

### CARRANZA SEEMS TO BE FULFILLING HIS PROMISE TO WILSON

Another Villa Leader Executed, Eight Bandits Reported Slain

### A GROWSOME SPECTACLE

Bodies of Rodriguez and Valles Being Exhibited at Juarez — Washington Hears Two More U. S. Citizens Are Killed

(By the United Press)  
El Paso, Jan. 18.—A firing squad executed Manuel Valles, a Villa lieutenant, at Juarez today at sunrise. The corpse was publicly exhibited alongside the body of Rodriguez. Many women viewed the gruesome sight. Eight members of the gang who massacred the Americans last Monday are reported to have been killed at Casas Grandes. A great man hunt is on over the Chihuahua mountains.

### Two More Americans Reported Slain by Mexicans

Washington, Jan. 18.—The State Department is concerned with the investigation of a report that Victor Hamilton of Chicago and Albert Simmons of Los Angeles, have been murdered by Villista bandits west of Torreon. Congress is looking with more tolerance upon the situation, and intervention agitation is being held in check.

### Yaquis to Attack Zapatistas

Galveston, Jan. 18.—Twenty thousand of Obregon's Yaqui warriors have been sent to Morelos and Oaxaca to war against the Zapatistas, it is reported.

### Tilt in Senate

Washington, Jan. 18.—Acrimonious debate followed the introduction of Senator Lippett's resolution today asking for immediate intervention in Mexico. He was backed by the anti-administration forces and opposed by Stone.

### Congress to Thresh Out Mexican Question

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Stone, following a conference with Secretary Lansing today said the State Department's report on the entire Mexican situation may go to the Senate tomorrow. A general review of the attitude of this country is expected in the debates there.

### BRIEFS IN THE NEWS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS

J. H. Cobb, a well known Pitt county man, was robbed on a Norfolk Southern train while en route home from Norfolk. He fell asleep and his valise was taken from the train by two strangers who were not afterwards located.

Judge H. W. Whedbee is conducting a two-weeks' term of Superior Court in Greenville. Civil causes are being heard this week.

Democratic Leader Claude Kitchen is attending the bedside of his daughter, Miss Gertrude Kitchen, a Meredith student, who is ill in Raleigh. He expects to return to Washington about tomorrow.

New Bern thinks the Baltimore Internationals may train there in the spring.

Edward Williams, colored, wanted at Dover for larceny, has been arrested at New Bern.

### MAJOR STICKLE RETIRED

A. H. W. Stickle, Engineer U. S. A., has been retired with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He was until a few months ago in charge of the Wilmington engineer's district, which embraces Kinston. Major Stickle retired under a ruling which permits officers with three years' service in the Panama Canal zone to their credit to leave the service with retired rank and emoluments in advance of the age limit.

### NEUTRALS MAY MAKE CONCERT'D PROTEST TO REAL BLOCKADE

Action Is Being Discussed at Washington Today. Statement of Rights May Be Made By America and Europeans

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Concerted action by neutrals to conserve their rights if England establishes an actual blockade of the Central Powers is being discussed here.

### IS SAID PRESIDENT MAY MAKE SPEECHES ALL PARTS COUNTRY

Reported That He Will Visit 300 Cities in Interest of Preparedness—Approves Merchant Marine Bill, Soon to Go to Senate

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The President has approved the administration merchant marine bill, to be presented to the House next week. He believes it will pass.

### BRAZILIAN REVOLT IS NIPPED IN BUD

Wealthy Revolutionists Said to Have Financed Embryo Uprising—Soldiers Wanted More Pay, Which Senate Refused to Grant—Hundred Petty Officers of the Army Arrested

(By the United Press)  
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 18.—A well-planned attempt to start a revolution against President Brazas has been frustrated with the arrest of a hundred petty army officers. The movement grew out of discontent over the refusal of the Senate to raise the soldiers' pay, and is said to have been financed by a wealthy revolutionist.

### TODAY'S SALES ON THE COTTON MARKET

About 11 bales of cotton had been sold here today by 3 o'clock, most of it for 11 1-2c. The high price was 11 5-8. New York futures, quotations were:

Open	2.40
January	12.38 12.39
March	12.51 12.50
May	12.72 12.74
July	12.85 12.87
October	12.78 12.84

### GARMENT WORKERS MAY RETURN AFTER TODAY

(By the United Press)  
Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—The garment workers' strike so far as six thousand women workers is concerned is expected to be settled this afternoon. Settlement hinges upon a concession by the manufacturers to allow a price committee in each factory to fix wages.

### THE UNITED STATES PAID LARGER PRICE THAN RUSSIA, OWN'D

Bethlehem Armor Works Was "Developing New Field," However, Grace Told Naval Affairs Committee

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Admission that the Bethlehem Armor works sold armor-plate to Russia cheaper than to the United States was made to the Senate naval affairs committee today by President Grace. He said he did it to open up a new field, and that the product was sold below cost.

### SEARCH, ALL RIGHT, BUT NO SIEZURE HERE

Officer Refused to Jail Man Only Suspected of Theft of \$5.50—Pitiful Condition in Home of Rural Black Aroused Sheriff's Sympathy. Six Sable Babies, Scant Covering

"That nigger got my money. I know he did."  
It was after 11 o'clock, cold as "blue blazes" on the outside, and Sheriff Taylor, who was about to retire, "just had to go" to Woodington and arrest Elijah Clarke. John Rogers, also colored, it was who phoned the Sheriff over long distance Monday night, insisting that Clarke be arrested then and there. It was a case of going or sending someone else, and the Sheriff hated to impose such an unpleasant duty on another. He got out his auto and drove five or six miles through the coldest night of the year to Clarke's home.

Taylor arrested Clarke, serving the warrant when Rogers declared positively that the fellow had three silver dollars and five halves, \$5.50 in all, that was his property. They had come to Kinston, stopped in at the express office, made away with a quart of whisky on the way home, and Rogers' money was gone. He hadn't seen Clarke get it, nor had he any evidence, but he felt sure that "that nigger" had the money stowed away somewhere.

Elijah Clarke and his wife were huddled up on a straw bed under one thin quilt and a sheet. In an adjoining room five pickaninies in one bed, under about as much bed clothes as their parents stared out with eyes "like rabbits." The Sheriff searched "high and low" through the house, and "not one penny" did he find. He tugged at a bundle of rags on the bed where the woman lay, while her husband stood shivering in the cold room. "Please, sir, don't take my baby," said the alarmed woman. It was the Clarke's sixth child, a tiny ebony ball with the fuzziest of craniums and a frightened countenance, instinctively afraid of the white man, that Sheriff Taylor had.

The High Sheriff looked around the humble dwelling, said something which must have shocked John Rogers, swore he wouldn't take a man away from his home on such a night on such evidence, and left the premises.

### OLDEST ALUMNUS OF TRINITY COLLEGE DEAD

(By the Eastern Press)  
Washington, N. C., Jan. 18.—Capt. W. T. Farrow, 78, who was the oldest alumnus of Trinity College, died at his home here following a month's illness. He was a retired sea master. Captain Farrow served as a lieutenant in the Confederate army. He was born at Swan Quarter, lived for many years on Ocracoke Island, where he shipped from, and resided here during the last 38 years of his life.

### INDICATES GREECE TO BE A PRINCIPAL THEATER OF STRIFE

Large Allied Reinforcements Being Landed Not Far From Salonica

### BERLIN ADVISES ATHENS

Warns Constantine's Government That Breach of Neutrality Is Apparent, Which Causes English to Laugh

(By the United Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 18.—England and France have presented a virtual ultimatum to Greece, according to Sofia dispatches, demanding that the government hand the Central Empires' diplomats their passports within 48 hours. If Greece does not comply the Allies will take the "necessary measures," it is said. Athens reports that Allied troops have landed five miles from there.

### Allied Reinforcements Landing

London, Jan. 18.—Large bodies of Anglo-French troops are being landed on the Greek coast to reinforce General Sarrail, who is expected to soon have to meet the Central Powers' drive. It is understood the reinforcements are veterans of Gallipoli. The largest forces to protest the right wing, are being landed at the Gulf of Orfani, 50 miles northeast of Salonica.

A Berlin statement advising the Greek government to move, fearing a neutrality violation, is ridiculed here. It is rumored that important developments are coming.

### GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF MILITIA AND NO CONTINENTAL ARMY

Agreed Upon By Democratic Leaders — National Guard to Be Built Up—Regular Establishment Is to Have 130,000 Men

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 11.—The continental army scheme is reliably reported to have been definitely discarded in favor of the upbuilding of the militia, with increased government reached by Democratic leaders. An increase of the regular army to 130,000 has been practically agreed upon.

### BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### BERLIN DEFENDS VON PAPAN.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A semi-official denial has been authorized for the British claim that Capt. Von Papan paid money to persons responsible for munition factory plots in the United States.

### FLOODS TAKE THREE LIVES.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Three persons have been killed and a million dollars' damage done as the result of uninterrupted rains and floods since Saturday.

### NO, THE SYSTEM HADN'T FROZEN UPP.

Many housewives in the western half of the city were inconvenienced for a short time this morning when the city water supply to several blocks was shut off while a big main was being tapped.

### HONOR PUPILS CITY SCHOOLS FOR DEC., THE FOURTH MONTH

List of the Children Whose Attendance Was Excellent, Having Been Neither Tardy Nor Absent During the Four Weeks

Superintendent Caldwell of the City Schools today made public the reports of teachers in the schools on attendance during December, the fourth month of the scholastic year. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were:

Grade 1A—Miss Belle Walters, teacher. Arthur Lee Arnold, Allen Curtis, J. Horton, C. Smith, Clifton Tripp, Jake Rhodes, Oscar Ellis; Rosa Barnes, Pharon Heath.

Grade 1B—Miss Kathleen Wooten, teacher. Claude Ballard, William Hines, Johnnie Jones, Robert Lee, William Pearce, George Slaughter, Vance Tyndall, Kenneth Tunstall, Eliza Wetherington, Haywood Weeks, Lloyd Tripp; Catharine Cook, Virginia Hill (Lucile Kilpatrick), M. Belle Lee, Vida Lee, Lenore Rouse, Lola Bell Smith, Claudia Tyndall, Carrie Bonham.

Grade 1C—Miss Roberta Coble, teacher.—Lulang Mewborn, Isabelle Stricklin, Mozelle Wood, John Richard Miller, Edward Moye, Marion Cowper, Thomas Brown, Edna Lupton, Pearl Turner, William Rayner, Reginald Fort, Keith Dixon, Gladys Stroud, Catherine Clayton, Jessie Hardy, Dan McLean, Lucile Stroud, Trumbo Harper, James Parrott Hayes, Julia Parham, Isabelle Dunn, Will Nicholson, Felix Moore.

First Grade D—Miss Edna Cox, teacher.—Julia Askew, Virginia Askew, Mildred Boyd, Rachel Butler, Grace Nachanson, Sophia Joyner, Margaret Ward; James Turnage, George Skinner, Paul Moore, Wolfe Adler, Fred Hagin, Alley Hart, A. Hill, Adolph Foxman, Paul Farmer, James Johnson, Carl Koonce, Orrell Taylor.

Adv. 1st Grade—Miss Eugenia Scarborough, teacher.—Claude White, Billy Turner, Edward Waters, William Hudson, Verner Abbott, James Dawson, Gurney Green, Louis Grady, Frank Heath, Wayland Johnson, David Jones, William Stanly, Lee Eller, Herman Waller; Helen Brown, Etta May Brown, Maybelle Grady, Callie Jones, Bruce Scott, Elizabeth Tilghman, Inez White, Dorothy Wooten, Bernice Waller, Hazel Williams, Gladys Gooding.

Grade 2A—Miss Natalie Nunn, teacher.—A. T. Baldeer, C. Brown, A. Clayton, R. Copeland, Robert Curtis, Wilbur Cummings, Roland Dail, Morrison Terrell, Linton Terrell, Robert Fisher, Oliver Hayes, Roy Lanier, Carey Moore, William Moseley, Adolph Mitchell, Frank Parrott, George Elias Sullivan, Madison Stroud, Hyman Tyndall, Geo. Ray Waters, John C. Wooten; Alma Alexander, Syber Allen, Tiffany Bursell, Hulda Hardy, Irma Heath, Clyde Sutton, Daisy Taylor. Hortense Waters, Irma Weeks.

Grade 1IB—Abe Bloom, Sam Bloom, William Emory, Andrew Marshburn, Albert Tyndall, Billy Blalock, Hubert Daw, Nevit Moore, Robert Sullivan, Leroy Tyndall; May Fordham, Catherine Hill, Mary Jones, Martha Jobson, Alice Murphy, Mary Ruth Quinn, Winnie W. Stricklin, Blanche Taylor, Doris Wooten, Jessie Heath, Elvira Hudson, Ethel Jones, Beatrice King, Louise Poplin, Alma Slaughter, Nanette Alice Taylor, Rowena Tull.

Grade 2C—Miss Lillian Reade Pittman, teacher.—Magruda Byrd, Delmar Johnson, Jesse Potter, James Pratt, William Pratt, Carlyle Phillips, Sam Taylor, Murray Moore; Martha Denmark, Carrie Jenkins, Pauline Lawson, Christine McDaniel, Anne McGee, Lettie Mitchell, Frances Payton, Ruth Phillips, Lillie Stanley, Mildred Stanford, Hilda West.

Grade 2D—Miss Jeannette Johnson, teacher.—Ralph Baines, Robert Faulkner, Charlie Grady, Carl Jarman, Raymond Jarman, Felix Sparrow, Joe Simon, Milton Lovitt; Eleanor Edwards, Velma Johnson, Ella

### CAROLINIANS TELL GREGORY ALLEN IS MAN FOR THE BENCH

Overman, Webb, Pearsall and Warren Boost Goldsboro Justice for Place Made Vacant by Lamar's Death

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Appointment of Judge W. R. Allen of North Carolina to the Supreme Court bench was urged upon Attorney General Gregory today by Senator Overman, Representative Webb and Judge P. M. Pearsall, representing the State Bar Association, and Chairman Thomas Warren of the Democratic State Committee.

### MAY BE EVEN WORSE WEATHER BY END OF THE WEEK, REPORT

No Decrease in Cold, Says Weather Bureau—Freezing in Florida—Below 10 Above in Nearly All Sections of United States

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The country-wide cold wave today showed no signs of a let up. It was said at the Weather Bureau that it may be even colder at the end of the week. The cold is not the least decreasing.

Grip is epidemic, with the people congregating indoors, and thus spreading the germs, said the public health service. It is freezing in Jacksonville, and the majority of temperatures in all parts of the country is under ten degrees above zero.

### FIRE DAMAGE ABOUT THIRTY MILLIONS

Conflagration in Norwegian City Raged for Days—Finally Controlled—400 Houses in Bergen Consumed by Flames Not Until Today Checked, Say Cable Dispatches.

(By the United Press)  
Bergen, Norway, Jan. 18.—A fire which raged here for several days was today finally controlled after a loss of \$30,000,000 and destruction of 400 buildings.

Jones, Louise LaRoque, Martha Moseley, Marie Marston, Naomi Nachanson, Mabel Nash, Nannie Parrott, Catharine Parsons, Vina Peyton, Edith Waters, Theo. Wilson, Jeanette Walker.

Grade 3A—Miss Dwila Heath, teacher.—Hilda Adler, Melissa Arnold, Winnie Alphin, Fannie Laura Bruton, Mary Emma Bizzelle, Grace Brown, Lois Dean Brown, Eliza Jackson, Ruby Lee Leggette, Elizabeth McLahorn, Minnie Lou Rochelle, Ruby Mewborne, Ethel Mae Taylor, Elizabeth Tripp, Ruby Waller, Thelma Wooten, Bonnie Sumrell, Louise Bland, Kleber Denmark, Lawrence Gatlief, Frederick Horton, Guy Hill, Basel Happer, Tommie Kennedy, Robert Langston, Robert Nash, Erasmus Oliver, Clyde Sjimmons, Leo Tyndall, Thurber Wade.

Grade 3B—Miss Maude Beatty, teacher.—J. W. Black, Charlie Blalock, Alfred Aldridge, Charles Clark, Lloyd Cummings, James Dail, Claud Dunn, Carl Gregg, Thomas Hewitt, Clarence Jeffress, Robert Earl Lee, Franklin Stokes, William Westbrook, Frank Dougherty, Vernon Cowper; Lela Clark, Dorothy Griffith, Helen Haskins, Nancy Hinson, Velma Howland, Pauline McIntosh, Eldred Fenn, Dorothy Soggs, Helen Wade, Neta Williams, Grace Wooten.

Grade 3C—Miss Selma Batten, teacher.—Rudolph Smith, Richard

### COUNCIL AGREES TO ALLOW COLUMNS AND BASEM'T ENTRANCE

Of New Hunter Building to Project Onto Caswell Street Sidewalk

### WAS DENTAL OPERATION

Action Probably Pulled the Teeth of the Ordinance Which Would Raze "Obstacles" Robbing Public of Bits of City's Ground

City Council has finally agreed to let ornamental columns and a basement entrance of the new Hunter of-

rice building at Monument corner project onto the sidewalk on the Caswell street side of the structure. At a special meeting of Council Monday night an emergency resolution offered by Mayor Sutton was passed, granting Mrs. Alice Hunter and her agent, Dr. Ira M. Hardy, the privileges, subject, however, to rescission by a future administration. The column may take up 24 inches of the sidewalk, and the basement entrance one yard. The latter was stated to be a necessity. Council was assured, before passing the resolution, that the consent of all those most directly interested—the owners of property on the South side of Caswell street between Heritage and Queen—had been secured, a petition having been signed by all. Aldermen Rouse, Douglass, Happer and Fort voted for the resolution, Mayor Sutton, Aldermen Tapp and Webb voting nay.

No special discussion was had of the ordinance passed at a recent meeting and now on the table for the necessary 30 days before final passage, making it incumbent upon all property owners to remove all building fronts, cellar and basement entrances, fences, hedges and steps encroaching on the sidewalks. Some persons today read the doom of that measure with the passage of the resolution Monday night.

The three bids for inside work at the electric light station considered by Council Monday night received the Councilmen's attention for a very short time. All were considered too high. The lowest for materials and installation was \$2,986. The Kinston Iron Works offered to instal fixtures purchased by the city for \$760. Council authorized Water and Light Commissioner R. R. Rouse to purchase the necessary materials and have the work done.

### HOW TO KEEP PIPES FROM FREEZING—IF YOU CAN "CATCH ON"

H. L. Allen, superintendent of Greenville's waterworks, gives out some excellent advice on guarding against frozen water pipes, which will be found particularly appropriate just now:

"Close the stop and waste; open the faucets in house, flush water closets, see that water drains back out of waste hole in stop and waste. If stop and waste is in box outside of house see that water drains out of box quickly. If it stands in box dig under pipe and fill up with brickbats or broken stone. A handful of salt thrown into water closet trap, and less in sinks, lavatories and bathtubs, makes the water brine and does the fixture no harm. Brine does not freeze. Exposed pipes should be boxed and packed with cottonseed hulls or some other warm substance. Hydrants properly set and closed allow water in same to waste back."

And many individuals won't know what Mr. Allen is talking about, is the sad part of it.

### FIFTEEN ABOVE.

The official thermometers here this morning registered 15 above zero as the minimum for the past 24 hours. This was as cold as on any previous day of the season, 15 above having been registered on one other day.