Who Killed Anderson Gurley, Aged Planter, for His Money, Was the First Victim of Lynchers in the State This Year**

(Special to The Free Press)  
Goldsboro, Jan. 12.—More than 100 men, said to have been masked and well organized, entered the county jail here this morning an hour or two after midnight, removed John Richards, colored, took him to a point on Little river, near the city, and lynched him. The jailer was quickly overpowered. It is said at the sheriff's office that the jailer tried to use his revolver. No undue noise was made and the city generally did not know of the lynching until after daybreak.  
Richards had confessed to the murder for robbery of Anderson Gurley, a planter of Wayne county. The officials here believed neighbors of Gurley comprised the lynching party.

It was told The Free Press this afternoon from the Sheriff's office at Goldsboro that no special effort is being made to identify the lynchers. In fact, it was stated from the office, there is general "satisfaction" over the fate of Richards.

**Story as Heard Here.**

J. W. Mann, a Goldsboro citizen today, stated that from what he had gathered from reports on the streets before leaving there early this morning, about 200 men from the neighborhood in which Gurley lived, six or eight miles from Goldsboro, rode into the city in wagons this morning about 2 o'clock, surrounded the Wayne county jail, took Richards, who was about 21 years of age and of bad character, out of the prison, carried him to the scene of the murder at Little river a short distance from the city, strung him up and riddled the body with bullets. The party then went back towards their homes. It was very quiet in Goldsboro when Mann left.

Mr. Mann heard late Tuesday, he said, that Richards had confessed that he had planned with two other negroes, also in the jail, to hold Gurley up and rob him. The others were to seize the elderly planter and hold him while Richard relieved him of his money. Richards knew that Gurley had just sold cotton and had a considerable sum in his pockets. The plan, Mann heard that Richards confessed, was carried out in all details except that Richards thought it was necessary to render the victim insensible. This he proceeded to do, striking him three blows with an iron pipe. The blows killed Gurley, whose body was thrown into the river. The two alleged accomplices were not molested by the lynchers, who probably were not aware of their implication as attested to by Richards. About \$35 was taken from the dead man by Richards and the others, he said.

Nothing Like That, Sheriff Had Said.  
Monday afternoon the Sheriff of Wayne county stated over the telephone to The Free Press that there was absolutely no danger, he thought, of a lynching, and that newspaper reports to that effect were greatly exaggerated. Why, he said, he had gone to bed in the face of the rumors, so satisfied was he that no one had ever seriously thought of taking one of his prisoners out of jail. Just how far the Sheriff missed in his guess was made apparent by today's act of the Wayne county farmer folk.

**STEAMER SUBMARINE VICTIM**  
London, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan McFarlane, of 4,322 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea.