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FOUR PAGES

Letcher Wires From Chihuahua City That There Is Reasonable Certainty of Bandit's Location-Column Hot After Him-Outlaw Chief Seems to Rave Played Into Hands of Pershing-By Doubling In Tracks He Has Decreased Distance Between Himself and Pursuers FOKKERS RAID DUNKIRK FOUR 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 Parrall. 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 where-abouts, army officers said that if the reports prove true, it indicates that Villa has stopped his Southward dash French positions on Dead Man's Hill. and doubled in his tracks slightly to the Northward and They were repulsed with great loss-Westward toward the mountainous region between Son- es, the war office announced. An in- of Lowestoft. ora and Chihuahua States. They explained that such tense artillery bombardment occurred tactics by Villa would work directly into the plans for during the night Northeast of Vershortening 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 detach- slow and Carteret, by the rigid ment, while the main expeditionary forces are concen-enforcement of the fisheries law durtrating at Namiquipa and Dublan. A cavalry column

REPORT OF THE

tions were:

Cotton futures were up consider-

ably at today's close. The local mar-

ket was good, prices ruling about like

the average for the past few days.

December12.40

Today's New York futures quota-

J. Frank Wooten, the former Kin-

Mr. Wooten believes he will go to

the Senate with Col. W. D. Pollock

of this city. He says there are three

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 confi-

dent he will share honors with Col-

FLAG AND BIBLE TO

The local council of the Jr. Order

U. 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

"Sent in your nomination, yet?"

onel Pollock in those counties.

JR. ORDER TO GIVE

stonian now living in Jacksonville

is reported to be driving towards Villa's last reported hiding place, near Noncava.

MAY EQUIP FIRE CO. FOR MITCHELLTOWN

Residents of Mitcheltown 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, backing the movement.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR PRIMARY OPEN ON **APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH**

A number of the precinct regiswho is in the race for the State Sentrars of the county secured the rigate in the Seventh district, is in the istration books for the June 3 primary from Chairman P. S. B. Harper of the Board of Elections here

The books will be opened on Apri 28. They must be kept open for 20 days and then inspected before the primary.

FORMER CAROLINIAN DIES IN NEW ENGLAND

(By the Eastern Press) Washington, N. C., April 25 .-Capt. P gene P. Webber, retired, of the Cost Guard, is dead at Portland Me., i er an eventful career. This city was his winter home. He married Miss Margaret Brown of Washingto. 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 ome time was with the Bering Sea

Second Fleetload Was Put Light Cruisers Driven Off Youth of LaGrange Section

Ashore at Marseilles Today, Paris Reports

ing Twenty Minutes

After Engagement Last-

PERSONS

Followed Zeppelins-Sev-

(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 cru-

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

This was the first time German

warships had appeared off the Eng-

lish coast since the Scarborough raid

in December of 1914. Lowestoft lies

100 miles northeast of London. Sev-

en bombs were dropped by the zeppe-

line and one man was injured, the

German Agents Believed to

(By the United Press)

London, April 25,-Twelve person

vere killed in serious rioting in Dub-

lin yesterday. Soldiers quelled the

The authorities are in control to-

The rioting is believed to have been

a part of a German plot to stir up a

revolution in conjunction with

rioters after a street battle.

war office announced.

Monday

isers and destroyers.

en Bombs Dropped

One Person Killed, Several First Attack By Ships On 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 dun., 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

Harm may have been done the Democratic cause, say reports from Oning 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 COTTON MARKET 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 HE'LL WIN WITH COL. HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL POLLOCK, SAYS WOOTEN

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.

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 MOSS HILL SCHOOL 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 schoelhouse and sever-

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

Took Own Life Monday Evening

WAS A GIRL IN THE CASE KILLED

Like Joe Benton, Who Was Victim Tragic Affair At English Coast Since End Hines' Junction, Newest of 1914 - Men-of-War Suicide Had Been Rejected by Young Woman

> 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 laying by the corpse.

Arthur was the son of Mrs. I. B. Batts, 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. Have Been Responsible where the body was found.

for Outbreak Against the SHOT WIFE AND MAN Government in Dublin on 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 in-

Roger Casement's landing. Here is a List of Contestants and Partial Schedule of Votes

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.

Mrs. Sosan Dunn, Kinston ... \$3,100

Sosan Dunn, Kinston .. 33,100 Barbara Emery, Kinston 21,700 Mary Farmer, Kinston. 53,700
Bessie Faulkner, Kinston 6,500
Sarah Faulkner, Kinston 55,800
Mamie Fitzgerald, Kins. 60,400
Addie Ford, Kinston. 5,400
Coy Stroud, Kinston. 46,200
Barb. Andrews, Kins. 43,800
Bettie Barfield, Kins. 26,100
Clara Becton, Kinston. 58,300
Katie Bell. Kinston. 5,400
Maggie Bissett, Kins. 33,200

Miss Lillie B. Cox..... 24,100 Miss Stella Buck, Kinston .. 29,700 Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston. 55,700 Elizabeth Copeland, Kinston. 55,700
Miss Dora iDamond, Kins. 59,700
Miss Katle Gaylor, Kinston. 8,200
Marguerite Goodson, Kinston 19,800
Miss Lena Grady, Kinston. 51,300
Miss Lois Grubbs, Kinston. 55,200
Miss Alice Hart, Kinston. 28,200
Mary Hartsfield, Kinston. 38,100
Miss Proosie Heath, Kinston. 49,700
Miss Scotia Hobgood, Kins. 17,100
Miss Delia Hyatt, Kinston. 69,100
Miss Lula Isler, Kinston. 41,200
Miss Mana Patrick, Kinston. 41,200
Miss Terry Mitchell, Kinston 24,900 Florence Moore, Kinston 22,600
Annie Nobles, Kinston 48,800
Daisy Outlaw, Kinston 20,700
Eoline Padrick, Kinston 69,900
Fannie Pollock, Kinston 6,000
Roberta Pridgen, Kinston 28,800
Mary Pridgen, Kinston 24,600 Miss

VILLA RELIABLY LOCATED AND CAVALRY RUSSIA SENDS MORE LOWESTOFT SHELLED SUICIDE LAST WEEK GERMAN-AMERICANS FLOOD WASHINGTON DASHES TOWARD NONCAVA TO FINISH UP TROOPS TO FRANCE BY A GERMAN FLEET EXAMPLE TO ARTHUR WITH TELEGRAMS BEGGING GOVERNMENT KLEFT OFF AFTER FIGHT AT PARRAL TO AID HER ALLIES TODAY; SEA BATTLE TO SHOOT HIMSELF TO REMAIN AT PEACE WITH FATHERI

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 from Monday morning, April 24th until Monday night at 9 o'clock, May 1st.

Many people have asked the Contest Manager if the Contest would he 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 this campaign with others. Ever ed the Contest Manager has insisted that it would be different from all ng 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 guarded 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 Press is giving two Maxwells away Continued on page four)

THE EDMONDSON CASE LIKELY TO COME UP **AGAIN IN FEW DAYS**

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 Virinia for an immoral purpose, crim inally assaulting her on a sleeper and at Washington en route.

Judge H. G. Connor of Wilson is presiding over the term, which is for

NEW BERN POLICE GET CLUES IN BABY CASE BELIEF OF OFFICE'S

The New Bern police, says Sun-Journal of that city, believe that since the campaign has been announc- the body of a small white infant recently taken away from a dog in the business section there was dug up others. It has been different. The by the animal from the rear of the Honor Roll which ran for two weeks house at 101 Craven street. A bloodwas a new feature in this section of stained towel in which the body is the country. It proved very interest- 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**

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

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 co-optrate with the army officers.

You cannot enjoy summer if you haven't an autom on the 13th of May,

other candidates out-Furnie Brock GOING ON IN OTHER **TOWNS AND COUNTIES** OF EAST CAROLINA