

## CLOSING IN ON CARRANZA

### Rebel Forces Surround Former President And His Army Entrenched Between San Marcos and Apizaco

Rebel forces seem to be rapidly closing in on President Carranza and his army entrenched between San Marcos and Apizaco.

Governor de la Huerta has been named supreme leader of the revolutionists and is preparing to go to Mexico to take control.

### CARRANZISTA CAPTURE TOWN

Yuma, Arizona May 13—A former lieutenant of the Carranza forces, after shooting Captain Callens to death at San Luis, Sonora, took possession in the name of Carranza today, according to a telephonic message received here.

## NEED OF HIGHWAY HINDERS PROGRESS

### Elizabeth City Man Voices Regret That Community Indulges In Indifference While Work Needs Doing

"If Elizabeth City really desires to become the home of Chowan College," says W. L. Cochran, "it must first appreciate the importance of building the highway from Elizabeth City via Newland, Sunbury and Gatesville to Winton. Such a road would be a part of North Carolina's system of highways, and thus afford the people of those counties west of the Chowan River many months of reaching Elizabeth City. I really believe," continued Mr. Cochran, "that if we could have given reasonable assurance to the trustees of Chowan College at their meeting Monday, that this road would be constructed within a reasonable time, that we would have brought Chowan College to Elizabeth City."

"This road is of greatest importance to Elizabeth City. It will open up not only Gates County but Hertford county as an altogether new trade territory for Elizabeth City. I talked with a number of prominent men of Hertford county and they were free to express the opinion that many of the people of Hertford county, to say nothing of Gates county, would come to Elizabeth City for their trade relations. For instance two men told me that they own automobiles and that they really enjoyed the visit, not withstanding the miserable roads, and the uncertain routes over which they came."

"The six counties north of the Albemarle Sound and east of the Chowan river, have been regarded heretofore as a part of Virginia in some respects. At least we have been Virginians by association. But there is a very certain and determined sentiment on the part of the people west of the Chowan river to have the State of North Carolina construct a bridge across this river at Winton and thus tie those counties in closer relations. A bridge is now being constructed across the Roanoke River, as a part of the Wilmington Norfolk highway. This highway would come as near Elizabeth City as Sunbury in Gates County in which point it would turn northward toward Suffolk. Such a road would not only open up new trade relations for Elizabeth City but put Elizabeth City within easy communication with Suffolk at which point we can strike the main Virginia highway from Norfolk to Richmond."

"A road would enable Petersburg county to obtain State and Federal aid in the construction of its roads. Elizabeth City to the Gatesville line, and thence on through Hertford county. A sufficient number of taxpayers in Newland township have signed a petition to make possible the road through Newland township this county to Sunbury in Gates county."

"I am strongly of the opinion that there should be some concert of action on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and other organizations in this county to the end that a well-defined program of road building in this immediate community, should be agreed upon."

## ELKS TAKE CUBS SCALP

### Win Their First Game of the Season Over The Former Champions

Tom Hughes' long clout to the left field in the first inning set a pace for the Elks that was carried out with fair consistency Wednesday through the seven fast and furious innings, the termination of which found them with their first victory of the season safely tucked away in the old war chest.

The failure of the always formidable Cubs to unravel the mystery of Reed's twisters probably accounts for their failure to put a run across. Two Cubs died on third.

With the exception of a slight let down in the first and third innings the last season champs put up a strong defensive game, being credited with only three errors.

White, for the Cubs, pitched a good game up to the sixth inning, when the Elks began to hammer him all over the lot and Boyce was substituted. Reed's twirling was the only big feature of the game, he letting the usually hard hitting Cubs down with only one clean hit.

Despite the chilly breezes one of the largest crowds of the season witnessed the game.

Following is a report of the game by innings:

**First Inning**  
Cubs to bat—Twiddy out, Reid to Pinner, Caddy out same way, Johnson struck out.

Elks to bat—Beveridge beat out an infield hit which Twiddy had had trouble in handling on account of the slow diamond. Hughes made a line drive to left which was poorly handled by Norris, Beveridge scoring, Hughes being thrown out trying to make third. Pinner out, pitcher to first, Weatherly struck out.

**Second Inning**  
Cubs to bat—Norris out in fly to third, Cooper safe on fumble, taking second on Perry's out to first. Beale walked, out on fly to right.

Elks to bat—Evans struck out, Hinton out short to first, Reid safe on fly, second, out at third on attempted steal.

**Third Inning**  
Cubs to bat—White struck out, Twiddy out short to first, Caddy out on third.

Elks to bat—Eospoy singled, Lane hit to pitcher on an attempted sacrifice, Cropey being forced at second, Beveridge safe at first on fumble, Lane making second, Hughes hit to third, Lane being tagged, sliding into the base, Beveridge taking second, Hughes first, Pinner safe on fumble. With two out, and two strikes called, Weatherly drove a long two base hit to left, scoring Beveridge and Hughes. Evans out third to first.

**Fourth Inning**  
Cubs to bat—Johnson singled for the only hit off of Reid. On Norris hit to third, Johnson was forced at second, a high throw by Beveridge to first on an attempted double gave Norris life, on first, Norris stole second, on Cooper's light tap to pitcher Norris was out at third, Cooper safe at first, Cooper safe at second, Perry grounded out to first.

Elks to bat—Hinton out, second to first, Reid out on fly to left, Cropey out on second to first, Cooper making a wonderful stop and quick throw to first to catch the runner.

**Fifth Inning**  
Cubs to bat—Beale safe on infield error, stole second, Davis struck out, White out on fly to pitcher, Twiddy out on fly to second.

Elks to bat—Lane flew out to center, Beveridge popped to pitcher, Havelle walked, advancing on the error, Reid to left, Evans, on fumble, hitting the bases, Evans out on a weak groundout short to first.

**Sixth Inning**  
Elks to bat—Caddy out pitcher to first, Johnson out fly to pitcher, Norris going out short to first.

Elks to bat—Hinton out pitcher to first, Reid out on fly to center, Cropey, singled to left center, Lane, safe on fumble, Evans struck out.

**Seventh Inning**  
Cubs to bat—Cooper out, third to first, Perry struck out, Beal flying out to third, ending the game.

Batteries—Elks, Reid and Caddy White.  
Score by Innings:

	W	L	T	pc
Elks	1	0	0	0
Cubs	0	0	0	0
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1	1000
Cubs	1	1	1	500
R. P. O. E.	1	2	0	333

### KELLOG SUPPORTS KNOX

Washington, May 13—Senator Kellogg, Republican, supported the Knox peace resolution today, saying it is necessary to end the state of war.

## LEGION MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

### Lively Time Expected Tonight When Ex-Service Men Get Together At Eight O'Clock To Discuss Live Issues

A meeting of the Seth Edward Perry Post of the American Legion has been called for tonight by Commander J. B. Flora. The meeting will be called to order at eight o'clock in the county court house.

This meeting promises to be the most important yet held by the local post, many important questions coming up.

As yet no official action has been taken as to the stand of the local post on the bonus question which is now causing so much interest throughout the country as well as in Congress, and that question will be finally settled, as far as the local post is concerned to-night.

It is important that all ex-service men, whether a member of the local post of the Legion or not, be present for the discussion which will take place. Other matters of importance will be the discussion of the questions raised by the executive committee of the State Legion meeting held recently in Greensboro.

The attendance at the former meetings of the local post has been very gratifying but the larger percentage of members seem to be from the surrounding country, more interest being manifest by them than by the ex-service men living in town. It is hoped that the meeting Thursday night will find the largest attendance yet as it is only good support that the American Legion can continue to be counted as strongest but youngest, nonpartisan organization in the county today.

## UNCLE SAM IS WILLING TO PAY

### He's Anxious For You To Convert Your First And Second Liberty Bonds Into Higher Interest Bearing Securities

Washington, May 11—Owners of four per cent Liberty Bonds can draw one fourth of one percent more interest by sending the bonds immediately to their banks which will forward them to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for conversion into 4 1/4 per cent bonds, according to an official announcement from Washington. In order, however, that these conversions may be made prompt action must be taken.

Holders of the 4 per cent Liberty "temporary" Bonds of the second issue—that is bonds to which were attached four coupons—should have their securities in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond not later than May 14. Holders of Liberty "temporary" Bonds of the first issue should have them in the hands of the Federal Reserve Bank not later than June 14.

The reason for these definite dates is that the semi-annual interest payment on the second Liberty Loan calls on May 15, and the interest on the first Liberty Loan will be payable on June 15.

If anyone wishes to convert his 4 per cent Liberty Bonds to 4 1/4 per cent Liberty Bonds he must have his bonds in the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. It is announced, however, that the interest dates, otherwise, if he wishes to exhaust his 4 per cent securities for 4 1/4 per cent securities, he will have to pay one fourth of one percent of the face value of the bonds, this being to cover interest payments to the first interest date.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has announced that it is now in position to make deliveries of permanent 4 1/4 per cent Liberty Bonds of the second issue. In exchange for 4 per cent bonds of the first issue. Permanent bonds are of two kinds—registered and coupon. All registered bonds are in permanent form and do not have to be exchanged except when they bear 4 per cent and it is desired to get 4 1/4 per cent bonds. Permanent coupon bonds have all coupons attached covering interest on the bonds until they mature.

### TWO PATIENTS BURNED

Ottawa, Ont., May 13—Two women patients were burned to death here when fire damaged the Maternity Hospital.

## REPORTS WORK FOREIGN MISSIONS

### Dr. J. F. Love Urges Southern Baptists To Lay Plans For Alliance With European Baptists

Washington, May 13—President Wilson in a letter to the Southern Baptist Convention today said it was of special significance and importance that a great christian convention was being held here because the nation faces the question of whether it is to help christian people in other parts of the world to "realize their ideals of justice and orderly peace."

The Convention adopted resolutions calling on Democratic and Republican parties to adopt planks calling for strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment and not to nominate a candidate for President who was not known to be committed to this policy.

Washington, May 13—Southern Baptists should lay plans for an alliance with Baptists of all the world, Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board declared here today to the Southern Baptist convention in his annual report.

As a start in that direction it was announced there will be a conference of all European Baptist missionary organizations at London to consider a European Baptist program.

Highlighting the growth in foreign mission interests of Southern Baptists during the last year, Love, in his report, said that in 1919, Southern Baptists had 11,700,000 members, an increase of 21% since the year 1914, with a church membership of 2,100,000. The total number of churches during the year 1919 was 27,955. The average year of 1919 in 1918, when the membership was 10,500,000. The average number of churches in 1919 was 21,000. The average number of churches in 1918 was 19,000. The average number of churches in 1917 was 17,000. The average number of churches in 1916 was 15,000. The average number of churches in 1915 was 13,000. The average number of churches in 1914 was 11,000.

In addition to making available more money for the prosecution of foreign missionary work, the World Council of Churches has produced more workers for the foreign fields, the report said, with additional funds. The report also said that the total number of men and women among Southern Baptists will offer themselves for the foreign field during the two-year period of the campaign.

### CUBS CROSS BATS

The Cubs will cross bats with a team from Norfolk Saturday afternoon on the baseball grounds at the end of West Main street. The game is called for four o'clock and it is expected to be one of the most exciting possible.

### CIRCLE TWO WINS RACE

The Progressive Society of the First M. E. Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ligon on the last afternoon at four o'clock.

Two prizes were given by the Society, one to Mrs. J. A. Spence, president of Circle 1, and Mrs. T. P. Bennett, Chairman of Circle 2. These ladies have been working with untiring efforts and a great responsibility and activity was given to the meeting Tuesday.

The circle was organized by the new Methodist Church. As previously planned, a "get-together" social is to be given the winning circle, by the circle that raised the smaller sum.

### SIVILLS—WHITEHEAD

Mrs. Bell, Whitehead of Chesapeake and Wilson Sivills of the city were married by Rev. E. F. Sawyer at his residence on Pearl street Tuesday night.

## S. A. 1920 BUDGET

The Salvation Army in making its 1920 appeal is asking for \$10,000,000 of which \$4,000,000 is to carry on its evangelistic and relief work in 1,000 separate centers, \$3,000,000 for relief work among the poor, work for mothers and children and other social work under provincial and divisional headquarters. \$2,700,000 for the maintenance of national and territorial headquarters; \$400,000 for rescue homes, nurseries, hospitals, clinics and other institutions for women and children; \$150,000 for retired officers' pension fund and \$2,200,000 for the liquidation of mortgages and acquiring of new property made necessary by the 1920 extension program. The Army is asking for the minimum and not the maximum amount.

## Circus Coming Here On Friday

### Show Pronounced Up to High Standard In Goldsboro Where Recently Shown

The Walter L. Main Circus will be here Friday of this week, with a big parade in the morning and a big show afternoon and night. This is the greatest of Goldsboro where this circus never last week.

"It has been a long time since the Walter L. Main Show visited Goldsboro but it still times a portion was not reported and the people were here today to greet it, an old acquaintance, and welcomed it cordially."

And it was a thoroughly enjoyable performance that the really great Walter L. Main Show gave.

From the first view of the parade lined up to its title as "America's Best Shows."

"The parade itself was composed of a great number of beautiful horses, as well as an extraordinary number of open-beds with wild animals. Two bands made that evening circus march into a that makes us all young again and thoroughly imbued with their fiery spirit. There were two bands and some of the band-leaders, sometimes were the best that we have ever seen with any circus."

The afternoon show of twenty-two numbers was good all the way through. There were only a couple of very good ones. Funny clown that kept us in good spirit, all the while, twenty acrobats, who did some things that were worth the price of admission. Fancy roller skating, contortionists that tied their selves in knots so that we thought we would have to run down from our seats and help them untie themselves.

The elephant act by Mr. Doc Snyder, the only elephant woman trainer in the world, was greeted with big applause.

But all the time was good. There were so many of them that it would be impossible to give so much special attention to any one.

Special mention, however, should be made for the reasonable price charged by this circus. For in the city of Goldsboro, where it is called "America's Best Shows," for adults a seat was only 50 cents and half for children. It makes it possible for the whole family to go.

## UNDERWOOD LEADS BY NINE THOUSAND VOTES

Terre Haute, May 12—Results of the election for Governor of Indiana were announced today. Woodrow Wilson received 509,000 votes and Charles D. Harbo received 490,000 votes.

## CHARGES SIMS WITH FORGERY?

### Secretary of Navy Tells Senate Signature of Telegram Purporting To Have Been Signed "Daniels" Was Spurious

Washington, May 13—Secretary Daniels charged before the Senate Investigating Committee today that the cablegram presented by Admiral Sims as a part of his criticism of the Navy Department which purported to have been signed "Daniels" was a forged signature. He said he found the original in the British Embassy through which it had been sent and the name signed to it was "A. F. Carter, by direction of the chief of naval operations."

## FUNERAL OF N. R. PARKER

The funeral services of N. R. Parker, whose death occurred Wednesday morning were conducted from the home on Ehringhaus street Thursday afternoon at four thirty, by Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The burial was in Hollywood cemetery. A large number of beautiful offerings and the many business houses that closed during the funeral were evidences of the good will and esteem in which the dead man was held.

The following were the pall bearers: M. N. Sawyer, T. B. Wilson, N. S. Leary, P. H. Williams, J. C. Brooks, J. M. Bright, P. C. Cohoon, Enoch Ludford, T. P. Nash.

## LITTLE CHILD INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lotta Simpson, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simpson, on Burgess street was struck by a motor car and sustained a number of painful, though not serious, bruises and cuts, Wednesday afternoon as she was playing in the street in front of her parents' residence.

The car was driven by Mrs. Charles Zeigler, who saw the child and stopped the machine. But just as Mr. Zeigler started her car again, the child returned and ran directly in front of the automobile. She was knocked down, badly bruised and cut on the face and head. Dr. C. B. Williams found that no serious injuries had been sustained.

## TORNADO IN ALABAMA

Tombulga Ala. May 13—A tornado at Loch Seven today did considerable damage, uprooting trees and damaging houses.

No loss of life is reported.

## GROSSMAN PLEADS GUILTY

New York, May 13—Albert Grossman, former army lieutenant, of Baltimore, today pleaded guilty to the charge of having received \$100,000 worth of stolen bonds.

## DESTROY POLICE BARRACKS

Bublin, May 13—Fifteen police barracks were destroyed today today in Dublin by armed men and five tax offices burned.

## RETURN TO WORK

Pittsburg, May 13—Six hundred railroad men who have been on strike returned to work today, the Dickerson Company announced today.

## NEGRO SCIENTIST RECEIVES GRANT

Washington, May 13—Dr. E. E. Just, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, the first negro scientist to receive the grant made by the National Research Council, according to announcement made today.

## WOULD EMBARGO COAL

Shelton, Pa. May 13—Representative Max Baucus introduced today that he would introduce a bill in Congress to prohibit the export of the coal from the Pennsylvania coal fields upon which the Canadian embargo upon coal and soft wood for paper.

## ABOLISH HONOR SYSTEM

Chicago, May 13—The faculty today announced the abolition of the honor system among the students of Northwestern University.

## CAUGHT EIGHTY BIG BASS

Capt. Edgar Chadwick, Dr. H. D. Walker, Dr. J. D. Hathaway and O. F. Gilbert left Sunday on a fishing trip to Oregon Inlet and the Fresh Ponds at Nag's Head. Good weather and good luck attended the sportsmen, who returned Wednesday morning with a string of eighty big bass, and a number of smaller fry.