

## CARRANZA LEADERS IN NORTHERN PART MEXICO IN DESPERATE PLIGHT; JUAREZ MAY BE NEXT PLACE TO FALL TO VILLA

Bandit Chieftain Whose Life Was Sought By Pershing's Expedition Few Months Ago Likely to Attack Mexican Twin of El Paso, Where Great American Army is Gathered—Garrison Prepared to Get Out—Carranzistas as Scattered and Disorganized—Horrible Fighting at Chihuahua But No Slaughter of Foreigners Except Two Chinese, Said—All Americans Reported to Have Left the City

By (Webb C. Miller)

El Paso, Dec. 2.—The situation for the Carranza government in Northern Mexico is "desperate" following the capture of Chihuahua City by Villa, Gen. Gonzales, the Carranza commander at Juarez, admitted today. With their disorganized forces scattered over the state of Chihuahua Carranza leaders are awaiting Villa's next move. It is reported they were preparing to evacuate the city of Juarez two days ago. Military officials believe Villa will move westward along the Mexican North-west railway to reorganize his own forces.

## WRIGHT WOULD HAVE NOT GUILTY, JURY'S TEACHING IN STATE VERDICT IN CASE VS. ON STANDARD BASIS WATSON AT AUGUSTA

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## ATTORNEY ANDERSON IN CHARGE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION PRICES

Washington, Dec. 1.—District Attorney Anderson at Boston, it was announced tonight at the Department of Justice, has been named in charge of the Federal government's investigation in order to coordinate the inquiries in progress at Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago and other principal markets.

## REPORTED AT-RNEY-GENERAL WILL QUIT THE CABINET SOON

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 2.—All high official comment is withheld regarding reports that Attorney-General Gregory will resign. Close friends of the cabinet officer declared they would "not be surprised." Mr. Gregory is now at his home in Texas. It is reported that Gregory will return to private practice, but of rumors his resignation have been denied.

## NO CONVICTION OF DUPLIN NIGHT RIDERS

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 30.—In Duplin Superior Court at Kenansville parties charged with conspiracy for "right riding" in Duplin were found not guilty, the State failing to make out a case, and Judge Devin ordered a verdict of not guilty. Some defendants pleaded guilty to violation of the stock law statute and were fined \$50 and cost, with prayer for judgment continued.

## TRADE COMMISSION URGES LEGISLATION TO WASHINGTON FOR BEHALF EXPORTERS

Would Let Them Combine to Compete With Competition by Foreigners

## BUSINESS IS SUFFERING

As Result of Restrictions, Report Says—Other Nations Have Marked Advantage Over Commerce of America

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Legislation favoring American exporters to obtain export trade is urgently recommended by the Federal Trade Commission in an exhaustive report on the Foreign Trade situation. A world-wide investigation is shown. Reasons given are, first, "other nations' marked advantage because of 'active organizations,' second, fear that legal restrictions will prevent American exporters from competing on an equal basis with American foreign trade is suffering as a consequence of these conditions.

## CLARK WOULD DO AWAY WITH CONGRESS RECORD

Washington, Dec. 1.—Speaker Clark said today that if Congress wanted to clean the legislative slate and go home next March fourth he would gladly join in a movement to eliminate needless oratory by cutting down gallery space and abolishing the Congressional Record, and to introduce voting machines.

It is difficult to see that the galleries and the Record cause an awful waste of time and money," the Speaker declared. "Anytime the galleries are full the galleries on the floor are empty and wasting time. And everybody knows there are any number of Congressmen who talk for the Record a great deal more than is necessary."

## LOCKED UP IN COLD CELL, TO BRING SUIT

Accused for C. R. Fields, white, a middle-aged man, states that suit will be brought against one or more defendants, but yet determined, for the recent incarceration of Fields in the county jail as a place confined for detention of prisoners. Fields complained for intoxication, suffered severely from cold, it is charged. There is no satisfactory means of heating the cells. The "jail" is the most unique in North Carolina, probably. It is constructed of wood, is full of cracks, and the best, if not the only, bed in the place is the floor. Fields told the police that he had rather be chained to the outside on the neighboring courthouse lawn. Whether the city or the police of the police force will be named in the complaint has not been decided.

## CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE STEPHENSON STORE

A clerk sleeping in the J. M. Stephenson's outfitting establishment near Monument corner, awoke at 5 a. m. Saturday to find Henry Green, of 306 North street, a negro formerly employed in the place, ransacking the desk in the office. Green, badly frightened, complied with an order to turn on a light and faced a revolver. A policeman called for him when the station a few doors below the store was notified. The management of the store informed the police that a number of expensive garments might be missing and that a systematic robbery of the place had probably been in progress. Doors were found open on a recent night after the closing hour. Green had a key.

## CONGRESSMEN FLOCK TO WASHINGTON FOR SESSION'S OPENING

17 Senators Winding-up Terms—Capitol Given a Cleaning—Will Miss Rankin Be 'Lady' From Montana?

(By the United Press)

Washington, Dec. 2.—Five hundred members of Congress, with hundreds of camp followers in their wake, invaded Washington today singly and by groups to take up the business of the nation at noon Monday.

Downtown hotels were filled to capacity with the law-makers, their helpers and the usual gallery attracted by the glamour of an opening session of Congress, featured by a personally delivered message from the President.

The Capitol is newly washed and awaited to receive the members. Washington, used to being a news centre for legislative and political news, brightened up at the prospect of a lively, if short session between December 4 and March 4, when will sound the swan song of the sixty-ninth Congress.

While many older Representatives and Senators in the confidence of their office had established permanent homes here, and were able to go at once to their domiciles, others, dependent on hotels for accommodation, scrambled with the ordinary public rooms, and the attendant throng.

Since the close of the memorable session last Summer, climaxed by the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law, the Capitol's legislative buildings had been inhabited principally by artists and clerks, busy here while the members back home rebuilt political office buildings, the chief activity had been the swishing of painters' brushes. In the Capitol, the Supreme Court was the only active agent except the Capitol guides.

Seventeen Senators are attending their last session. W. F. Kirby, named to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas, was expected to be about the only new novice in the Senate until March 5. Helgeson of Senator Clarke, who died during the session, was expected to be absent of the Senate business tomorrow or next day.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative from Montana to succeed Rep. Tom Stout, was the subject of much discussion. She is not here, as her term will not begin until next session—but members could not wait. They faced—such of them as will come back—the prospect of getting along for two years with the first woman ever elected to Congress—

## PROF. A. T. ALLEN HEADS PEDAGOGUES NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Salisbury Man Elected President Teachers' Assembly—Address by Governor Brumbaugh, Penn. Educator

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—The North Carolina Teachers Assembly closed tonight with a splendid address by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania. There were to have been greetings by Governor-elect Bickett and also an address by Governor Craig as features of a "Governor's Night" programme, but Mr. Bickett found it impossible to fill the program and Governor Craig was detained out of the city, and sent a letter of regrets and greetings that was read instead.

Governor Brumbaugh was introduced by Lieutenant-Governor-elect Gardner, who paid high tribute to the teachers' profession and to the distinguished speaker, who won his spurs in Pennsylvania as a teacher.

The Assembly voted this afternoon to materially change the proposed bill for State certification of all first grade teachers and then decided to have a special committee of five to draft an entirely new bill.

In a general business session today, the Teachers' Assembly advanced Prof. A. T. Allen, of Salisbury, from vice-president to president and elected Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill, vice-president. E. A. Sams, of the State Department of Education, was re-elected secretary-treasurer and D. F. Giles, of Raleigh, and J. D. Everett, of Waynesville, were elected to the State executive committee.

## BULLETINS

### CIVILIAN SERVICE BILL PASSED.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—Reichstag today passed to second reading the bill for compulsory civilian service, say advices. Only slight alterations were made from the original will.

### ROMANIANS DESTROY STORES.

London, Dec. 1.—The Roumanians are destroying vast quantities of grain and oil, says a Reuters dispatch.

without making any breaks. One question as yet undecided is whether she will be called the "Lady from Montana," and Rep. Stout, whom she succeeds faced incidentally the hardest assignment of all—alighting himself for defeat by a woman.

## GREEKS AND ALLIED TROOPS CLASH WHEN FORCES ARE POURED INTO NEIGHBORHOOD ATHENS ENFORCE DISARMAMENT ORDER

While Venizelos Revolutionists are Fighting on Side Entente Powers Indications Are Royal Government Will Be at War Against Allies in Few Hours—Important Engagements Between Foreign Soldiers and Greek Reservists Reported—Dufournet Gives Constantine an Additional Day to Consider—Determined to Resist Forcible Seizure Arms, Believed—Height of the Crisis at Hand

(By the United Press)

London, Dec. 2.—An armistice has been affected between the allied troops and the Greek reservists at Athens. A Reuters dispatch from the Greek capital says the King has agreed upon the delivery of six mountain batteries to the Allies in return, it is said the Allies agree to withdraw troops from the city pending reference of the agreement to the Allied Government's armistice apparently obviates an immediate crisis.

## POLICE TAKE CHILD AWAY FROM MOTHER

Couple Had Slept in Leaves and on Platform—Carrie May Oglesby Now Has a Good Home and a Temporary Good Samaritan Foster Father—All Dotted Up, Too.

Carrie May Oglesby, 10, a city and attractive and very well-mannered, is being kept at the home of Chief of Police Skinner, who refuses to let the child be returned to her mother, Mrs. O. Oglesby, a homeless middle-aged woman of the city. Metropolitan Policeman Walter Hamilton took the child from the mother and carried her to the police office, where a scene that moved the officers present followed the arrival of the woman just behind Hamilton and the child. The girl consented to the separation but wept bitterly over it; the woman left the station crying.

According to the police, Mrs. Oglesby is penniless and practically friendless. She is shabbily dressed and owing to her ill-nourished condition has no energy to seek work the officers believe. The little girl, Chief Skinner said that the couple secured food as best they could and kept under any shelter that presented itself. On recent bitter cold nights they slept on a railroad platform; under the projecting bank of N. use river on the shore in South-west Kinston, in a bed of leaves and awdust from a lumber mill, with no covering, and in other exposed places. Frequently they went hungry. Sometimes sympathizing colored persons gave them lodging and food. Mrs. Oglesby made the girl beg, Carrie May told the police.

Chief Skinner turned the little one over to a civilizer with instructions to "fit her out." Carrie May Oglesby was a perfect little doll of a girl when she returned to the officers, who petted her and made a "big fuss" over her. She is intelligent, demure and would make a nifty moving picture

heroine; Carrie May has had real life experience such as the child movie actors never have, though. She joined the rollicking, numerically strong kid community in the Skinner home and is as happy as one can be when she doesn't know her one's mama is. Skinner says that Carrie May will go back to Mrs. Oglesby when she is prepared to care for her or when a court orders him to give her up.

## UNBALANCED SOLDIER DRINKS LYE, SUCCUMBS

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sergeant Walter H. Penly, U. S. A., died at Walter Reed Hospital this morning as a result of drinking liquid from a can that was left beneath a bath tub in the hospital. Penly, it was stated, was returned from the Philippines and taken to the hospital for observation as to his mental condition and was supposed to be kept under surveillance at all times, the coroner was informed.



HERBERT STANDING, as the dentist in the Pallas-Paramount Picture 'The Gentleman from Indiana'



FRANK LLOYD, Chief director of Pallas-Paramount Pictures

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



PAULINE FREDERICK, The Famous Player-Paramount Star

## AUSTRIAN GOVERNOR OF SERZIA KILLED

London, Dec. 1.—Sixty-six persons, a majority of them soldiers, have been killed in railway wreck at Hertzschalen. The injured numbered 150, 60 of them being hurt seriously. Ludwig Von Thalloczy, a well-known member of the Austrian diplomatic corps, and the governor of Serbia were among those killed.