

MEXICAN CAVALRY AFTER VILLA AND BAND

THE VILLA FORCES NUMBER ABOUT 1,500.

PURSUED BY GARRISON OF 7,000

Villa and His Main Band on Saturday Made a Day Attack on Chihuahua City.—250 Dead and Wounded of Villa Men Picked up by Cavalrymen.—Villa Himself Directed the Attack, But Did Not Enter the Town.—Bandits Captured Penitentiary and Municipal and Federal Palaces, Which Bandits Succeeded in Capturing.

(By The Associated Press)
El Paso, Tex., Sept. 18.—Two columns of Mexican cavalry today were pursuing Villa and his main band, which Saturday made a day attack on Chihuahua City, into the Santa Clara canyon district to the northeast, according to reports to General Gonzales in Juarez.

These reports indicated that the Villa forces numbered about 1,500, and was opposed by a garrison of about 7,000. The Villa casualties also are said to be considerably larger than was at first indicated. The number of dead and wounded picked up by the pursuing forces is estimated to be probably 250.

Villa himself directed the attack, according to dispatches, but did not enter the town.

Much damage was done to the penitentiary and municipal and federal palaces, which the bandits succeeded in capturing before the surprised members of the garrison, who had been participating in Independence Day celebrations, rallied. Rifles were useless in hand to hand encounters which followed. Pistols and bare fists were used as the two commands struggled through the early morning hours in the raid.

Physicians attending General Trevino, who sustained a wound in the arm during action, said today that his injury was slight.

SEEK AGREEMENT ON THE BORDER CONTROL

Americans Think This is Only Incident to General Conditions in Mexico.

(By The Associated Press)
New London, Conn., Sept. 18.—When the Mexican-American commissioners resumed their conference today, there was reason to believe the Mexican representatives were prepared to insist that their deliberation be directed toward an agreement on the control of the border.

WOODMEN PRIZES.

Prizes Won by Forest Hill Camp W. O. W. at Salisbury.

Company A, 97th regiment, Uniform Rank, W. W. W., of Forest Hill, Capt. Luther Jones in command, won the following prizes at the encampment at Salisbury last week:

First prize, class A, field drill.—This gives this company a free trip to the national convention which meets next summer.

First prize on floor work.

Second prize on discipline.

S. B. Harrington, of the same company, won the first prize on axe manual. G. W. Widenhouse secured the prize on guard duty.

Mr. Doughton's Appointments.

Having failed to get more than two joint appointments with Hon. H. S. Williams, for this week, Hon. R. L. Doughton has made other appointments to fill in the vacant dates and will make a tour through the district speaking at the smaller places and leave the county seats open to be visited by the contestants jointly later.

After their joint debate at Lenoir Wednesday, Mr. Doughton will go to Iredell where he will speak at Scotts Thursday night and probably at some other point in the afternoon. He will then go to Stanly where he has appointments at Oakboro Friday afternoon, the 22, and at Aquadale that night. He will also visit Rowan and Cabarrus on the trip but will not speak in those counties at this time.

If either Charlie Hughes or Charlie Banks should enlist now to fight for France, he would have to shave 'em off.

DEMOCRATS HELD PRIMARIES SATURDAY

REV. PAUL BARRINGER IS THE CHOICE FOR THE HOUSE.

M. L. BROWN WANTED FOR SHERIFF

The Democratic Primaries Were Held Last Saturday at 2 O'clock in All The County Precincts and at 8 O'clock in Concord.—L. V. Elliott Seems to Be the Choice of the Voters for Register of Deeds as Far as Expressions Have Been Received.—Swink for Treasurer, Dr. Hartsell for Coroner, Boger for Cotton Weigher.

The primaries to vote for candidates for the various county offices on the Democratic ticket was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in all the precincts outside of the city and at 8 o'clock in the city precincts. We have made every effort to reach every part of the county by telephone, but were unable to hear from several precincts. The following is the result as far as it goes:

Ward 1.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink, 17; Hiram Caton, 5.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Cotton Weigher—Boger, 14; Johnson, 14.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris. Other commissioners to be selected by delegates.
Executive Committee—L. T. Hartsell, J. F. Cannon, John Howard, Jno. Benfield, M. H. Caldwell.
No 10 township instructed for M. L. Brown for sheriff and W. B. Boger for cotton weigher. Information could not be obtained as to instructions for other offices.

Ward 1, Box 2.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink, 2; H. C. Caton, 6.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, Luther Lipe, W. C. Graham.

Ward 2.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, Sam Archer.

Ward No. 3.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—Elliott 4-5; Cline 1-5.
Treasurer—Hiram Caton.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham.

Ward 4.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, W. C. Graham, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Morris.

No. 2 Township.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—Uninstructed.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, 15; L. A. Lipe, 15; Sam Black, 13; Jno. W. Cress, 15; Jno. R. McKinley, 9; Sam Archer, 4.

No. 2 Township.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—Uninstructed.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, W. C. Graham, L. A. Lipe, Sam Black, Jno. W. Morris.

No. 2 Township, Box 2.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register—A. Campbell Cline.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, Jno. W. Morris, Sam Black, L. A. Lipe, W. C. Graham.

No. 4 Township, Box 1.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—A. Campbell Cline.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, L.

ALL CANADA TO BE "DRY."

Ontario Has All Its Saloons Closed.—Regarded as Great Victory.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18.—A forty years' battle on the part of the anti-liquor forces to make Ontario "dry" was crowned with victory today, when every licensed bar in the Province was closed by operation of the prohibition statute enacted by the legislature last spring. The winning of Ontario is regarded as the most important victory of the prohibitionists have yet scored in Canada, since the Province is the largest in population and the most important from an industrial standpoint of any in the Dominion.

The chief aim of the new law is to wipe out the retail liquor business. The law does not prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants, so long as the brewers and distillers do not sell their product in Ontario. The wholesale liquor business will be permitted to continue under strict regulations. The sale of liquor for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes will be permitted, also under strict regulations. Druggists are to be permitted to sell liquor only on physicians' prescriptions and then only in quantities not to exceed six ounces.

The chief sufferers from the enforcement of the prohibition law will be the hotels, which in Canada have depended to a much greater extent upon the revenues derived from their bars than have the hotels in the United States. The capital invested in hotels in Ontario is estimated to be between fifty and one hundred million dollars. With the closing of their bars it is believed that many of the hotels will be forced to quit business.

With the winning of Ontario the prohibitionists see in prospect an all dry Canada—the first of the great nations of the world to put their foot down on the liquor traffic. Prince Edward Island led the way by abolishing the sale of liquor by retail more than fifteen years ago. In June of last year Saskatchewan followed suit by closing up all the retail bars with the exception of twenty government operated liquor shops.

Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Alberta came under the prohibition banner this year. In New Brunswick the sale of liquor by retail will cease next April, in British Columbia next June and in the Yukon Territory next July, provided the prohibitionists win in the voting that is about to take place. Newfoundland also will finish up her licensed selling at the end of this year. This will leave Quebec as the only province in which prohibiting legislation has not yet been passed.

The eight weekly newspapers of Preble county, Ohio, have increased their subscription rate from \$1 to \$1.50 per year. The high cost of print paper is responsible.

THE END OF THE WORLD IS COMING?

A. Lipe, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham, Sam Black.

No. 4, Kannapolis.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Cotton Weigher—Jesse Johnson.
Commissioners—W. C. McKinley. Uninstructed as to others.
Delegates—J. H. Rutledge, R. Q. Lowe, F. C. Gilliam, J. P. Nash, R. F. King, W. C. Clark, J. W. Johnson, R. H. Holdbrooks.

No. 5 Township.
Uninstructed for all offices.

No. 8 Township.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—L. V. Elliott.
Treasurer and Register of Deeds—Uninstructed.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Cotton Weigher—Jesse Johnson.
Commissioners—L. A. Lipe, J. W. Cress, W. C. Graham, W. W. Morris and Sam Black.
Delegates to county convention—E. E. Winegard, Herbert Hahn, J. L. Lefler, Horner Walker, H. C. Ridenhour, Will A. Barringer, Wesley Barringer, Geo. T. Bost.

No. 9 Township.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
Register of Deeds—Campbell Cline.
Cotton Weigher—W. B. Boger.
Surveyor—W. L. Furr.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—Jno. L. Petrea, Sam Black, Jno. W. Cress, W. C. Graham.

No. 11 Township.
Senate—W. L. Morris.
House—Paul Barringer.
Sheriff—M. L. Brown.
House—Paul Barringer.
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.
Coroner—Dr. J. A. Hartsell.
Commissioners—W. W. Morris, Jno. W. Cress, J. W. Petrea, Sam Black and S. W. Archer.

READY TO ENTRAIN AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

NOT KNOWN WHEN BOYS WILL GO TO THE BORDER.

ALL WILL MOVE AT ONCE, THOUGH

The War Department Will Not Accept a Partial Equipment to Move the Troops.—Announced That 73 Pullman Cars and Two Kitchen Cars Have Been Ordered to Camp Glenn, and That They Should Begin to Arrive There Tomorrow or Wednesday.—Cars to Be Assembled at Newbern and Sent to Camp Glenn as Needed.

(By The Associated Press)
Morehead City, Sept. 18.—Pending the receipt from the War Department of the orders to entrain for the border, no one in official circles knows when the North Carolina National Guards will break camp. It was believed the War Department would not accept a partial equipment to move the troops, and the unit would not begin to move until sufficient cars are assembled to move all.

It was announced that 73 Pullman cars and two kitchen cars have been ordered to Camp Glenn, and that they should begin to arrive tomorrow or Wednesday. It was understood the cars were to be assembled at Newbern and sent to Camp Glenn as needed. The 3,125 officers and men in camp are ready to entrain at a moment's notice.

PRESIDENT IN COLUMBIA TO BURY HIS SISTER

Attends Simple Funeral Service at Church and Walks to Graveyard.

(By The Associated Press)
Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson came here today to bury his only sister, Mrs. Anne E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. Quietly and sadly he attended the simple funeral services at the church, and then walked with relatives to the adjoining graveyard, and stood with bowed head and tear-stained face during the last rites.

The people of Columbia gathered along the streets and outside the church to see the President, but they respected his grief, and made no demonstration. During the side south this morning the platform of every station was crowded, but there was no cheering. At several stops flowers were put aboard the train by school children.

The special train carrying the body and members of the funeral party arrived here shortly before noon. Automobiles took the President and members of his family directly to the First Presbyterian Church. At the President's personal request, the city and State officials gave no official recognition to the visit.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON PASS RALEIGH

Were on Their Way to Columbia to Attend Sister's Funeral.

(By The Associated Press)
Raleigh, Sept. 18.—President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson passed through Raleigh at 5:20 this morning en route to Columbia, S. C., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, President Wilson's sister, who died Saturday, at New London, Connecticut. The President is expected to arrive in Columbia at 11:35 a. m.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Decreasing Stocks at Liverpool Had Bullish Effect on Wheat Today.

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Decreasing stock at Liverpool and diminishing northwest receipts had a bullish effect on wheat today. Opening prices here, which ranged from one-fourth decline to one and one-half advance, followed by material gains all around, and then there was something of a reaction.

Part of the Soldiers to Be Sent Home.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 18.—General Funston was directed by the War Department to return one National Guard regiment to the home stations for each new regiment of the guard sent to the border.

ALLIES ENCIRCLE THE CENTRE OF THE WEDGE

BLACKMAILERS CONFESS.

Two Members of Gang Say Operations Netted Them \$1,000,000.

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 18.—Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate of blackmailers, eight of whom are under arrest here, that the operations of the swindlers netted them \$1,000,000 during the last year, Federal officers announce today.

The confessions, it was said, disclosed that the alleged band numbered 60 persons, a third of them women. A dispute over the division of the spoils, it was said, led to the confession. The arrest of a score or more members of the syndicate is expected within a week.

BOSTON IN SECOND PLACE IN RACE

For the Pennant in the American League.—Detroit Still in First Place.

(By The Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 18.—The American League pennant race today found the three leading teams in shifted positions once more. Detroit is still at the head of the percentage column, but Boston had displaced Chicago for second place.

SKULL FRACTURED IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK.

Mrs. M. A. Fenno, of Phoebus, Va., Killed When Car Was Wrecked.

(By The Associated Press)
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. A. Fenno, aged 67, of Phoebus, Va., is dead here from a fractured skull sustained about midnight last night when an auto turned over near the city with its eight passengers. Five adults sustained slight hurts, and two children escaped without injury. In the car were R. A. Hazen and Herman Temko, of Greensboro, N. C.

WINNERS IN VIRGINIA TO PLAY IN CHARLOTTE

Games Will Be Arranged When Virginia League Winner is Known.

(By The Associated Press)
Norfolk, Sept. 18.—The winner of the series between Portsmouth and Newport News for championship of the Virginia League, will meet the Charlotte club champions of the North Carolina League. The series will begin as soon as the championship of the Virginia league is settled and the first three games will be played at Newport News or Portsmouth.

SHIP SIGHTED WAS NOT THE BREMEN

Ship Seen at New London Was an American Craft and Not Bremen.

(By The Associated Press)
New London, Sept. 18.—The submarine reported approaching New London late last night, which was believed to be the German undersea merchantman, Bremen, was an American craft returning from manoeuvres it developed today.

\$1,000 Wilson Money Goes Begging in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—One thousand dollars made the rounds of betting haunts today to cover the short end of the 2 to 1 money which newspapers today said had been put up that Hughes would be elected President, but not only did it not find no takers at those odds, but could not be placed at even money.

Death of General Mills.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Sept. 18.—Maj. Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of division of militia affairs, died at his home here early today after 15 hours of illness from pneumonia.

Son of Premier Asquith Killed.

(By The Associated Press)
London, Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Asquith, son of Premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it was announced today.

Mrs. T. L. Kizer, of Great Falls, S. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Blackwelder, for several days, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. M. Allen returned home Friday from a visit to Stanly and Union counties.

IN THEIR DRIVE INTO GERMAN LINES NEAR CHAULNES

Have Completely Encircled the Village of Denicourt, Which Forms Center of Wedge.—Farther Progress Made by French in This Region.—Germans Sustain Enormous Losses.—British Keeping Up Their Forward Push North of the Somme.—Appreciable Advance Reported on Left Flank.—Bulgarians Repulse Attack on Macedonian Front.

(By The Associated Press)
The new thrust by the French south of the River Somme, in northern France, where the important railroad town of Chaulnes is their objective, has resulted in the complete encircling of the village of Denicourt, the Paris war office announced today.

Denicourt forms the center of the wedge the French are driving into the German line in Northern Chaulnes. Further progress has been made by the French in this region and heavy counterattacks by the Germans on the new French positions both north and south of the Somme have been repulsed, according to today's reports, which announce that the Germans sustained enormous losses. The French have taken 1,200 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, calling their advances at isolated points, apparently in operations to strengthen their line, and secure a hold on the captured ground.

London today reports appreciable advances on the left flank, where the British line has been driven further toward LeSars.

On the Macedonian front an Allied attack in the Struma valley northeast of Shoniki, was repulsed by the Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announces. A counter attack is forcing the allied troops back to the west bank of the river.

Forces under Field Marshal von Mackensen are continuing to progress in the campaign in the Roumanian province of Dobruja, Sofia reports. Some indications of the stronger resistance by the Roumanians and Russians, however, is furnished by the official statement which reports heavy counter attacks.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady at Advance of 5 to 9 Points Today.

(By The Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened today at an advance of 5 to 9 points, and sold 12 to 18 points net higher shortly after the call on coverings. Liverpool buying, and renewal of full support. There appeared to be considerable cotton for sale around 15.09 for December and 15.77 for January, and this checked reactions of 5 to 8 points from the best.

Cotton futures steady. October, 15.44; December, 15.57; January, 15.65; March, 15.84; May, 15.99.

With Our Advertisers.

Furniture shopping is easy at the Concord Furniture Co. See their new ad. today.

Dr. F. C. Roberts, optometrist, will be at the Correll Jewelry Co. Wednesday, Sept. 20.

See the ad. of the St. Cloud Hotel in this paper.

Vegetables, fruits and canned goods at Lippard & Barrier's. See ad. today.

Read the PENNY COLUMN—It Pays.

STRAND THEATRE

Tonight

OVERLAND GIRLS CO.

11—People—11

THE SOUTHERN GILL

Featuring Julian Slope

pictures

STANLEY AND THE SLAVE TRADER

With the Best Stock Animals

MAKING MATTERS WORSE