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BOMBING PLANES SAVE BATTLE FOR U. S. MARINES

FARMERS WILL NOT BE TAXED TO SELL PRODUCE IN CITY

Announced That Sandino's Forces Lost 300 Killed And 100 Injured In Stiff Battle

Two Score American Marines and Same Number Natives Hold Bloody Field Ocotal; One Blue Jacket Killed and Asheville Man is Severely Wounded; Battle Raged For Several Hours

MANAGUA, Nic., July 18.—(AP)—It is announced at the office of Brigadier General Feland, commander of the American Marines here, that Major Hatfield's report gives 300 dead and 100 wounded among Sandino's forces in the fighting at Ocotal.

A scant two score of American Marines, supported by a few more than that number of marines-trained and led native constabulary held the bloody field at Ocotal, scene of the first decisive engagement in the county since the occupation.

One Marine is dead, another seriously injured and one member of the constabulary has been treated for severe hurts.

The battle might have terminated in different fashion had it not been for two scouting planes from Managua. Swinging across the country on a routine flight, they passed over the lines after the fighting had progressed several hours and brought word here.

A squadron of five bombers was ordered out at once. Driving full speed to 11,000 feet, they intervened, despite a tropical storm, they swung low across the attacking lines, raking rifles and machine gunner with a point blank fire. One bomb dropped into a group of skirmishers and killed 20. As successive charges were made General Sandino's followers threw away their arms and fled.

Tonight the General is believed to be fleeing to the fastnesses of the Northeast with a few men. Private Michael Obleski of Pennsylvania was killed and private Chas. Garrison of Asheville, N. C., was seriously wounded. Garrison's chance for recovery, however, are said to be good.

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MANAGUA, July 18.—(AP)—Another brilliant achievement has been written into the annals of the United States Marines through their successful defense of Ocotal against the recalcitrant Liberal General Sandino, who recently flouted the authority of both Nicaragua and the United States.

Six Die as Train Hits Automobile

ABHLAND, Ky., July 18.—(AP)—Six persons were killed at Brady, Ky., near Morehead today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train at a crossing. The dead included an eight months old baby, two children aged 6 and 4 respectively, a young girl 16, and a 55-year old man.

MRS BAGWELL DIED MONDAY

Funeral Services for Former Resident Here Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. F. V. Bagwell, 73, former resident of Goldsboro, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at her home in Wilmington. The remains will be brought to Goldsboro and funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Giddings, at 416 North John street. Interment will be made in Willow Dale cemetery.

Many of the older citizens of Goldsboro remember Mrs. Bagwell and will hear of her death with sorrow. Two sons and three daughters survive—Oscar Bagwell of Los Angeles, Calif.; Ernest Bagwell of Wilmington; Mrs. A. M. Edmundson of Kimberly; Mrs. John Kirk of Wilmington and Mrs. C. B. Giddings, of Goldsboro.

Six sisters also survive: Mrs. L. D. Parker of Mt. Olive; Mrs. S. W. Flowers of Mt. Olive; Mrs. W. F. Martin of Mt. Olive; Mrs. F. E. Cockell of Charlotte; Mrs. Sallie Kennedy of Mt. Olive; and Mrs. Donnie Casey of St. Augustine, Fla. Mrs. Bagwell's husband died about a month ago.

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RUSH BUILDING OF PRIZEHOUSE

A. T. Griffin Named to Superintend Construction of 50 by 300 Structure

A prize house 50 by 300 feet in dimension was authorized at the meeting yesterday morning of the board of directors of the stock company formed for the purpose of providing additional tobacco storage space for the local market. A. T. Griffin, president of the new company, was named to supervise the work and it is expected that building will be begun in the next few days.

Located on a site near the potato storage warehouse in the Jerico section, the house will provide 15,000 square feet of storage space, sufficient to meet the needs for buyers for at least two tobacco companies.

Work on the building will be rushed, and it is expected that the structure will be completed in time for the opening of the Goldsboro Tobacco market on September 6.

The tobacco committee of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, appointed at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs several weeks ago, was instrumental in securing the formation of the company which will erect the house.

The committee believes that the additional storage space will overcome a handicap from which the local market has suffered for several years. They point out that for some time, companies who might have had buyers on the Goldsboro market did not do so because they could not get space for the storage of tobacco bought.

The new house, it is said will correct this need.

"There is no two ways about it," said one member of the committee, "we are going to have a tobacco market in Goldsboro this year and a market that is going to pay the high dollar."

Ex-Bank President Is Under Arrest

WINSTON SALEM, July 18.—(AP)—Clem Wrenn, president of the bank of Wilkes at Wilkesboro which was closed recently by state banking examiners, was arrested at Richmond, Va., today on charges of forgery and false issuance of a note for \$25,000.

It is charged that Wrenn forged signatures on the recently discovered \$25,000 note purported to have been signed by the Wilkes county commissioner.

The parties of drunken men who frequented the place. There was quite a tilt between Young Attorney Smith and Mayor Hales. Hales, it will be remembered, beat out Smith for the mayor's place in Pikeville by a narrow count. Mayor Hales found occasion to remind young Smith of this fact from the stand, and Judge Bland had to intervene to get the issue back to the case.

Mayor Hales admitted that he had made the statement in the course of a political address at the community club house in Pikeville. "I will be one of a party of men to drive Hester out of town."

T. F. Hicks, E. W. Howard, C. D. Hicks, Leon Pate, E. A. Kihit, S. Collier, E. D. Ham, Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Howell and others were present and as a group testified to the bad conditions about Mr. Hester's business.

HABEAS CORPUS WILL BE ASKED

Federal Judge Be Asked Allow Lee and Vergil Sermons Freedom

Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Lee and Vergil Sermons, Fort Barnwell men held in connection with the moonshiner-prohibition agent battle at Fort Barnwell several days ago, will be started before Judge Hayes in Federal court in Greensboro within the next few days, according to Hugh Dortch, who has been retained in the case.

Lee Sermons, held in jail in Kinston, was not even at the scene of the fight according to Mr. Dortch. It will be insisted at the habeas corpus proceedings in Greensboro, he indicated, that Vergil Sermons held in a hospital here acted entirely in self-defense.

Bond of \$10,000 had been asked for the Fort Barnwell men.

Luther Sermons, a third brother is held for the death of Prohibition Agent W. L. Lewis, who died in a Kinston hospital from the effects of wounds inflicted during the battle. It was not indicated that habeas corpus proceedings would be started in behalf of him.

Appearing with Mr. Dortch in the case will be Fred Sutton and Jesse Davis, Kinston attorneys.

KINSTON July 18.—"As game as they make them," is the verdict of district prohibition chief and other officers on William T. Lewis, federal undercover man fatally wounded by alleged bootleggers near Fort Barnwell recently. "Astonishingly game," agreed hospital surgeons who opened on the dry agent. As he lay on the operating table he told the surgeons where they might locate the two bullets they sought. He actually participated in operation on himself. One bullet had perforated his intestines and Lewis was in great pain. He did not mention that fact. A doctor asked him if he was not in pain. The officer replied that he was but he had something else to think about.

"I have a wife and children," Lewis is quoted as having said. "I cannot afford to leave them. I just cannot afford to die now." He realized he was in a critical condition. He seemed, the surgeons, said, to be thinking entirely of his family, and to have no thought for his own predicament.

Lewis and his companion E. L. Lineberger were strangers to this part of the district. They were brought in for a job that agents whose faces were familiar to liquor traffic could not have put across. The pair negotiated for the purchase of approximately 200 gallons of whiskey in Craven county. When it had been delivered Lineberger and Lewis calmly turned to the four men who had produced it and informed them they were under arrest. A gun flashed according to the official account. Lineberger started shooting. Vergil Sermons alleged bootlegger, fell with bullet wounds in an arm and leg. A third moonshiner, Lewis was shot. Confusion followed. Lineberger started in pursuit of a fleeing bootlegger. Lewis started in quest of assistance.

Game! Listen!

With his life hanging by a thread, Lewis ran a mile to a farm house and asked that he be brought to a hospital here. The farmer at first did not understand and appeared unwilling to make the trip. Lewis then informed him that he was badly wounded. A short time later he was being rushed to the hospital.

"Just as game as we ever had in this institution," said the heads of the Memorial General Hospital. "One of the bravest we have ever had in the service," doctore the prohibition agents who flocked in to scour the countryside for the man who shot Lewis and his companion bootleggers. Lewis came from Eagle Springs in Moore county.

The funeral of Lewis was held at Eagle Springs this afternoon at 2 (Continued on Page Two)

SILK MILL TO BE READY SOON

Building Ready August 1; Expect Machinery to be Shipped at Once

The factory which will house Goldsboro's new silk mill will be ready by August 1, the Wayne Holding Company yesterday informed the Atlanta Narrow Webb company of Keene, N. H., which will move forty of its looms to the city.

The machinery to be shipped here has already been erected and it is expected that it will be sent forward by freight immediately upon word that the building will be ready by August 1. The factory is of brick and steel construction and is located near the Cotton Storage Warehouse on North George street.

The installation of the machinery should not require many weeks, it is said, and the plant will begin operations here as soon as this can be completed. About forty people will be given employment in the beginning.

If the Goldsboro mill proves the success which its promoters and its owners believe it should, it is expected that the entire Keene, New Hampshire, holdings will be brought to this point. In this event a silk mill about three times the capacity and size of the one which will be opened this fall will get under way. The total plant would employ about 120 people.

Young Mr. Zecha, who for many years has been engaged in the silk manufacturing business with his father, will move to Goldsboro and will have general supervision of the local plant. The mill will manufacture a line of silk novelties.

Dowell is Secretary State Merchants Body

RALEIGH, July 18.—(AP)—W. L. Dowell former city clerk of Raleigh, today was elected executive secretary of the State Merchants Association at a committee meeting here. Effective August 1, headquarters will be moved from S. Asheville to Raleigh.

OPEN ROAD

MORGANTON, July 18.—(AP)—The link of Highway No. 10 between the Burke county line and Nebo has been completed and opened to traffic, thus completing the hard surfaced road between Morganton and Marion.

Says Public Opinion Could Eliminate Possibility War

"War could be done away with by public opinion and disputes could be settled by arbitration instead of by war," declared Alfred Buzelle, Jr. of New York, in an address on "The Need for Working for Peace," at the West Hargett church Sunday evening.

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Amendment To Ordinance Is Adopted, Giving Farmer The Right Sell Whatever He Has

Blow-by-Blow Story Fight Will be Given

Blow by blow as received from The Associated Press reporters at the ringside, the Dempsey-Scharf fight will be megaphoned from the news office on South James St., Thursday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. Fight fans of the city are invited to take advantage of the service. James street in front of The News office will be closed for those who wish to listen to the report of the fight.

HAVE TAKEN NO FOOD IN 2 DAYS

Sacco and Vanzetti Announce They are on Hunger Strike as Protest

BOSTON, July 18.—(AP)—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti abstained from food at the state prison today. Vanzetti drank coffee at breakfast and lunch, whether the men sentenced to die next month in a case which has attracted world attention have definitely entered upon a hunger strike is still uncertain.

Their defense committee says Vanzetti has said plainly that he will eat no more, giving as his motive dissatisfaction with the methods employed by Governor Fuller in investigating the case. Prison officers still are inclined to think the refusal of food is only temporary and is largely due to the hot weather and to the lack of exercise.

It was the second successive day that Sacco has refused food and Vanzetti has accepted only coffee. The two have been drinking water in their cells. Sacco conducted a previous hunger strike in 1923 while motions for a new trial were pending. For a little over a month he refused food while in jail. Then he was taken to a hospital for observation and after being forcibly fed once, he abandoned the strike.

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Board Claims It Was Never Intention of Ordinance to Apply to the Farmer Offering Own Produce for Sale; Big Delegation was Prepared Speak for Farmer; to Advertise for Bids

Proclaiming that it was never the intention of the city fathers to tax farmers for the privilege of selling their produce in Goldsboro, the board of aldermen in regular session last evening amended the ordinance so as to give the farmer the freedom of the city in the sale of anything he has to offer. The approval of the amendment was unanimous and there was general expression of the opinion that the ordinance was never intended to apply to the farmers.

Hugh Dortch appeared before the board and presented in support of the farmers who had petitioned him to ask for a change in the law. Alderman Frank Daniels declared that he had understood there was a clause exempting the farmer who has produce to sell, but upon so such clause being found in the ordinance, one was ordered framed and added to the law.

"No sir, we don't intend to tax farmers who want to sell produce in Goldsboro. We want them to come often, sell what they please, and when they please. We have always stood for unity between the city and country, and realize that Goldsboro is absolutely dependent upon the farmer. Now lets spread the news that the law was never intended to apply as it reads," thus spoke one member of the city board, and his ideas were endorsed by all present.

County Agent A. K. Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Ben F. Lewis, president of the Merchants Association, Walter Danaher, Dr. A. H. Kerr, of the Health Department and others were on hand to add their demands that the ordinance be amended had it been necessary.

All monies collected in enforcing the ordinance were ordered returned to those from whom collected.

To Advertise for Bids

City Manager Zeno Hollowell was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of a new pump house for the city water plant. It is estimated that the house will cost \$25,000 and that pumps for it will cost about \$11,000. These new facilities will add greatly to the efficiency of the city water plant.

D. W. Cobb asked that the city consider the matter of paving Carter street from the ice factory to the cotton yard, pointing out that this was a stretch which had been approved for paving many years ago. A committee was named to look into the matter.

City Manager Hollowell was instructed to see to it that the proper forces remove alleged offensive conditions on an open ditch that is located near Audubon and Maple streets.

The sum of \$1000 was ordered paid to Charles Goodno for an audit of the city's books. This is \$100 in excess of the amount which had been set aside for the work, but it was explained that a new system of books had been installed in the city clerk's office, which would explain the part of the extra expenditures.

The possibility of extending the collection of garbage service to 11 homes just over the city limits in Edgewood on a cost basis is to be investigated by a committee.