

TWO COLUMNS TROOPS IN MEXICO MAK'G GOOD PROGRESS; NATIONAL GUARD THRE STATES TO BE SENT TO LINE, REPORTED

Texas, Arizona and New Mexico Contingents Will Be Turned Out for Service—Verification of Killing of Five Americans By Villistas—Americans Fleeing Now From Mexico—Destroyer Sent to Protect the United States Citizens at West Coast Point—Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston Jubilant—Funston Says There Has Been No Scrapping Between Pershing's Men and Villistas Yet

(By the United Press)

Washington, March 16.—The destroyer Stewart has been ordered to go to Ensenada, Mexico, a distance of 70 miles from San Diego, where she is stationed, to protect Americans.

Americans Flee; Confirmation Slaughter of Five.

American colonies in Nacozani, Northern Sonora, Torreón and Coahuila, are fleeing toward the border. An El Paso dispatch today confirmed reports that the Villistas had killed five Mexican employes of a ranch at Corralitos in fleeing from the Columbus raid.

No Engagements Reported.

San Antonio, March 16.—Uncle Sam has traversed the first lap of the gigantic hare and hounds chase of Villa. Sentiment at Fort Sam Houston is jubilant. Wireless messages from Pershing are being decoded at the fort. General Funston says they contain no reports of engagements. Satisfaction is expressed over the progress of the two columns of troops.

Militia to Be Called Out.

The militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are to be called to the border, it is reliably stated at Fort Sam Houston. They will be used to guard the border towns.

Thirteenth Leads; Has Chance to Avenge Its Dead.

El Paso, March 16.—Thirty-five hundred American troops are now across the border, the "Fighting Thirteenth" cavalry, under command of Colonel Slocum leading. Carranzistas are co-operating. The objective point is Guzman, where a base will be established. The troop movements started Wednesday afternoon.

175 New Recruiting Stations.

Washington, March 16.—Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, N. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Winston-Salem, N. C., Greenville, Florence, Columbia, S. C., Richmond and Norfolk are included in a list of 175 recruiting stations to raise the twenty thousand new soldiers allowed by the army bill.

Carranzistas Co-Operate.

Dispatches this afternoon indicate that the Carranzistas are co-operating with the Americans, Secretary Baker told the President.

NEWS IN BRIEF FROM OTHER COUNTIES AND TOWNS IN E. CAROLINA

Many candidates for county offices are announcing in Craven, and the campaign there is expected to be unusually warm.

Claud Suggs, convicted at Jacksonville last week of the murder of his father-in-law, was Wednesday taken to State's prison at Raleigh to begin his ten-year sentence.

Bad weather is hindering the work on the Cape Lookout harbor of refuge breakwater.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN SEVENTH

Carthage, Mar. 15.—U. L. Spence, of Moore county, today definitely decided to enter the race for the nomination for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District. For the past week leading Democrats from many sections of the district have been urging Spence to make the race and have been offering him their support.

VON TIRPITZ, HEAD OF GERMAN ADMIRALTY, QUILTS AND UNDERSEA WARFARE IS LIKELY TO BE MODIFIED

(By United Press)

The Hague, March 16.—The resignation of Von Tirpitz, the German sea commander, means the end of the ruthless submarine war, it is believed. An official Berlin statement today confirmed his reported resignation.

BIG DUTCH STEAMER SINKING; REPORTED MINED OR TOSPEDED

Tubantia Sailed Wednesday for Buenos Ayres—Ships Rush to Rescue—Rumor That She Was Submarine-Discarded

(By the United Press.)

London, Mar. 16.—The Tubantia carried a crew of 300 and a number of passengers. The captain of a rescue vessel said there was a terrific explosion amidships. He believed it possible that the ship was torpedoed. The London office of the Holland-Lloyd, owners of the vessel, was informed that she struck a mine. The latest report says the vessel sank after all were saved.

London, Mar. 16.—The Dutch liner Tubantia, which left Amsterdam yesterday is in distress according to a Lloyd report. The vessel was en route to Buenos Ayres.

London Doesn't Believe Submarine Report.

London, Mar. 16.—The London News Agency has a message reporting that the Tubantia was torpedoed. It is uncredited here. A British mine could not have sunk the Tubantia, however, it is known here.

Struck Mine, Amsterdam Hears.

Amsterdam, Mar. 16.—The big Dutch liner Tubantia struck a mine in the North Sea, it is reported, and is sinking off the North Hinder Light-house. Wireless calls have been received by several Dutch vessels that are hurrying to the assistance. The ship carries a number of passengers it is believed.

British Ship Sunk.

Paris, Mar. 16.—The British steamer Mansouda has been sunk, says a censored dispatch. The crew of 35 were landed at an unnamed place.

Tubantia New; Big Ship.

London, March 16.—The Tubantia was only a year old, and was of 14,000 tons. A steam lifeboat today left the Hook of Holland, while several torpedoed boats left Flushing, to aid the sinking ship. The message had here said the Tubantia was in a sinking condition. That was at 3:30 o'clock this morning.

ASK WILSON TO SPEAK AT CHARLOTTE IN MAY

(By the United Press)

Washington, March 16.—Senator Simmons and Representative Webb headed a delegation who today invited the President to speak at the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence celebration in Charlotte on the 20th of May.

VOTE ON BRANDEIS BEFORE END MARCH

Washington, March 15.—The Senate Judiciary sub-committee considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court, completed its public hearings today and adjourned until March 24, when it is expected a vote on the recommendation to the full committee may be reached.

ADAM FIRST TO SHUN RESPONSIBILITY, SAYS

Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, "shamed" Adam for laying the blame for the tragic garden affair on "the woman thou gavest me" in an interesting sermon at a Lenten service in his church Wednesday night.

Mr. Griffith declared that every drunkard placed the blame for his intemperance upon someone else; that every gambler held to account the person who taught him to play, and that everyone who lives a life of shame throws it up to another. Adam should not have put the responsibility upon his helpmeet, Mr. Griffith said in his illustration.

FRIGHTFUL LOSSES SO. KINSTON WOMEN GO FREE; EVIDENCE COULD NOT BE HAD

Teutons Lost 2,000 Men in a Short Time; Offensive Was Checked

FRENCH ATTACKING VAUX

Defenders Seem to Have All Best of Fighting in Restricted Area—Quiet Elsewhere on Front—Bethincourt Movement Fails

(By the United Press)

London, Mar. 16.—A murderous French fire from French artillery on Dead Man Hill cut to pieces two German regiments trying to encircle Bethincourt and halted the Teuton offensive, say Paris dispatches. The Germans lost over two thousand men in a few hours. The French are attacking Vaux, along the rest of the front all is quiet.

German Report.

Berlin, March 16.—The French today attacked heavily German positions near Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun. The assaults were repulsed, it is said officially. The rest of the Verdun front, including French trenches, has been captured, together with prisoners and booty.

French Hold Own Nicely, Says Paris.

Paris, March 16.—German claims that Silesian regiments had extended their lines to Dead Man's Hill are denied officially. The French stormed German trenches east of Apremont Forest and southeast of Verdun, last night, and captured a number of prisoners. A heavy bombardment is in progress on both banks of the Meuse, French artillery has destroyed German bridges at LaPlage, killing a number of the enemy.

SOCIETY GIRL WINS GOOD SUM FOR LONG DISTANCE WALKING

(By the Eastern Press)

Washington, N. C., March 15.—Dr. H. W. Carter, a local dentist, telephoned friends on Main street here last evening to "head off" Miss Robena Carter, his daughter, who had walked from a lumber mill to Windmill point via the principal thoroughfare many times during the day. On Main street crowds of people were cheering the pretty young woman, who is a member of the leading social set.

Dr. Carter night before last told his daughter, who boasted of her ability as a pedestrian, that he would give her a cent to walk the round distance of three miles from the mill to the point and back, and multiply the reward, as from one to two, two to four, four to 16, 16 to 32, and so on for as many additional trips as she chose to make. Dr. Carter forgot the matter and went out to town. He returned at 7 p. m. to learn from his wife, that he was already indebted to the girl in the sum of more than \$45. "She's walking yet," "Horrors!" A druggist got Dr. Carter's message and stopped Miss Robena. She got the money, except \$5, for getting lonesome after a bit, Miss Carter hired a friend to make several of the trips with her for that sum.

INDIANS PLANNING TO HONOR BENEFACTOR

Red Springs, March 15.—The Croatan or Indians of Robeson county have been called to meet at an early date for the purpose of arranging for the collections of funds to erect a monument to Colonel Hamilton McMillan, late of Red Springs, to whom they feel that they owe a debt of gratitude for separate schools, the prime factor in the wonderful progress and advancement of their people.

SO. KINSTON WOMEN GO FREE; EVIDENCE COULD NOT BE HAD

Latest Movement Against Segregated Section Was a Failure—Solicitor Asked for Dismissal—No One Would Testify

All the defendants in the South Kinston resort cases were discharged today when the prosecution moved for dismissal. The latest move to eradicate the so-called vice district fell flat, with that action, not a one of the 12 defendants arraigned Tuesday having been convicted. Men could not be found to testify. Recorder Wooten stated that lack of evidence caused the Solicitor's action. A statement was issued that jurymen summoned for Friday need not appear. Trial of the South Kinston proprietesses of alleged bawdy houses was resumed in the City Court this morning, with ten judgments to be disposed of. Of these one case had been tried, together with two others in which the defendants were acquitted by juries Tuesday.

TODAY'S REPORT OF THE LOCAL COTTON MARKET

The little cotton sold here today brought good prices. It was reported that some was sold for as much as 11.30. New York futures quotations were:

MR. Z. W. CURTIS DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Mr. Z. W. Curtis died early this morning of heart trouble following acute indigestion. Today is the eve of his 78th birthday. Mr. Curtis came here about a year ago from Virginia, and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Bedford City, Va. He is survived by a wife and five children. Mr. Curtis was a merchant of Independent street, and resided on Washington avenue.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

OTHER ENEMIES OF PORTUGAL. Berlin, Mar. 16.—Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to sever relations with Portugal.

ENGLAND PREPARES REPLY TO UNITED STATES.

Washington, March 16.—England is preparing to reply to the United States' protest over seizure of Germans on board the American steamer China. The State Department has been advised.

WARREN WOMAN AND CHRISTY TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY

Winston-Salem, March 15.—Still protesting their innocence, Ida Bell Warren and Samuel Preston Christy, doomed to die in the electric chair at Raleigh on March 31, for the murder of the former's husband, G. J. Warren, in this city in August, 1914, left here at 8:10 tonight for Raleigh in the custody of Sheriff George W. Flynt and a deputy.

MRS. RAOUL IS GRANTED DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

(By the United Press) Millen, Ga., March 16.—Mrs. Winifred Raoul was today granted an absolute divorce from William Green Raoul. Her husband was charged with having been familiar with the former wife of Upton Sinclair.

BEST OFFER EVER MADE FOR A LOCAL BOND ISSUE, SAID

Stacy & Braun of Toledo Would Give Par, Accrued Interest and Big Premium for \$275,000 Worth to Cover Special Paving

Par and accrued interest amounting to five per cent. and a premium of \$1,700 was offered City Council for the extra paving bonds by a representative of Stacy & Braun of Toledo, O., Wednesday night. A special meeting of Council was held to receive the bid. The proposition was not accepted, and it will have to be presented when bids are opened at a time to be announced, in the Fall probably, the agent was informed.

Administration members were enthusiastic about the offer, however. It was better than any ever made for Kinston bonds before, Clerk Coleman said today, and the would-be-purchasers are well-known to the city officials. Stacy & Braun bought an issue of graded school bonds here two or three years ago.

The extra paving issue will be for \$275,000, in 10-year serial and 30 year coupon bonds. The 10-year class will be for loan to the individuals who are to stand about 55 per cent. of the expense of the paving, they to repay the city in ten annual installments.

DEATH OF L. W. HARGETT, PROMINENT JONES MAN

Mr. L. W. Hargett, a prominent Jones county man, died at the home of a son in that county, said a report Wednesday night. He was born in 1831, near Trenton, and was a descendant of a founder of Raleigh. He settled in Onslow county in his early youth. Mr. Hargett was well-known throughout this section.

The following children survive: F. W. Hargett, Jacksonville; Mrs. F. Thompson, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. I. Wood, Jacksonville; W. B. Hargett, Jones county; Mrs. N. Sylvester, Richlands, and Sheriff John Hargett of Jones county.

HOPEWELL IS GRANTED LIBERTY; HEAVY BAIL

W. R. Hopewell, charged with giving poison which caused her death to his wife, Mrs. Rachel Hopewell, last summer, has been released on bail in the sum of \$2,500 at New Bern. A habeas corpus hearing which was to have been held at Beaufort before Judge Whedbee today was waived after Solicitor Chas. Abernethy had consented to the bond. It will be several months probably before Hopewell is brought to trial.

THINK JIMMIE GLASS MAY BE WITH GYPSIES IN BEAUFORT COUNTY

Washington, N. C., March 16.—Jimmie Glass, the missing New Jersey boy for whom the police of every city in the country are watching, may be held by a gypsy band near here. The local Woman's Club is investigating persistent rumors that a light-haired boy answering the description given of Jimmie Glass is being detained by the rovers. Sheriff Windley has searched the camp. He found no trace of the youngster, he states, but was not satisfied with the result of the search. Detectives are stationed in the vicinity of the camp.

CANAL MAY BE OPEN TO SHIPS IN MONTH

(By the United Press) Washington, March 15.—An official prediction that the Panama canal will be reopened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels, was announced tonight by the War Department.

CHARITIES HAVING GREAT MANY CALLS FROM NEEDY, SAID

'Thou Shalt Open Wide Thy Door to Thy Brother,' Quotes Peebles

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

Describes What Should and Can Be Done and What Is Not Being Done—Donations Earnestly Solicited. History of Organization

The United Charities needs money. It must be had, and now, according to Supt. H. C. V. Peebles, who today made the following statement:

"Owing to the increasing appeals for help from house to house, the citizens of Kinston met on January the 16th, 1911, and organized the United Charities of Kinston in order that appeals for help might be intelligently investigated, and that the unfortunate, needy, and deserving poor might receive proper aid and attention promptly, cheerfully, and lovingly, and that the impostor might be exposed."

"Charity without a systematized plan defeats its own object."

"The United Charities is organized to do the following:

"Give such emergency relief as is needed in each case.

"Investigate all reports of need.

"Refer cases to proper persons or society for such continued care as the case may require.

"Diagnose, for Kinston, the social diseases of poverty, shiftlessness and inefficiency, and help to cure these diseases.

"Build up and maintain the energy and ability, mental and physical, of poverty-stricken persons.

"Use every opportunity for co-operation with any person, society or city, county, State and national authority interested in charity work.

"Work for such improved laws and social conditions as will tend to the upbuilding and prosperity of men, women and children.

"Charity should do the following: "Act upon knowledge acquired by intelligent investigation.

"Relieve worthy need promptly, adequately, and lovingly.

"Prevent unwise aims to the unworthy.

"Raise to independence every needy person, when it is possible.

"Make sure that no children grow up to be paupers.

"So that all needs shall be cared for and no efforts shall be duplicated; to the end that there may be conservation of energy and the resources of humanitarian effort.

"We are not organized to do the following:

"Keep families supplied with groceries, clothing, rent and fuel indefinitely.

"Look for jobs for able-bodied men and women when they are able to do so for themselves.

Collect wages for people who do not perform their work properly.

"Supply tools to shiftless men who sell or pawn them.

"Pay room rent, furnish provisions and clothing for women who will not do the kind of work they are able to do.

"Provide support for children whose parents want to shift their responsibilities.

"Take children away from their parents whose only fault is their poverty.

"Send people to other cities without knowing that they will be cared for when they get there—for this is not fair to the other city, nor kind to the person sent.

"Cultivate the spirit or practice of mendacity.

"We are having a great many calls for help, and it will take money to meet these calls, and to carry on this work successfully; we are in need of funds.

"Will you help us? I am sure you will.

"Deuteronomy 15:11—"For the (Continued on Page Four)