

CARRANZA HELPING AMERICANS TO GET ACROSS THE BORDER

Nothing Heard Yet From Expedition Chasing Villista Murderers

LOOKING TO FIRST CHIEF

Administration Giving De Facto Government Time to Act—Senate Out of Action Until Monday, Washington Calmer Now

El Paso, Jan. 15.—Americans are today fleeing from Northern Mexico. The Carranza authorities are lending them aid. Nothing has been heard from the special Carranza detachment which left Chihuahua to round up the murderers of the 18 men on Monday. The city is quiet. Administration Giving Carranza Chance.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Administration is proceeding on its policy of giving Carranza a chance to punish the Villista murderers. Adjournment of the Senate until Monday will give him time to make a personal pledge. It is indicated today that the Administration believes sinister interests are attempting to foment intervention.

PHILA. MAY HAVE

BIG STRIKE SOON

Nearly 10,000 Garment Workers Will Walk Out of Shops on Monday, Threatening Strenuous Effort Being Made to Straighten Out Differences With Employers Today

(By the United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Nearly ten thousand garment workers in this city will strike Monday if eleventh hour negotiations on today fail.

BRITISH TOOK U. S.

SOLDIER FROM SHIP

New York, Jan. 14.—Albert Clark, a private in the Fifth U. S. Infantry, was removed from the steamship Santa Marta today. After being detained ashore several hours Clark was allowed to return to the ship and proceed here. Clark was proceeding from the Panama Canal to Washington, and was in full uniform when he was temporarily removed from the Santa Marta, which flies the American flag.

NO INTERNMENT IN MEXICO FOR BODY OF GENERAL HUERTA

El Paso, Jan. 14.—Garbed in the showy uniform of a Mexican general, the body of General Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of the Mexican republic, lay in state here today and was viewed by a large number of his former adherents. No funeral service was held, it being the plan of his relatives to take the body to Mexico City and there hold obsequies. Upon being asked when Huerta's body could be taken to the capital of his country, Carranza officials here answered positively "not in a thousand years." No request for permission to transport the body through Mexican territory had been made of the de facto government, it was said. Meanwhile it will be kept in a receiving vault here in which it was deposited later this afternoon.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN A DUPONT PLANT

(By the United Press)

Gibbstown, N. J., Jan. 15.—An explosion today destroyed the ammoniac house at the local Dupont plant, injuring five men. The explosion was from an unavoidable cause. The damage was \$25,000, officials said.

FROM BULLETINS OF STATE HEALTH BOARD

New Hanover's Death Rate Reduced From 29.43 to 16.4—"Efficient Whole-Time Health Officer"—Kerosene Ideal Insecticide—Army Combatting Tuberculosis Is Winning.

The city of Wilmington and New Hanover county are at this time enjoying an enviable record made in health work. During the past five years they have demonstrated in a fine example, first, the value of an efficient whole-time health officer; second, that health is purchasable and money invested in health work pays handsomely; third, that the death rate for any town or community is a reducible factor, and fourth, that co-operation is a most essential element in the accomplishment of health returns. As a result of this extensive health campaign, according to a resume given by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, which embraces reports for each year since 1911, the death rate has been reduced from 29.43 per 1,000 population in 1911 to 16.4 in 1915.

For all practical purposes kerosene oil has been found to be probably the most efficient of all insecticides. It has been found especially deleterious to lice and bedbugs, and has recently been given sanction by the Red Cross Sanitary Commission, now active in the European War, by its daily use on troops and prisoners. It is particularly deleterious to body lice.

That the campaign against tuberculosis has so far succeeded that it can show figures as evidence of a winning fight is encouraging both to the laity, who are active in the fight, and particularly so to physicians. The latest figures available are those for 1913. In the United States for that year 147,600 people died from this disease, but 53,600 were saved. If the tuberculosis death rate for 1900 had been maintained for 1913 there would have been 201,200 deaths during that year.

The tuberculosis visiting nurse is now regarded by experts to be the most direct means yet found for combatting tuberculosis in the home and among all the people. The cured or arrested patient returned from the sanatorium has a great educational influence in his home and community but the nurse's practical methods of treatment and friendly visits are more direct and surer of results; besides, they reach further in the direction they are worst needed.

FRANCIS DELANEY IS BACK IN N. YORK, LIVING ON MOTHER

(Special to The Free Press)

New Bern, Jan. 15.—Francis Delaney, convicted check-flasher who was given his liberty by the Judge in Superior Court this week, has arrived at his mother's home in Schenectady, N. Y. The Court stated that Delaney should have drawn a two-years sentence, but that, owing to the presence at the trial of his elderly mother, he would suspend sentence, giving him 10 days in which to get out of the State. Delaney is alleged to have passed bad paper at Raleigh, Norfolk, Kinston and New Bern. Doris Sheridan, the chorus girl wife of Delaney, who was married to him at Kinston a few days before his arrest, is said to be still in New York. It is understood that she has no idea of returning to the young man.

BRIEFS FROM NEARBY COUNTIES AND TOWNS

Cadet William Wilson, appointed a sergeant in the battalion at West Point, is from Greenville. Ayden's opening matinee on the new race track there had to be postponed because of the bad condition of the course and the recent bad weather. The date has not been set for the postponed event. Three fingers were blown from the left hand of Floyd Moore, 14, at Ayden, by the explosion of a dynamite cap. Ayden now is "threatening" to pave some streets. Governor Craig is expected to make an address to the State Forestry Convention in New Bern on the 25th.

SOME SECRET AGT'S IN EMPLOY OF TWO PARTIES SAME TIME

Crooked Fellows Duped Governments, Say Federal Investigators

GERMANY HEAVY LOSER

Berlin Had Most Men On String and Paid the Largest Sums for Intelligence. Newspapers Duped—Suspicious Affidavits

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—The army of secret agents recruited in this country during the European war has cost foreign governments as well as this government thousands of dollars, according to Federal investigators. Many collected money from both sides.

Grand jury investigations have failed because too much credence was put in affidavits of alleged agents. Many newspapers have paid for supposedly incriminating affidavits which turned out to be largely fiction. Germany has been the heaviest sufferer, because it employs the most men and uses the most money. Von Papen Answerable to Berlin?

Washington, Jan. 15.—The nature of the papers taken from Von Papen are of no official interest to me, Von Bernstorff today declared. It is understood the officers accounted for his funds to the war office, and not the embassy. He will probably claim that a check to Werner Horne, alleged dynamiter, was paid for legal expenses.

TWO HUNDRED WILL ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING NEXT WEEK

More Homes Must Be Opened to the Delegates to Big Conference of Methodist Women—Sessions to Last Several Days

About 200 persons are expected to attend the Woman's Missionary conference of the Methodist church here next week. The conference, at which it is expected all the missionary societies of the denomination in the eastern half of the State will be represented, is to be held in Queen street, beginning Wednesday, the 19th, and continuing until Monday. At last year's conference there were 189 present. Accommodations are needed for a number of officers and delegates yet. More homes should be opened up during the next two or three days, and the sooner the better it will be for those in charge of entertainment of the visitors. It is expected that many Methodists will proffer accommodations at Sunday's services.

The following are stated to have made known their intention of attending the conference:

Mrs. R. B. John, Smithfield, the president; Miss Lillie Duke, Durham, first vice-president; Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Goldsboro, second vice-president; Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill, superintendent of Study and Publicity; Mrs. W. H. Speight, Raleigh, superintendent of Social Service; Mrs. Ida F. Wilkins, Weldon, superintendent of supplies; Miss Sallie L. McKinnon, Maxton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Raleigh, editor of the woman's page in the convention organ; District Secretaries, Mrs. J. N. Winslow, Elizabeth City; Mrs. B. N. Mann, Durham; Miss Vera Herring, Dunn, for the Fayetteville district; Mrs. H. J. Faison, Faison, for the New Bern district; Miss Nettie Allen, Hender-

WAYNE SHERIFF SAYS CRITICS CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES AT ALL

Will Conduct Office As He Pleases — Solicitor and Other Officials Investigating Lynching — Sheriff Defends the Mob

A statement from Goldsboro late Friday night substantiated the story from that city printed in The Free Press Friday to the effect that Coroner Stanley had no evidence that would warrant anyone's arrest for participation in the lynching of John Richards, Farmer Anderson Gurley's slayer. Solicitor Walter D. Siler had held a conference with the Coroner and Sheriff Edwards, it was stated, and the trio had not announced anything. Coroner Stanley said, however, that it would be several days before his jury completed its investigation into the lynching of the negro.

Sheriff Edwards declared to The Free Press today that he was preparing a statement about the lynching. He said that "I haven't forgotten my experience in Mount Olive when I went to that town and pleaded for the life of a negro there." The negro had killed a young white man and he, Edwards had told the would-be lynchers that the "law would avenge to the fullest extent the horrible murder." When convicted the prisoner got "only twenty years in the penitentiary. "This is only one case in many." The people of the county had "good reason to fear that Richards would escape death for his crime," and that his "bloody work would soon be forgotten," Edwards said, as he referred also to a "heartbroken widow and eight children."

The sheriff took occasion to pay his respects to the newspapers of the State in general, saying that some of the interviews referred to were about as accurate as he supposed it was possible for newspaper reporters to make them when they were given verbally. He denied that he had said anything to the correspondents of some of the State papers about the "Governor and a negro with a sore toe," and asked that he be not quoted on that score again. He said that some of the editors of the State were criticizing him and that he didn't care what they said, because he was going to conduct his office as he saw fit, and that the editors and other critics couldn't help themselves. "They'll just have to put up with my way of doing things, whether they like it or not," he vehemently proclaimed. "If they try tooust me they'll find it a pretty hard job."

In response to a question about the prospects for making arrests, he said the case was being investigated, but that practically no progress was being made and no evidence had been secured to connect anybody with the lynching so far. The sheriff's tone indicated that he doubted very seriously if anything would be done to punish the guilty ones. Governor Craig has made another statement declaring that the lynchers shall be made known and punished before the "investigation" shall cease, and that there was no excuse for the mob's deed.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
100,000 AUSTRIANS SLAIN BY RUSSIANS.

London, Jan. 15.—The Austrians lost a hundred thousand men in the recent Russian offensive, Petrograd declares.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Nearly 100,000 strangers came to Berlin in November, declare official reports. This number of visitors exceeded that of a year ago.

son, for the Raleigh district; Miss Georgia Biggs, Rockingham; Mrs. R. H. Willis, Littleton, for the Warrenton district; Mrs. W. F. Baughman, Washington; Mrs. W. F. Murphy, Wallace, for the Wilmington district.

VON BERNSTORFF IS LIKELY TO GO THIS TIME, IT'S BELIEVED

British Make Public Von Papen's Papers Implicating Ambassador

COLLUSION SHOWN, SAID

Photographs of Recalled Attache's Check Book and Documents Coming From London — Misconduct Seems Proved

By EDWARD L. KEEN,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Jan. 15.—The Foreign office believed it executed a clever strike in making public the documents taken from Von Papen. It is believed that collusion was shown between German officials and plotters in the United States that will halt the demand for a let-up of the British blockade.

Ambassador in Embarrassing Predicament.

Washington, Jan. 15.—German Ambassador Von Bernstorff today faced embarrassing explanations as the result of the publication of documents taken from Captain Von Papen, until recently attached to the embassy. Officials said there is moral certainty that his misconduct was sufficient for the diplomat's recall. The Administration today indicated that it would insist upon an inquiry into Von Papen's documents coming from London.

FORD PARTY LEAVES TONIGHT ON RETURN TO UNITED STATES

Envoys to Sail On Steamer Rotterdam—Some Delegates to Remain Behind to Assist in Organization Permanent Peace Court

(By the United Press)

The Hague, Jan. 15.—The Ford peace expedition ended today. The delegates will leave on the return on the steamer Rotterdam tonight. Several of Ford's lieutenants are remaining behind to help start the permanent peace tribunal, the movement for which is now under way. No session will be held for several weeks yet.

DANIELS WANTS MORE MIDDIES TO BE TRAINED

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—In a letter to Chairman Padgett of the House naval affairs committee, secretary Daniels today urged immediate introduction of a bill to increase the number of midshipmen at Annapolis so that more appointments can be made before the next academic year.

NEXT EASTER IS NOT APT TO BE GAY ONE

Women Will Have to Wear Uncolored Stuffs and Men's Suits Will Cost Them \$4 to \$5 More If Dye-stuff Situation Is Not Relieved, Experts Tell Committee

(By the United Press)

Washington, Jan. 15.—Women will wear uncolored Easter hats and men's suits will cost two to five dollars more, unless the dye situation is quickly relieved, expert witnesses today told the ways and means committee.

CHRISTIAN MEN OF STATE TO MEET IN GREENSBORO

Laymen's Missionary Movement to Hold Convention in February—Preparations for Large Gathering Being Made—Attendance Expected to Reach Twenty-five Hundred

(Special to The Free Press)

Greensboro, Jan. 15.—The North Carolina Convention of the National Campaign of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is to be held in Greensboro February 9th, 10th, 11th and 13th. It is the desire of the convention committee of which Mr. A. M. Scales is chairman, to make this convention one of the biggest and best of the seventy-five or more to be held in principal cities throughout the nation. The committee is working for a registered attendance of 1,000 men from Greensboro and Guilford county, and of 1,500 men from the State outside, an dthere is every reason why this many men should be present. God is calling upon the manhood of America to stand for Him throughout the world. The Old North State is rich in her Christian manhood. The Lord is pouring great blessings upon these and entrusting them with large riches. It is right and fitting that these men should come together to consider their King's business. Men who are leaders of the Missionary activities of the co-operating churches will be present as speakers, thus insuring a strong and inspiring program. Every church should be represented at this convention by its pastor, one or more wideawake laymen and also a good man, or so, not yet specially interested in missions. If this is done it is impossible to estimate the beauty and power of new life resulting. God's cause in this commonwealth will be enlarged and intensified, and the light of our churches will shine with increasing brightness and steadfastness even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

FORMALLY APPOINTED AGENT MAXWELL CO.

Formal notification has reached the city of a contract whereby the Maxwell car is to be handled here by the Kinston Garage, Inc. This ratification was the conclusion of negotiations which had been informally closed some time ago. The terms of the arrangement, bringing as it does an active and ample organization to the "Maxwell army," adequate representation for this popular-priced car is assured here. The organization of the new local Maxwell store is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the alliance.

MAY SEND PENUEL AND WIFE TO ROADS, JAIL

Recorder Wooten today heard the evidence in the cases against Claud Penuel and Coral Penuel or Jones, claiming to be man and wife, accused of fornication and adultery and kidnapping. Judge Wooten said this afternoon that not quite all the evidence was in, but that he thought enough had been disclosed to prove that Penuel is of mixed blood, in which case there was "nothing for the Court to do, but send Penuel to the roads and the woman to jail." They are alleged to have lived as man and wife at a boarding-house here for several days before their marriage, said by the couple to have taken place in Norfolk this week. A minor sister of the girl accompanied them here from Jones county, and out of that grew the kidnapping charge. The Recorder expected to bind them over on that count. The cases were expected to be concluded tonight.

TODAY'S SALES ON THE COTTON MARKET

About 60 bales of cotton had been sold here today by 3 o'clock. Prices ranged from 10 3/4 to 11 3/4. New York futures quotations were:

	Open	Close
January ..	12.38	12.30
March ..	12.55	12.47
May ..	12.80	12.69
July ..	12.92	12.82
October ..	12.76	12.71

NICHOLAS MAY MAKE PEACE WITH VIENNA FROM ALBANIAN CITY

Whereabouts of Montenegro's King Unknown; On Way to Scutari?

DIPLMATS REACH SAFETY

Arrive at Scutari — Remnants of Montenegrin Armies Surrounded by Enemy Except Scattered Bands Which Escaped

(By the United Press)

Rome, Jan. 15.—Fleeing from the Montenegrin capital, the diplomatic corps from Cetinje has arrived at Scutari, Albania, followed by scattered bands of Montenegrin soldiers crossing the border to escape the Austrians.

The whereabouts of King Nicholas is a mystery. It is believed he is making his way to Scutari, from where he can conduct the negotiations with the Austrians, who propose a separate peace. The remnants of his armies are virtually surrounded.

EXHUME BODY OF MRS. HOPEWELL NEXT WEEK

Doctors Appointed to Make Examination of Woman Said to Have Been Poisoned by Husband Could Not Come Today Because of Illness in Family of One of Them—No Development

(Special to The Free Press)

New Bern, Jan. 15.—Nothing new has developed in the case against W. R. Hopewell, in jail here charged with poisoning his wife last summer. Drs. Ray Pollock and Joseph F. Patterson, appointed by the court to exhume the body of the woman, interred at a point about 6 miles from Kinston, did not go to Lenoir county today as had been expected, because of the critical illness of a child of Dr. Patterson. It is now thought that the physicians will make the examination Monday or Tuesday.

Rumors that the second Mrs. Hopewell, married to the prisoner within four months of the first wife's death, also poisoned her first husband, M. F. Pugh, who died last year, are being quietly investigated, but the authorities have no idea that anything will develop against the woman.

SARAH TO MAKE YET ANOTHER ADIEU TO US

By WILBUR S. FORREST,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Jan. 15.—All the plots at work can't keep Sarah Bernhardt from making another farewell tour of America, she today assured the United Press.

GERMANY REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL

(By the United Press)
Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German government has rejected the British suggestion in the Baralong case, by which a trial of officers of a British steamer accused of the murder of a German submarine crew would be submitted to a court of American naval officials.

JAN. COTTON SEED AND LINTER STATISTICS

(By the United Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Cotton seed crushed to January 1 totalled 2,628,610 tons, against 3,338,176 to January 1, in 1915, the census bureau today reported. Linters to January 1 totalled 332,552 bales. Cotton seed crushed in North Carolina totalled 169,538 tons, and in South Carolina, 297,229 tons.