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REBELS EVACUATE TORREON TO ESCAPE FEDERAL FORCES

Escobar Suddenly Withdraws His Troops To Escalon, In Chihuahua State

FEDERALS TAKE TORREON

The main army of the Mexican Revolutionists was in retreat Monday night 100 miles north of the principal rebel stronghold at Torreon and the federal cavalry advance guard was investing the city. General Escobar, rebel commander-in-chief, was at Escalon, in the State of Chihuahua, at the head of his command.

A government bulletin from Mexico City described the rebel retreat as panic-stricken. Evacuation of this great natural fortress and railroad junction, where the rebels have been strongly entrenched and concentrating their troops for ten days, is the first decisive turn in the campaign since suppression of revolt in Vera Cruz.

Federals Advance

The federals now are in possession of nearly all the State of Durango. General Calles himself was moving his headquarters close to Torreon from Durango City, which an Associated Press correspondent reported already resuming its normal aspect.

First news of the rebel evacuation of Torreon came from federal General Almazan, commanding the forces which had recaptured Monterey week before last. A scouting aviator from his army reported that the rebels were abandoning Torreon, apparently panic-stricken.

Airplanes have played a big part in the campaign. Torreon was repeatedly bombed Saturday by federal planes and the first air combat in the history of Mexican revolutions took place when a lone rebel aviator went out to attack the larger federal planes. He was beaten off and the federals caused a panic in Torreon as they dropped their bombs on the city. "One federal aviator was reported to have been brought down."

Rail Line Cut.

Rebel headquarters at Juarez, in northern Chihuahua, admitted yesterday that federal raiders had torn up tracks and burned bridges on the railway line to Torreon. The line was cut at Bermejillo, a few miles north of Torreon.

Two agents of the revolution are on their way to confer with President Hoover. Francisco Sabta Maria, lawyer and Gerzian Ugarte, former secretary to President Carranza, were expected in Juarez from Torreon by train and then to fly to Washington from Juarez.

Brigadier-General Moseley and a platoon of U. S. Infantry were ordered to Columbus, N. M., to investigate conditions there as a precautionary measure.

Resolutions

Whereas our worthy and esteemed Superintendent, Mr. B. E. Satterfield, has seen fit to lay down at the end of this fiscal year the arduous work of Superintendent of Education in Person County, and join the legal profession, making his residence in another county. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we, the teachers of Person County, do deeply regret his decision to leave the position he has so ably filled, and
2. That we assure him of our high appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered our schools and the fine spirit of co-operation he has shown us as teachers, and
3. That although he is leaving us our best wishes go with him, we assure him we shall ever have high regard for his ability, his good nature and ever optimistic spirit, and
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Satterfield and a copy to The Roxboro Courier for publication.

Done by order of teachers in conference, met March 16, 1929.
G. C. Davidson, Chm.,
Helen W. Graves,
Mrs. J. A. Beam,
Committee.

Pre-Easter Series Of Church Meetings

A pre-Easter series of meetings will begin at Brookdale Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and will continue on through the week, closing with the evening service the fifth Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to any or all of these services.
S. F. NICKS, Pastor.

All the surplus lespedeza seed grown in Anson County went to other farmers of the county for soil improving and pasture purposes, says the county agent.

David Buick Dies



David Buick, who spent a fortune on his "impossible" dream of horseless carriages and reaped only poverty in return, died in Detroit at the age of 74. Others have carried on his dream and made his name a power in the motor world.

NEED MORE POTASH FOR TOBACCO CROP

It is being realized today that the majority of tobacco farmers in North Carolina are not using sufficient potash in their fertilizers to insure them the best quality tobacco. The North Carolina Experiment Station recommends 5 to 6 per cent potash in tobacco fertilizers. The fertilizer manufacturers are now selling 8-3-5 and 8-4-6 goods, still a large number of tobacco growers are losing money by using the old 8-2-2 and 8-3-3 fertilizer.

In twelve tobacco-fertilizer demonstrations conducted in North Carolina last season, 100 lbs extra sulphate of potash paid an average of \$51.25 per acre. The extra potash was applied in addition to the growers regular fertilizer and the cash returns from the tobacco receiving the regular fertilizer were compared to the returns from the tobacco receiving the regular fertilizer plus the 100 lbs sulphate of potash.

Your attention is called to the advertisement More Cotton, and you are reminded that the same thing is true as to tobacco. Fill out the coupon and send it in and get some valuable information.

Triangular Debater Selected At Bethel

In a preliminary debate held last Friday in the school auditorium the following were selected to represent the school in the state-wide triangular debate which is held on April 5th: Evelyn Crutchfield, Bessie Walker, Virginia Carr and Sallie Perkins. Virginia Carr and Sallie Perkins are to be the affirmative team while Evelyn Crutchfield and Bessie Walker are to be on the negative side of the question. Resolved, That the United States should join the World Court.

The schools in the triangle are Mangum Township, at Bahama, and Bragtown. The Bethel Hill negative team goes to Bragtown, while the affirmative debates at home against Mangum Township.

Revival At Concord

The annual revival meeting will begin at Concord church Easter Sunday morning. We begin with all day services with dinner on the grounds. The meeting will continue through the following Sunday. The pastor will do the preaching and all are cordially invited to attend and assist in promoting what we believe will be a successful meeting. Services during the week will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. All together for a good meeting.
W. L. MANESS, P. C.

Commendable Work

The high school boys, under the supervision of Rev. J. B. Currin, principal of Hurdle Mills high school, have been engaged this week in beautifying the school grounds. This school is located on a beautiful sand hill overlooking the village and when the trees, flowers and shrubbery begins to grow and bloom it will be one of the very prettiest schools in Person County, and those responsible for it will be well paid for their time, money and labor.

Hunters Notice

Each hunter who purchased a hunters license for the past year will soon receive a card to fill out as to the number of game birds and animals he has killed in season. It is important to fill out these cards, so please sign and return to the department at once.

Alice White with Jack Mulhall in "NAUGHTY BABY" playing Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, March 25-26th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

Thousands Homeless And Many Drowned In Flood

THREE MEMBERS OF BYRD'S PARTY LOST IN ICE FIELDS

No. Official Reports Received From Elba, Where All But Few Rescued

OTHER TOWNS INUNDATED

New York, March 18.—No word has been received for three days from Larry Gould, geologist, and his two companions, Bernt Balchen and Harold June, aviation pilots and members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, who have been engaged in an aerial geological trip to the Rockefeller mountains, according to a radio message from the South Pole expedition, copyrighted by the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Commander Richard E. Byrd is preparing to fly in search of his comrades as soon as favorable weather obtains, the message said.

Special Week Of Prayer

The women of the First Baptist Church have been observing a special week of Prayer for Home Missions this week. The prayer service on Sunday afternoon was well attended. The subject was Cuba and Panama. Miss Marthenia Bivens of the High School faculty, gave a very instructive talk on Cuba and others were made on Panama which were very interesting.

On Monday afternoon, the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the Missionary room of the church, with 35 members present. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Circle No. 3, Mrs. G. J. Cushwa, chairman. The subject was "The New Negro." Devotion was led by Mrs. W. Y. Pass and talks on the Negro were made by Mrs. D. W. Bradsher and Mrs. E. E. Standfield. Mrs. A. R. Warren, president, presided over the business meeting, which followed.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. K. Warren very ably presided over the meeting, the subject of which was "The Foreigners." Interesting discussions were led by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. A. S. deVlaing.

The circle meetings for Monday, March 25th, will be as follows: Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. E. E. Thomas on Court street. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett, on Morgan st. Circle No. 4 will meet with Mrs. John T. Wade on Lamar street.

Mrs. Featherston Dies

Mrs. R. I. Featherston died at her home on North Main Street Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Featherston had been confined to her bed, suffering from a fall about three months ago, and her death was not a surprise to her friends and loved ones. Mrs. Featherston had lived in Roxboro for many years and was highly esteemed and loved for her many beautiful and loving ways. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Edgar Long Memorial Church, and her faithful services will be sorely missed. Surviving her are one son, Mr. Ivey Featherston and one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Friday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. T. A. Sikes, assisted by Rev. J. H. Shore, Rev. P. Cary Adams and Rev. W. L. Maness, and interment was made in Burchwood cemetery.

Christmas Cactus Has 404 Blooms

Mr. Nat Jordan, who lives near Loch Lily, has a Christmas Cactus with 404 blooms on it. Mr. Jordan says this is by actual count, and if you doubt come and see it and count the blooms. Somewhat doubting we drove out Sunday afternoon to check up, but unfortunately for us we found no one at home. A cactus with 404 blooms must indeed be a beautiful sight, and we regret we were denied the pleasure of seeing it.

"Fowl Deeds"

An interesting play, "Fowl Deeds," will be given in Jalong School auditorium Saturday evening of this week by the Boy Scouts Troop No. 3. This play is full of comedy and assures every one of two hours of real fun. Come one and all and enjoy a good clean play given by these boys. The chorus and band music will be worth the price. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

Mrs. Bennett Interred

Mrs. Bennett, who lived near Durham, was buried yesterday afternoon at Antioch Church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor.

Recent Floods Aid Prohibition In Ga.

Macon, Ga., March 18.—Boilers and barrels, riding the receding waters of South Georgia floods, today told the story of a huge prohibition clean-up in which neither Federal nor State officers participated.

Literally hundreds of riverside stills which because of their inaccessibility had been comparatively safe from internal revenue men, were swept away by the high waters.

"Three times as many Federal officers as there are on duty here could not have done the work so well," one officer said in commenting on the flood's clean sweep of the illicit liquor industry.

BETHEL HILL BOYS PLAY FIRST FRIDAY

Coach Potter and his boys have been largely taken up in working on grounds for the past week, but have managed to pass around a few. The first game of the season is to be played Friday p. m., with the Turbeville high school of Virginia. Little is known about this team but they possessed a formidable team last year, and pushed Bethel Hill before winning.

The prospects for a successful season are good so far. Most of the old men are back while several are out for the first time. Fuller is back for catcher, while Montague and Wilborn are expected to do a major portion of the pitching. Emmitt Wilborn, pitcher, has been in bed with mumps for the past several days, but is expected back daily. Carr, Walker and Wilborn, G. are showing themselves capable of holding down their old infield positions. Woody and Wilborn, C., may go to the outfield in order to add batting strength.

In the outfield place Clayton shows his usual good fielding form to hold down center, while Jones, Brandon, Bailey and several others are working hard for the other positions. Clayton E. Young, Wrenn, Barnette and several more may be able to get in and will form a strong second team.

Many stumps and trees have been removed while the diamond has been completely given a new cover of earth. The first game is here Friday, while the Danville high school will be played here on the morning of Saturday, March 30th, at ten o'clock. Admission will be 15c for the game Friday and a large crowd is expected to get a first glimpse of baseball for the year.

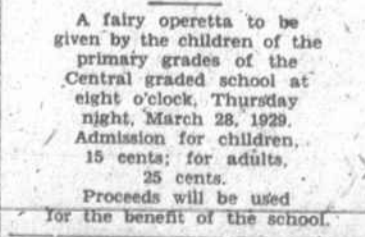
Death Of Luther Dean

Luther L. Dean, well known and highly respected farmer died at his home Monday morning following a severe attack of Pneumonia. Mr. Dean was a good farmer and excellent citizen and his death comes as a shock to his community and many friends. Interment was made in Bethany church cemetery Tuesday, conducted by Elder B. F. McKinney. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

"A Rose Dream"

A fairy operetta to be given by the children of the primary grades of the Central graded school at eight o'clock, Thursday night, March 28, 1929. Admission for children, 15 cents; for adults, 25 cents. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

See 'Em Dance



SYNER, ROBERTS & SYNER THE DANCING BELLHOPS WITH VANARNAM'S MINSTRELS Playing at Palace Theatre Thursday, March 21st.

DURHAM INSURANCE AGENT KILLED BY UNKNOWN PERSON

Robbery Is Believed To Have Been Motive Of Shooting, But Not Accomplished

BULLET PIERCES HEART

Durham, March 19.—M. E. Rollins, 48-year-old insurance collector, was mysteriously shot and almost instantly killed last night about 8:15 o'clock on Division Street in the heart of the Hayti section.

So far as known there was no eye-witness to the shooting though a Negro woman found not very far from the place where it occurred is being held for investigation. Officers have clues which they are confident will lead to the apprehension of the slayer, they have stated.

Robbery is believed by officers to have been the motive for the shooting, though if this were the case the dead man's assailant failed to accomplish his purpose as \$63.15 in cash was found on his person. This was the usual amount collected in a day, officials of the Home Security Life Insurance company, in whose employ Mr. Rollins was at the time of his death, stated.

Mr. Rollins had been a resident of Durham for a number of years and was well known. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia Hamlett Rollins; one son, Floyd Rollins, of Durham.

Edgar Long Memorial

On Easter Sunday the cooperative meeting will begin. This special season has been called to the attention of our people during the past several weeks, and we are hoping that the entire membership of the churches of the city have placed themselves in the right attitude before God and the community so that The Spirit of God may come into this place and give all of us a new baptism and send us out as co-workers with God in bringing the unsaved to God. We make a special plea for the membership of this church to re-dedicate themselves to a more devoted service than at any time in the history of the church. Think of some person and talk much with God about that person. Make arrangements to be present at every service unless providentially hindered. Be present at the regular services next Sunday. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League 8:45.

If it is good, soul-stirring music you like you will be pleased with the choir and male quartette which you can hear every Sunday at this church. We welcome one and all.
T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Bible School 10:00 A. M. R. L. Wilburn, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: ALONE WITH GOD.
Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: THE CROSS OF CHRIST.
B. Y. P. U.'s, 6:15 P. M. Miss Mahel James, General Director.
God's formula for a revival—"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14.
A cordial welcome is extended to all.
W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Resolutions

Whereas God in His infinite love and wisdom look unto himself on Nov. 23, 1928, our beloved co-worker Mrs. J. R. Perkins, we the members of the Lambeth Memorial W. M. B. resolve:

- First: We cherish her memory and in her death suffer a great loss. Her unflinching attendance and lovely Christian spirit were an inspiration to all of us.
- Second: That we extend to her sorrowing family our deepest sympathy and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.
- Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and copies sent to The Courier and Biblical Recorder for publication.

Mrs. E. D. Morton,
Mrs. K. D. Brewer,
Miss Esther Boyd.

Eye Removed

Mr. Ed Rycroft, who has been in the McPherson hospital, where he had one of his eyes removed, has returned home.

A Chicago man blames cold on lack of protein in diet.