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M. Clemenceau Replies To Hitchcock and Borah

NEW CHARGES MADE ON KLAN

'TIGER' LASHES BACK AT SOME OF CRITICISM

Clemenceau Gives Out Interview To Associated Press At Boston Today

GERMAN PROPAGANDA HELD RESPONSIBLE

Frenchman Declares That U. S. Senators Influenced By False German Reports

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The Tiger of France lashed back at his senate critics today in his first American interview, granted to the Associated Press, replying particularly to the criticism of Senators Hitchcock and Borah.

Answering Senate Hitchcock's demand that he explain why France insisted upon using black troops in her Army of Occupation, the Tiger declared that Hitchcock had been misled by German propaganda and that today there was not a single black soldier on German territory.

Senator Hitchcock calls me a "militarist," Clemenceau said. "Well, I am glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock he is in the senate owing to the voters for only a few more days. When he is free I dare him to go to France and learn the facts."

Then the Tiger came to Senator Borah's statement that he, Clemenceau, was responsible for most of Europe's woes because of the Treaty of Versailles.

"Declaring that the criticism was exactly the opposite to his own country where he was assailed for not demanding enough, he continued: "Let those who say I asked too much go to Europe—let them bring their German friends and let us settle in there where it can be seen."

"Moreover, if too much was asked at Versailles, which I do not believe, 50 per cent of it has been taken out without my assent and out of my power."

French Are Displeased
Paris, Nov. 24.—The evening newspapers severely criticize the speech of Georges Clemenceau in New York. Le Liberté says: "Clemenceau is explaining to America what he could not explain to France."

"Intransigent says: "Frenchmen will watch the most interesting efforts of the Tiger to convert America."

Journal Des Debats says: "Clemenceau is only saying what every one else has known, but it is unfortunate that he has had to go to America to defend his actions in France."

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING

Leaders of the Party in N. C. Are To Meet At Supper in Raleigh Monday

(By Associated Press)
SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 24.—The state democratic executive committee will give a supper in honor of the county chairmen and county vice-chairmen of the democratic executive committees of the state at a Raleigh hotel on Monday, November 27, beginning at 8 o'clock, according to announcement made here this morning by J. D. Norwood, chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

In addition to these officials of the democratic party, the advisory committee, state officers, former chairmen of the executive committee, former lieutenant governors and speakers of the house have been invited.

Discussion of the recent election and the outlining of plans for the future will be features of the meeting.

Ku Klux Klan Initiation Reported At The Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of congress to investigate "the holding of initiations and ceremonies in the United States capitol and other public buildings by the Ku Klux Klan," was introduced today by Representative John W. Ramey, democrat, of Illinois.

Demand for the inquiry was based on a newspaper report from Atlanta to the effect that on November 14

twelve District of Columbia Klansmen, masked and robed, went to the capitol at midnight, "proceeded to a room beneath the Goddess of Liberty and that there an American citizen, holding a high public position became a naturalized citizen of the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The resolution declared the best interests of the United States "demand a strict adherence and sole allegiance to the laws of the United States."

ELKS MEMORIAL EXERCISES BE HELD ON DEC. 3

Theo. F. Klutt, of Salisbury, Will Be Principal Speaker of the Occasion

The annual memorial exercises of the E. P. O. E. for "Lodge of sorrow" will be observed by the New Bern lodge on Sunday, December 3, with most impressive and elaborate program.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Theodore F. Klutt, of the Salisbury lodge, an orator of established reputation who will have an interesting message to bring to the local Elks and their friends. The exercises will take place at the Athens Show Shop and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. A special musical program is being arranged.

HOLD FUNERAL OF DR. BARRUS

Services To Be Held From the Baptist Church at Pollocksville Tomorrow A. M.

Dr. Blanche Barrus, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Barrus, of Pollocksville, who died at her home in Clinton yesterday evening, will be buried at Pollocksville tomorrow.

The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Baptist church of Pollocksville. Dr. Vann and Dr. Johnson, of Raleigh, will conduct the services.

Surviving the deceased are two brothers, Alex Barrus, of Charlotte, and C. B. Barrus, of Clinton. Dr. Barrus was well known in Eastern Carolina and a large host of warm and devoted friends mourn her death.

COPLON'S ANNOUNCE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

S. Coplon & Sons set forth in a full page advertisement in today's issue some exceptional values in merchandise for women and children. These include ready-to-wear of every description, shoes, dress goods and other seasonable merchandise.

Stores of shirts and dresses are offered at this store, beginning with this special sale which will be inaugurated tomorrow. Shoppers from a wide radius are expected in New Bern to take advantage of the sale.

The merchandise offered is of the best quality and embraces the season's latest styles and modes.

STILLMAN FAILS IN HIS FINAL EFFORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—James A. Stillman, New York banker, today failed in his efforts to have the appellate division of the Supreme Court set aside confirmation of the referee's report in his divorce case which refused his petition and upheld the legitimacy of Baby Guy.

Mr. Tom Kehoe left last night for Greensboro on a short business visit.

VIEWS DIFFER ON ENACTMENT OF SHIP BILL

Both Republican and Democratic Speakers Argue on Floor of the House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Widely conflicting views as to the wisdom of enacting the administration shipping bill were presented to the house today by republican and democratic speakers.

Representative Lehlbach, New Jersey, a republican member of the merchant marine committee which framed it, declared the country would not have a merchant marine unless the plan proposed in the pending bill was adopted. Referring to the cost of government operation of its merchant ships, Mr. Lehlbach asserted that the Shipping Board "by eternal vigilance" had cut down the operating costs \$50,000,000 a year and that all that was asked was a new kind of subsidy which would further reduce the subsidy now being paid.

Declaring that the administration was trying to force the measure through a congress elected two years ago when subsidy was not an issue, Representative Davis, Tennessee, democratic member of the committee, told the house "it is representative government with a vengeance."

INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF HENDERSON FAMILY

(By Associated Press)
LANCASTER, O., Nov. 24.—Lancaster people today were looking to Columbus for the next scene in the death tragedy of the Henderson family here. Whether Irving Henderson, his wife and their four children died of poisoning or were asphyxiated by fumes from a gas stove was expected to be disclosed by the result of a series of investigations underway at Columbus.

The local officials admit they have run into a blank wall in their efforts to find a criminal motive.

LINCOLN CAR SHOWN HERE

Car Was Demonstrated Yesterday and Today and Is Admired By All

Much interest was manifested locally yesterday and today in the demonstration of the new Lincoln car here by the New Bern Motor Company.

The Lincoln unquestionably is a wonderful machine and it was inspected by hundreds of persons, all of whom found much to admire and much to comment upon. Its eight-cylinder motor, beautiful body design and pleasing appearance from every point of view, made a most favorable impression. The factory demonstrator will leave in the car this afternoon for Kingston.

UNIFORMS FOR BATTERY HERE

Capt. Willis Announces That Orders To Take Measurements Received

Captain Albert T. Willis, of the New Bern Battery company, announced today that orders had been received to measure members of the local organizations for uniforms.

The measures will be taken at once and the orders sent in to Raleigh, from which point the uniforms will be sent out. It is expected that they will be received here in a brief time.

ITALY MOURNS DEATH OF FORMER MINISTER

(By Associated Press)
ROME, Nov. 24.—Italy mourned today the passing of Baron Sonnino, who was twice prime minister and her foreign minister during the war. Death came last night after an apoplectic stroke earlier in the day.

BURY VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Preparations Made for Laying To Rest First of Eighty-four Victims

SIXTEEN HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED

Majority Are Negroes. Graves Being Dug Today in Numerous Alabama Towns

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 24.—Birmingham district today prepared to lay to rest the first of its 84 dead whose lives were snuffed out Wednesday by an explosion of coal dust in Mine No. 3 of the Woodward Iron Company, 16 miles west of this city. The dead belong to the district for virtually every settlement and city is reported in the casualty list and graves were being dug today in nearly every little cemetery between Birmingham and Bessemer, Ensley and the mine.

Sixteen of the victims had not been identified early today. One was a white man and other fifteen negroes. Identification of some of the negroes was declared virtually impossible because the faces were burned almost beyond recognition.

At the mine, where the only evidence visible of the disaster was the charred woodwork of the concrete tipples fired by the blast as the flame spouted from the slope. Repairs are being made with the expectation that coal production would be resumed Monday.

Many of the miners, disabled by the explosion, declared that as soon as they are able to resume work they will return to the mine.

Dr. Hand's Father Dead

The sympathy of New Bern today is extended to Dr. W. L. Hand, whose father died last night at Burgaw as the result of a paralytic stroke several days ago. Dr. Hand left yesterday for Burgaw.

TO INVESTIGATE WOMAN'S DEATH

Coroner at Asheville Awaits Arrival of Mrs. Cora West's Relatives There

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 25.—Coroner E. R. Morris, is awaiting the arrival from Saluda of relatives of Mrs. Cora West, instantly killed while on a hunting trip yesterday with her husband, Fred J. West, before deciding whether or not an investigation will be held.

According to the husband, a dog stepped on the trigger of the shotgun, which had been laid on the ground, and the discharge entered Mrs. West's body under the left arm and ranged upward through the neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

Grief-stricken, the husband placed his wife's body in his automobile and drove to a local undertaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. West were married in Greenville, S. C., last Christmas Eve, and since their marriage, have been living here with Mr. West's father. The deceased is 22 years old.

JESSE WILLARD GETS AN OFFER

Is Considering Proposal To Fight Floyd Johnson For A Purse of \$30,000, Said

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—Jesse Willard has received an offer of \$30,000 from Charles Murray, boxing promoter, of Buffalo, N. Y., to meet Floyd Johnson in that city the latter part of January, according to Eugene Doyle, Willard's local representative.

Young People's Federation The Young People's Federation will hold a meeting at the Centenary Church this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be in attendance at this meeting as a number of important matters are to be brought up.



LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS GOLDSBORO GAME BEFORE BIG CROWD OF ENTHUSIASTIC FANS

Rocky Mount Team Completely Outclassed. Unable To Withstand Brilliant Attack of Craven County Lads.—New Bern Scored First Touchdown in Initial Period.—Two of Rocky Mount's Forward Passes Were Intercepted By Local Boys And Touchdowns Made.

FINAL SCORE

New Bern, 31; Rocky Mount, 0.

(Special to The Sun-Journal)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 24.—Displaying a brilliant offensive attack and a veritable stone-wall of defense, the New Bern High School team this afternoon defeated Rocky Mount High School here in a well-played and hard-fought contest which was witnessed by a fairly large number of fans from Goldsboro, New Bern and Rocky Mount.

The New Bern aggregation smashed through Rocky Mount's line repeatedly for first downs during the first half and made several long gains. Early in the quarter the ball was carried down the field until it rested less than a foot from the Rocky Mount goal line. A line-plunge by Simpson resulted in a touchdown. Dill failed to kick goal.

New Bern confined herself largely to straight football. Rocky Mount made a desperate attempt to check the gains of the Craven county players but her efforts were futile. It was evident early in the game that she stood little chance to win.

Another touchdown was scored in the second quarter when Whitford intercepted a forward pass and carried it across the line for New Bern's second touchdown, although the subsequent attempt at the additional point failed. The half ended with the ball in Rocky Mount's possession.

In the third quarter New Bern gave further evidence of her superiority by scoring 13 additional points. The first touchdown was made in this period by Simpson. New Bern failed at kicking goal. A little later, in the same quarter, Duvall intercepted a forward pass and added 6 more points to New Bern's score. Dill kicked goal.

In the final quarter Rocky Mount made a desperate effort to come back but her best effort wasn't quite good enough. New Bern continued to hold the Nash County boys in check. In addition, New Bern managed to score a final touchdown, Simpson taking the ball over. Dill failed at goal.

The crowd was increased materially during the last half by the arrival of several hundred additional Goldsboro fans. The New Bern team will return home tonight.

ERSKINE CHILDERS EXECUTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamonn DeValera, was executed today.

He was executed at 7 o'clock this morning for having had an automatic pistol in his possession. It is announced in an official bulletin given out by the National Army.

The brief army report says that Childers was tried by a military court at Dublin, November 17th, charged with being in possession without proper authority of an automatic pistol when apprehended by national forces November 10. The accused, the report adds, was found guilty and sentenced to death and the findings and sentence being duly confirmed, the execution was carried out this morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Frank Weatherbee, Confederate veteran and formerly of New Bern, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Centenary Methodist church. Interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery. Many old friends paid their respects to the deceased, and beautiful floral designs expressed their affection.

URGE BOYS TO SEND REPORTS

Some of Pig Clubs Delinquent in Sending in Their Reports This Month

Some of the Boys Pig Clubs in the county, according to County Agent J. G. Lawton, are delinquent in sending their reports. It is imperative that these reports be received at the county agent's office not later than November 30, so that they may be sent to Washington and the proper credits received.

Practically all of the Girls Clubs have sent in their reports. Mr. Lawton hopes that the boys won't let the girls get ahead of them and that all of the clubs will have their reports in before the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Luther White, of Wilmington, arrived in New Bern last night for a visit with relatives. Mr. White, who was formerly with the Bradham company here, is expected to join Mrs. White Sunday.