

VILLA MAY BE ATTACKING DE FACTO TO SOUTH OF JUAREZ AND ALMOST IN SIGHT BIG AMERICAN ARMY GATHERED EL PASO

Fighting Reported to Be in Progress Only Four Miles Other Side of Border—Secret Service Men Ordered to Find What Was Fate of Americans at Chihuahua City—Said Not to Have Been Allowed to Leave With Other Foreigners—Mexicans Fleeing to United States Side in Belief the Tiger is Approaching—Carranza Cavalry Hastening to Scene of Fighting—Army Mobilizing to Retake Northern Capital

(By the United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 1.—Firing began at daybreak four miles south of Juarez. Efforts to find the cause have been unavailing. Carranza cavalry was rushed to the scene. Natives, believing Villa is attacking, have fled to the American side of the International bridge.

Secret Service men have been ordered to learn the fate of Americans and other foreigners known to have been in Chihuahua City before it was captured by Villa. Refugees today said the Americans were not allowed to escape with the rest. Carranza is massing an army at Juarez to retake Chihuahua.

Pershing has twelve thousand regulars a hundred miles south of the border and a hundred thousand militia and thirty thousand regulars are patrolling the border. Villa slaughtered many Chinese.

(By Webb C. Miller)

El Paso, Dec. 1.—Tuesday, when Chihuahua City was captured Villa began the slaughtering of Chinese residents. More than fifty Chinese had been killed when they escaped, they said. One said he was the only member of a party of 27 escaping. The others were the only survivors of a second party of 35. These reports of wanton slaughter left little hope for the six Americans known to have been in the city. No information has been had regarding them. High officials today said, "we have little hope unless they fled to the hills."

SOLDIERS START A CHRISTMAS GIVING CAMPAIGN IN TEXAS

In Which They Would Be Recipients But Not Givers—Novel But Nervy Idea Originates With the Troops

(By A. T. Nutt)

Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—I take my pen in hand—(Look here, fellow, you'll have to use a type-writer, or else illustrate your dope. Suggest pictures like would decorate a copy-book in an aboriginal Indian child's strap, struck here and there over the tedious words.—Ed.)—to tell about the latest philanthropic movement originating in the border Army. We have started a Christmas giving campaign. That is, we are not going to give much, but we are heartily responsive when it comes to receiving. All the old hens and chickens, pastors and proprietors of clothing emporiums in the small towns up North are, according to the village papers, getting ready to ship lots of things here for Christmas presents for the boys. Now a lot of us Tarheel guys are going to be left out in the cold if somebody don't do something, so we have decided to do it. How do you suppose we'll feel with the others ones running around with their doll babies and candy and Santa Claus having neglected us? Some of these lads here won't get anything at all Christmas. I'm satisfied of that. So, you folks get together a little junk particularly for the outcasts. Don't make it indiscriminate. Eliminate those who have homes and stand in well in them. There won't be any jealousy when it comes to the parceling out, because the lucky ones are wise to this and have got the right spirit.

It gets party colds lonesome when it's blowing cold from up above Texas, and Christmas is the worst time in the year to pick to get the blues. No need to send east here. Newton D. Baker and Gen. Funston

EDWARD WOOD VICTIM OWN GUN THANKSGIVING

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 30.—Edward Wood, 35, secretary of the Union Naval Stores Company of New Orleans, was killed near here today when his shotgun was accidentally discharged as he was bearing an amiable, the lead striker in the lead. Mr. Wood was on a hunting trip, accompanied by several local business men. He was born in North Carolina and was well known in small store circles of the South.

THREE COUPLES ARE MARRIED ONE TIME

Zebulon, Nov. 30.—There was a triple wedding here last night when Miss Aurelia Brantley and Mr. B. W. Brantley, Miss Irene Pate and Mr. Percy Davis and Miss Bessie Ingham and Mr. Mark Wall were married by J. M. Whitley, a justice of the peace. The couples will spend their honeymoon in the North and will be gone several weeks.

attention to that. And they certainly are not going to allow any of these "remembered" to trot about in linen collars and cuffs and spotted neckties. Somebody get up something original. Send, say, mouth organs, pocket knives, quarter fountain pens and other such goods a la Captain Cook and Fiji Islanders. There is little news here except that some of the lads are drawing more pay as the result of promotions, that we recently turned out the guard and the whole outfit for a Republican congressman and that the work continues unabated. No one here expects to get home before Spring. We have been vaccinated again, with something new. We have had everything except hog cholera serum and sleeping powders administered to us, and still we manage to stay well. The doctors are in the experimental stage, so to speak. "Our morals are very good, because about one trip to El Paso takes all the life out of a man's purse and out of him, too, if he dissipates. We get paid off only once a month. Wine, woman and song for a day, if desired, with 10 days "extra" following, and no money for 30 days.

CAROLINA DEFEATS OLD DOMINION TEAM THANKSGIVING GAME

First Time in Many Years Chapel Hill Eleven Has Won Match

GENERALS DOWN AGGIES

A. & M. Played Better Game Than Expected—Folger Hero of Game—Mad Big Gains for Tarheel Machine

Richmond, Va., Nov. 30.—The University of North Carolina eleven this afternoon defeated the University of Virginia team 7 to 0 for the first time since 1905. Folger dashing 52 yards through the Virginia eleven for a touchdown and Captain Tandy kicking goal.

The game was won in the presence of a crowd estimated at 14,000 and composed of the alumni and students and the two universities, as well as persons prominent in official and social life through both North Carolina and Virginia. Carolina was led in a snake dance by its student band after the game was through over the field and there in a march through the principal streets of the city.

From a standpoint of football, the game left much to be desired. Folger's work was the outstanding feature. He was taken from the game during the latter part of the final period as a result of an injury and after he began showing effects of overwork. Up to that time he had been the principal ground-gainer for the victors and had aided them materially with his punting. Coleman, who succeeded him, also punted well and ran riot through the Virginia line. Captain Tandy and Ramsay played excellently.

Virginia displayed the poor form which has manifested through the present season. K. L. Defeats A. & M. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 30.—Mixing football passes with old fashioned punting, Washington and Lee today defeated North Carolina A. & M. 21 to 0, in the annual Thanksgiving game here before a crowd estimated at 5,000.

Other Games.

- Other results of Thanksgiving games were: At Nashville: Sewanee, 0; Vanderbilt, 0.
- At Knoxville: Tenn., 0; Kentucky, score, 0.
- At Charlotte: Davidson, 33; Clemson, 0.
- At Birmingham, Ala.: Univ. of Georgia 2; Univ. of Alabama, 0.
- At Atlanta: Georgia Tech., 33; Auburn, 7.
- At Roanoke, Va.: V. P. L., 23; V. M. I., 14.
- At Philadelphia: Penna., 23; Cornell, 3.
- At Washington: Georgetown, 41; George Washington, 7.
- At New York: Fordham, 14; Villa Nova, 7.
- At Baltimore: John's Hopkins, 0; Maryland State College, 54.
- At Lincoln, Neb.: Notre Dame, 20; Nebraska, 0.
- At Lawrence, Kas. Missouri, 13; Kansas, 0.
- At Lexington, Ky.: Transylvania, 13; University of Louisville, 0.
- At Little Rock: University of Pittsburg, 31; Penn State, 0.
- At New York: Rutgers, 9; Washington and Jefferson, 12.
- At Providence, R. I.: Brown, 0; Colgate, 28.

RANKIN IS CHARGED WITH INJUSTICE BY FOOTBALL MANAGERS

"Gross," Too, Not Just the Ordinary Kind—Graham Does Nothing, Say

CHAMPIONSHIP TANGLE

Simply Matter of Freezing Out Locals, Declare—Would Leave Matter Up to Kids, Accusation vs Goldsboro

Advices from Raleigh Friday indicate that Kinston may "possibly" be allowed to participate in the State football finals, through the intercession of local men in that city temporarily. Should concessions be made which do not savor too much of a patronizing spirit the locals will probably accept, it is understood.

Claiming to be champions of Eastern Carolina in the high school class, State regulations or no State regulations, the local high school football team and the local authorities Thursday held their case in the altercation with the Goldsboro high before the local public. The Kinston and Goldsboro High have played two games this season, one resulting in a victory for the locals and one for the eleven in the neighboring town. When informed a few days ago to play a third game in Goldsboro, the Kinston authorities say, they protested, preferring to stage the match on "neutral ground." This game, they say, would have been the local's first in the preliminaries for the State championship match at Chapel Hill, in which the Kinston eleven hoped to be participants.

They cite rule 7 of the state regulations, calling for a consultation of the committee in charge of the State finals with the different managers, and request to "arrange the games of the championship series" immediately after November 20. The regulations of this rule were "absolutely disregarded," according to the local managers, charging Secretary Rankin with "gross injustice in this connection." The record of the Kinston eleven which among other accomplishments in its victorious season was the Raleigh High State championship three years, to the tune of \$25,000 had been formally laid before Mr. Rankin in due time, they state. A protest was made to Secretary Rankin, according to Elisha H. Lewis, private secretary to Commissioner Rankin, and Reynolds A. Rankin, one of the locals and a former

BRYAN WILL LOCATE AT ASHEVILLE JUST BE NEAR WASHINGTON

(By the United Press) Washington, Nov. 1.—William J. Bryan is moving to Asheville, N. C., "merely to be near Washington," he said today.

"Asheville is beautifully located, the climate is salubrious, and we have ten acres on a mountain top, calling the place 'Mount Calm,' he said.

GEN. WILLIAM LONDON DIES AT PITTSBORO

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Gen. William Lord London, 79, died at his home in Pittsboro Thursday, following several weeks of declining health. He was a prominent Confederate veteran and is said to have carried the last order for charge at Appomattox. He was commander of a veteran's brigade at the time of his death.

Gen. London was a successful businessman, a member of the Episcopal church and had extended family connections. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a brother, Maj. H. A. London of Pittsboro.

U. S. of N. C. star, but he, they assure, "refused pointblank to entertain the protest."

An appeal to President Graham, of the University, signed by 22 alumni of the institution, in which it was stated that the locals had had no warning that they were to play in Goldsboro until formally instructed to repair there for the protested game, brought "no satisfaction." The reply of Dr. Graham contained, it is declared, an admission "that he realized that injustice had been done."

It is said, secured a conference, which "resulted in complete failure," the Goldsboro superintendent, principal and faculty team all being present and all refusing flatly to play anywhere, holding that the game funds forfeited to them. Kinston's eleven having failed to show up for the game ordered, set for several days ago.

A suggestion offered the Kinston manager that the matter be submitted to the Goldsboro high school faculty was declined by the local people who claim it is not a matter for "children" to decide. President Graham has been advised of this and another formal protest, it is stated, but "up to the present there has been no answer received" from him "concerning the protest." From advice that Goldsboro and Chapel Hill High Schools will play Saturday for the Eastern championship the locals declared that they have been eliminated by the process outlined.

ATHENS REFUSES GIVE UP ARMS TO ALLIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH FRENCH ADMIRAL-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS; PREPARES FOR FIGHTING

Greek Government Ousts French Officers From Public Offices and Makes Plans to Resist Landing of Troops at Port of Capital—Gravest Crisis Yet in Affairs of Hellenic Nation—Russians Conducting Vigorous Offensive in Carpathians to Weaken Teuton Lines of Communication and Cause Consequent Slackening of Pressure on Roumanian Capital, But March to Bucharest Continues

(By the United Press)

Athens, Dec. 1.—The Government today called to the colors all reserve officers of the Athens army corps.

Athens, Dec. 1.—King Constantine and the Greek government has advised Vice Admiral Dufournet that they have definitely decided not to surrender Greek arms as the Allies demanded.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The Russians have started a vigorous offensive on the entire Carpathian front. The movement is the strongest possible, dispatches say. The offensive is plainly designed to relieve the pressure by German troops on Bucharest by attacking lines of communication. Berlin statements for two days past indicated an offensive in this section by the Russians.

London, Dec. 1.—Flat refusal of Greece to disarm in response to the Allied demands has brought on a new crisis in the Greek situation. The refusal came on the last day set by Dufournet in demanding the surrender of arms and munitions by December 15. Athens dispatches today said Dufournet, anticipating refusal has been preparing to land Allied troops at Piraeus, the Athens port. Greece apparently is preparing resistance. She has ousted the French officers in charge of the telegraph and post-offices.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian advance on the road to Bucharest from Giurgiu continues, it is officially said. The Roumanians have been defeated with heavy losses in heavy fighting.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Von Mackensen's army is continuing its progress northward from the Danube towards Bucharest, and is now approaching the course of the Argus river.

London, Dec. 1.—Slight outbreaks of rioting in the streets of Athens is reported. The firing of several shots, with apparently no casualties, is reported in dispatches. Quiet was restored. Admiral Fournet is expected to land strong detachments of Allies from the Allied transports there.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—Great numbers of Russians are attacking constantly to relieve the harassed Roumanians, it is said officially. The Roumanians are struggling bitterly. The enemies' gains have been slight and "vain," says the war office.

London, Dec. 1.—Entry of German lines at several points South of Armentières is officially reported. A large German force in German East Africa has been captured, and reduced army detachments are retreating, Commander-in-Chief Fritzsche of the South African forces today reported.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The Russian offensive in the Carpathians southward of Kibin is proceeding with success, it is stated officially. The Russians have occupied the whole range of heights surrounding the city.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



WANT TO MAKE PAYING FULLY WORTH MONEY

A block of sidewalk paving in North Kinston is being taken up because it did not look quite good enough to the engineers. "The contractors are doing everything they can" to help the new paving in the city come up to the standard desired by the engineers. The block in question was put down under canvas in a hard rain; the water leaked through and dripped off ledges and was in slightly "faultry" condition through no bad workmanship. Other blocks are to be treated over. City officials are understood to have made no protest.

GOLDSBORO HIGHS AND DONALDSON PLAY TIE

Fayetteville, Nov. 30.—Donaldson Military School and Goldsboro high school fought to a 12 to 12 tie here today after Goldsboro had scored six points in the first period.

SKELETON IN CLOSET OF OUR PROSPERITY

"There is a skeleton in the closet of our prosperity; we cannot help seeing it when the door is ajar," read Rev. John H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, from a church publication at the Thanksgiving service in his church. "Our total profits made out of the war are conservatively reckoned to be 24,000,000,000; our total war charity amounts to \$34,000,000. America has given 12,000,000 for the relief of Belgium, England and France have sent to this country \$28,000,000 to buy food and clothes for Belgium; out of this charity fund, contributed by these war-stricken nations, America has made a profit of over \$47,000,000. Out of Belgium's necessity, therefore, we have made, in profit, four times what we have contributed to her need. The less said about that kind of prosperity the better."