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PRICE TWO CENTS FIVE CENTS ON TRAINS

## VILLA IN CONTROL BIG PORTIONS OF STATE CHICAGO RECEPTION BOARDED OF CHIHUAHUA, ADMITTED BY GOVERNM'T OFFICIALS AT JUAREZ' TROOPS TO STAY EVER HAD, BELIEVE

Details of Capture of San Andres Reaching Border-De Wilson Returning East De-Facto Officers Confess That "Tiger" Has Upper Hand In Big Territory-Western and Southern Parts State Under His Domination-War Department Takes Occasion to State That There Will Be No Considerable Withdrawal of Soldiers From Frontier Unless Commission's Report Is Favorable-"In That Event" All Would Come Away at Time

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Oct. 20.-The entire western and southern portions of the Mexican State of Chihuahua are under control of Francisco Villa, according to admissions by de facto government officials at Juarez today as the details of the bandit chief's bold raid on the town of San Andres began to reach the border. No Recall of Troops Yet.

Washington, Oct. 20 .- No further important relief of border troops is contemplated by the War Department President Wilson is returninfi home. until after the Mexican-American Peace Commission re- He and all his lieutenants are hapported, it is learned. If the report is satisfactory the py since his Chicago visit. troops will return in a body; otherwise all will probably

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 20.-Charged

Oscar McDaniel nightly is carrying

his case before the people before the

"I crave re-elected to the office I

now hold. Unless I can depend up-

on the gray matter in your brains to

base your opinion on the facts, the

name of a son of Crawford county

may be dragged in the dust and hu-

EXTRACTED · SEED:

Norman Lee Potter, the baby son

of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Durham

Potter of Pink Hill, will live as the

result o fthe skill of a noted Balti-

more specialist who this week remov-

ed a watermelon seed from his throat

that had been lodged there for five

weeks, and defied the efforts of local

physicians to extract it. Mr. and

Mrs. Potter were here Friday morn-

ing returning home from Baltimore

with t helittle fellow, who has gain-

ed about four pounds since the ope-

ration. The child is less than two

years old. Every chance was that

he would die unless the seed could be

removed. Last week a secere croup

was brought about by its presence in

the larynx. The parents were re-

ferred to the specialist and the ba-

by was carried to St. Joseph's Hos-

pital in Baltimore, where, with his ex-

able to extract the seed without hav-

ing to use the knife. The child is a

bright, intelligent little fellow, and

has decided to place on the market

erty, said a statement Friday. As

the lines of the company have been

extended from year to year, numer-

been acquired, the retention of which.

property as promptly as it can be

sold, and devote the proceeds tothe

improvement of the railroad, it is

is rapidly regaining health.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

miliated," he asserts.

SKILLED SURGEON

case opens.

## NSFOF A GOOD MISSOURI TRAIN SERVICE TO ACCUSED OF MURDER THE FAIR GROUNDS BUSY

Norfolk Souther nto Operate Satisfactory Schedule, It's Said

## WATCH FLIVVERS

Cops Will See That Human Life Gets a Show-Assembling Exhibits-Everybody Learning That the Time's Nearing

A shuttle train will be operated from the Norfolk Southern station at Queen street to the Fair Grounds "every few minutes" next week. The service will be inaugurated by the railroad simultaneously with the opening of the Fair Tuesday morning and continued through the four days. Cheap fares will obtain and the train is expected to be a lively competitor of the innumerable, jitneys that will do business on the Central Highway during the week. The police, by the way, are making their little arrangements for handling traffic. There will be a sufficiency of officers to guide drivers, and they will take post determined to check the speed-demon the first time he shows his head.

Season tickets, on sale at all drug stores the past few days, will not be available after Saturday night, it is again called to the attention of prospective purchasers.

Secretary F. I. Sutton of the Chamber of Commerce is preparing an ex- cellent equipment, the surgeon was hibit for the "City of Kinston booth" at the Fair Grounds. He wants to borrow pictures and anything else appropriate, and asks that contributors to the display send in their offerings Friday or Saturday.

A whirlwind advertising campaign for sale all real estate owned by the is being engaged in by the associa- company that will not be needed in tion during the present halfweek, the future development of its prop-Every person in ten countis lad Every person in ten counties lending a willing ear or eye is being informed that but a very few days remain ous tracts and parcels of land have before the opening of "the greatest ever" fair. Exhibits are being as owing to changed conditions, is no sembled by all the departments and longer necessary. The company's fubusy scenes are being enacted at ture policy will be to dispose of this the grounds.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN TO GET RID OF ITS

# **GREATEST PRESID'NT**

lighted Over Way Ilfinois Greeted Him

#### A PATRIOTIC NEW ISSUE - 大学 | 日本

Pleads for the "New Nationalism"-3 Speeches In Chicago - Suffragists Mobbed by Adherents of Administration

By ROBT. J. BENDER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Canton, O., Oct. 20-With the echoes o fthe greatest demonstration ever tendered him ringing in his ears

It was the "greatest yet," Secretary Tumulty said. The President is emphasizing as a big issue "a new nationalism," pleading for development of the "spirit of America in service to mankind."

Chicago Speeches Thursday.

Chicago, Oct. 19 .- President Wilson came here today to explain his views on problems facing the nation. In a speech before the Chicago Press Club, the President predicted the beginning of "a renaissance of the sense of patriotic responsibility" with wife murder, County Prosecutor and urged the development of progressiveness. Speaking before a gathering of women later he urged more participation of women in the affairs of the nation; and at a meeting tonight of new citizens declared for a united America.

At his every appearance the President was cheered by throngs which packed the streets.

An attempted "silent demonstration by members of the National Woman's party in front of the auditorium developed into a near riot in which the banners opposing Wilson were torn from the demonstrators and trampled, and the women were roughly handled. President Wilson was seated in an automobile a few hundred feet away when the demonstration started, but passed into the building and was not a witness to the scene that followed.

A demonstration lasting more than five minutes greeted the President at the new citizens meeting Men stood in chairs and cheered, waving their hats. The President stood and bowed again and again. The applauss ended when a clergyman began an in-

"People who come to this country are expected to put their new allegiance above every other allegiance. It puts an obligation on them."

"The future of this nation depends pon the self-control and loyalty of its citizens. Only by conscience and by loyalty felt in every throb of the heart can you become true citizens.

"A free, self-governing people is a people which does not need to be

The President's address was fremently interrupted by applause. for loyalty.

### LYCEUM ATTRACTION IN BAPTIST CHURCH

The first number of the Mothers' Club lyceum course will be presented in the First Baptist church Friday FOUR CHARGED IN evening. The Misses Lowry and Lawrence, versatile entertainers, are scheduled to appear. Much interest is being shown by the public in the club's efforts to raise a playground fund, and since the proceeds will go ing. Defendants were Elvin Spirto that cause a large audience is ex- row, alleged to have assaulted and The entertainment is of the highest her throat; Keller Williams, accused stated. "In some cowns along the fine of its road the company owns nearly every lot," the statement says. In charge of the sale of the property papers in several parts of the coun-SURPLUS HOLDINGS in charge of the sale of the property papers in several parts of the counis M. S. Hawkins, assistant to the try. It is largely musical. d president, whose address is Norfolk. 18 FRE WILL

(Special to The Free Press)

Pittsburgh, Pct. 20.—A man giving his name as Richard Cullen, 22, of Pittsburgh, carrying a satchel, determinedly tried to jump on the running board of the President's auto during Mr. Wilson's trip around the city today. Policemen overpowered the man.

The bag contained a long-bladed knife and several chisels. The clasp was unfastened. The man said he was dissatisfied with Wilson's foreign dealings, but did not admit that he intended to attack the President.

## SLAYING

Nick Collins Killed Abra-Because He Thought He Sheriff-Moonshiner

Jones county authorities Friday admitted that they were but little nearer to apprehending Nick Collins, who several days ago murdered Abraham Collins, a distant relative, than they were just following the shooting, when the slayer vanished. There was one slight clue, however; a wellbased idea was had as to the general direction in which Colbins went. It was not toward Kinston.

Whisky, and not the land dispute which the papers have claimed was against him, and with the land bound-Abraham Collins." Nick Collins is of nothing like the prominence in Jones that some accounts have stated, Hargett said. He is quite wellto-do, "but of no good character." The victim was better liked; he, also, vas well off.

Police Sergeant K. F . Foscue of this city knows the slayer. He was also intimately acquainted with Abraham Collins. Neither man was of especial prominence; both were "wellfixed" and the slayer of cowardly, contentious disposition, when he lived near them.

#### SIMMONS TO BE THE SPEAKER AT RALLY OF JONES DEMOCRATS

(Special to The Free Press)

Trenton, Oct. 20 .- The Democrats of Jones county are planning to have a big rally at Trenton on November "Say it again," people in the crowd 6, the day before election, at which shouted often as he spoke of the need time Senator Simmons will speak. A barbeque dinner will be served and a brass band will be had if possible, to add spirit to the occasion. The Jones people are very fond of Senator Simmons, and are looking forward to this occasion with a great deal of pleasure.

## ASSAULT WARR'NTS

Four cases of assault were pending trial in the City Court Friday morn-Read, indicted for assaulting Will Richards with a bottle.

## NO HOPE FOR NINE SOME OF NATIONAL JOFFRE'S INFANTRY MEN PENNED UP IN AILMENTS NEED G. O. IS INVINCIBLE IN THE MINE RESCUER DIES P. DOCTORS, STATES MARCH ON BAPAUME

Rarracksville, W. Va., Oct. 20. -Supt. L. M. Jones of a mine rescue car, was asphyxiated today while attempting to rescue entombed miners. Hope for nine more men believed to be sealed in one of the mine chambers, has been practically abandoned. The workings are filled with gas.

### SCENARIO OF GRIPPING SERIAL WILL APPEAR IN THE KINSTON FREE PRESS

The Free Press has arranged with the Grand Theater and the Pathe Exchange to publish the scenarios of the copyrighted story, "Shielding Shadow," to be shown at the Grand for fifteen weeks, starting December 9. The scenarios will be run one week cpreeding the presentation at the Grand.

Scenario writing is very lucrative to those who have the talent and the film companies are always in the ham Collins Principally market for acceptable plots for their film production. Aside from the interest in the story of "Shielding Sha-Had "Told on Him," Says dow," the publication of the story in the scenario form will give to the readers of The Free Press an exact form in which a story should appear to be acceptable to a film company.

# DEMOCRATS RESUN

After a few days' respite, the Democratic county nominees resumed the cause of the crime, was responsi- their canvass Friday noon at Waller's ble for the murder in the opinion of schoolhouse, in Woodington township. Sheriff Hargett of Jones. The slay- The audience was satisfactorily large. er was a moonshiner; "there isn't a Most of the candidates for county ofbit of doubt about that," according fices and a few other champions of to Sheriff Hargett. "He probably Democracy were in action at the rethought the victim had informed sumption of the offensive. The cus-

> The next speaking will be at Airy Grove school, in Vance township, on

## YALE IN ACTION ON FRIDAY vs. VA. POLY.

New York, Oct. 20 .- Yale is the only one of the big eastern teams which will not be in action tomorrow, as it will stage its weekly game this afternoon in the Yale Bowl with Virginia Poly. as its opponent.

German Field Marshal Wounded. Rome, Oct. 20 .- Field Marshal Falkenhayne, former chief of the general staff of the German army, has been wounded in a leg and forced to relinquish command of the Teutonic armies in Transylvania, according to a Zurich dispatch.

Brillian Serb Advance.

Paris, Oct. 20 .- The Serbs have had a brilliant triumph in their new advance on the Bulgarian base at Monastir, says an official statement. Following the capture of the village of Volessolo, inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgars, who fled in disorder, F. oB T. .. m shrdlu atats hastsas leaving a number of prisoners.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 20 .- Stopping here on his return home, President Wilson was met today by William Jennings Bryan. Bryan called at the train and the two shook hands for ler of her liberty, and keeping her the first time in many months. They a prisoner in his house. The authorrode together in an automobile through the parks. The meeting was unexpected.

ior to gull a revolver.

### Roosevelt Promises to Have Took Position Germans Had Something Interesting to Say In Speeches In New Mexico Next Week-Reply to Baker

(By the Un'ted Press)

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 20 .- Colone Roosevelt expects to have a few words to say to Secretary of War Baker apropos the Secretary's comparison of the Carranza revolution with the American revolution. He will make some "splcy comment" in his New Mexico speeches Monday. Roosevelt is planning to discuss is

sues which "need Revublican doctors fix them up."

## HONOR OF THE MOOSE

By GEORGE CREEL,

(Written for the Democratic National Committee.)

In this election nothing is so much at stake as the honor and self-respect of the men and women who made up the Progressive party. They banded in the name of humanity, raised the standard of social justice, and vowed their lives to the defeat of the ainister figures in control of the Republican party.

What is the situation today? Mr. Roosevelt hobnobs with Taft and Root and Cannon, and Perkins, Robbins and Everett Colby sit in councils with Penrose, Crane and Hitchcock. Behind Hughes is Wall Street, the German-American Alliance, child labor exploiters, reactionary employers and every Tory influence that hopes to restore the days of Hannaism. Search through the Republican platform, line by line, and not a single reference to social justice will be found. Read the speeches of Hughes and it will be seen that it is the humane legislation of President Wilson that he attacks most bitterly.

the bosses and reactionaries against whom the Progressives fought in 1912, even going so far as to ignore Hiram Johnson in California on the eve of an election. In his repeated declaration, "I desire a reunited party," he betrays utter inability to grasp Progressivism as a spiritual revolt, viewing it as nothing more than the expression of disgruntled factionalism.

The Progressive who goes back to the Republican party must crawl on his knees. He must recant his "lunatic' heresies." He must swallow his condemnation of Cannon, Root Hemenway, Crane and Penrose, and acclaim them wise, good and all-powerful. In plain words, he must confess that he lied in 1912; in plainer action he must admit that he is not a free American citizen, but a chattel to be bound and delivered whenever Theodore Roosevelt finds a price that suits.

### KEPT GIRL PRISONER IN HOUSE, ALLEGED

Charged with "false imprisonment," Alexander McLoys, a negro of middle age, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff H. V. Allen on a plantation six or eight miles north of here Thursday night and locked up The warrant accused him of restraining Sarah Milities say the girl, who is colored and apparently about 17 or 18 years of age, was under lock and key in Mc-Loye's house practically all day, Chinquepin, Pink Hill, Kinston, Cho-Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 20. After against her consent. McLoye is said cowinity, Aurora, Edward, Rar an all night search through the woods to be a "conjurer" and unpopular in vine, bround a conjurer of John D. Rockefeller's estate for the neighborhood; persons he apfort, Davis, Stacy, Newport, Lakens, for John D. Rockefeller's estate for the neighborhood; persons he apfort, Davis, Stacy, Newport, Lakens, for John D. Rockefeller's estate for the neighborhood; persons he appected to witness the initial number. threatened to kill his wife by cutting an all night search through the woods to be a "conjurer" and unpopular in ville, Blount's Creek, Pungo, Be

was shot and wounded while attempt. for detaining the girl, but stated that ken, Trenton, Richlands, Lupton, Bel

Boasted Could Not Be Captured

## CANNOT BE DRIVEN OUT

Violent Counters Testify to Importance of Sailly-Saillisel-Long Stretch of Important Highway In Allied Hands

By HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With the French Armies advancing on Bapaume, Oct. 20-Since Wednesday night the Germans have been making terrific counter attacks IS AT STAKE, SAYS against the village of Sailly-Saillisel, conquered by the French in a brief, violent battle a few hours before. The fury of the German counters evidences the importance they attribute to the position by capturing i t,the French removed one of the Teutions' strongest defenses to the southeast of Bapaume, which German prisoners had repeatedly boasted was untakable. At the same time they widened the breach in the German lines to a depth of more than 11 miles. They extended the French possession of the Peronne-Bapaume highway four and a half miles by the quick capture of Sailly-Saillisel and gave an example of the power of the French infantry.

German Statement, Berlin, Oct. 20.-The largest part of the trenches captured Wedne by the British, west of the road from E vecurt L'Abbaye to LeBarque, was recaptured by the Germans yesterday, it is officially announced. "During the last great attack the British used the much heralded armored automobiles. Three of the so-called 'tanks' are lying before our lines, destroyed. Yesterday's British advances north of Courselette and east of Watch Hughes as he journeys from Lesars failed. Russian attacks were State to State. In noe one has he repulsed along the Stochod front. The fighting in Dobrudja is becoming livelier," it is stated.

#### FREE WILL BAPTIST **CONFERENCE IS BUSY**

Progressive Body Holding Annual Meeting Here-Many Churches Represented - Constructive Tendencies-Sessions Last Through Four

Nearly 70 churches are represented n the annual Eastern conference of the Free Will Baptist church now in progress in the church in East Kinston. M. C. Prescott of Ayden is Moderator of the conference. Sessions were held Thursday and Friday, and will be continued through Saturday. Sunday will be given over to services. Representative clergymen and lay members of the denomination, the majority of them from the rural sections, in which the church has the bulk of its membership, comprise the body. The delegates are a businesslike lot, and every available minute of each session is utilized for the transaction of routine business or the suggestion of things tending to strengthen the church, which is now in the most progressive stage of its history.

The counties of Craven, Wayne, Duplin, Lenoir, Carteret, Pamlico, Deaufort, Jones and Onslow and possibly others, are represented in the conference. Churches in its jurisdiction are located at Cove City, Tuscarora, New Bern, Crostan, Vanceboro, Askins, Dover, Ft. Barnwell, Mount Olive, Seven Springs, Kenansville, Deep Run, Hallsville, Beulaville, Stonewall, Bayboro, Oriental, haven, Folkstone and other a