

VILLA THE HERO OF THE BLOODIEST BATTLE OF WAR

Four Thousand Soldiers Killed.

FIVE THOUSAND CAPTURED

Zacatecas Is Taken After Most Horrible Conflict Of The War.

ZACATECAS, Mex., June 25.—The fiercest fighting on both sides and unusually heavy loss of life to both federals and constitutionalists attended the fighting about Zacatecas, which ended last night with the city's capture by Villa's forces. It required four days of battle to take the Federal stronghold of Central Mexico.

The federals under General Medina Barron, defended their positions stubbornly, but they finally were overcome. The constitutionalist soldiers scaled hill after hill and mountain after mountain, killing and wounding thousands of federals and suffering heavy losses themselves. So far it has been impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of losses on both sides and in the city bore testimony of the ferocity of the fighting.

General Villa was in the van of the attacking party. Five members of his staff accompanying him, were wounded. The number of constitutionalist officers killed or wounded was unusually great.

The constitutionalists in many cases had to advance on hands and knees as those below on the steep inclines passed the rifles from hand to hand. These feats were accomplished under heavy machine gun fire. Nothing seemed to lessen the determination of Villa's troops, though the federals had thrown up trenches and redoubts on all sides.

CHIEF LUPTON MAKES IMPORTANT CAPTURE

RUNS DOWN AND ARRESTS MAN WHO SLEW ANOTHER

Chief of Police Lupton last night again proved that he is an excellent detective as well as an efficient officer, by locating and taking into custody Lorenzo Grady, colored, who, so it is said, several years ago killed another negro in Beasley, Va.

Grady came here from Wilmington, several weeks ago and has been living in the northern part of the city. In coming to New Bern he met his Waterloo. Residing in the colored section of the town is a negro who was acquainted with him during the days that he made his home in Old Virginia and who "tipped" the Chief to the fact that Grady was a murderer.

Chief Lupton made an investigation which led him to believe the woman's story and last night he took Grady into custody and he is now in the county jail waiting the arrival of an officer from Berkeley who will identify and take him back to that place to answer for his crime.

BIG REMODELING SALE WILL BEGIN TODAY

S. COPLON AND SON'S DEPARTMENT STORE TO BE MECCA OF THE SHOPPERS

The great remodeling sale which is to be conducted by S. Coplon & Son, New Bern's greatest department store, will begin this morning.

This sale has been widely advertised and the citizens of New Bern have been awaiting it with keen interest. Thousands of dollars worth of valuable articles are to be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. In some cases the price has been cut in half while great reductions are to be found in every article.

This is an excellent opportunity to save money and the sale will doubtless be well attended. On pages four and five of this issue of the Journal will be found some of the bargains to be secured there.

Scene When London Police Made Raid on Suffragettes



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WARFARE against the government by the suffragettes continues unabated in England, and numerous arrests have been made during the last few days. Destruction of valuable property is going along regularly despite the vigilance of the police. The illustration shows the scene near the houses of parliament when officers arrested Mrs. Pankhurst again, together with several of her companions. One of them seized the bars of an iron fence, as shown in the photo, in her violent attempt to prevent the police from locking her up in a station house.

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

Will Gather in Raleigh Today--Hon. Charles R. Thomas Will Be On Hand To Ask For Fair Treatment Chairman To Be Appointed

Today the State Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Raleigh for the transaction of any business which may come before it and to elect a chairman for the ensuing term.

One of the most important matters before the committee today will be that of Hon. Charles R. Thomas in regard to the so-called convention recently held in this district.

Mr. Thomas has gone to Raleigh well fortified with ample proof that this convention was not in accordance with the rules of the preferential primary and intends making a fight to either secure a count of the votes which will show that he is the people's nominee or to secure another primary.

Every member of the committee, with the exception of those who have already shown their antagonism to Mr. Thomas, has been informed of the true state of affairs and their aid has been requested and there is every probability that he will be fairly dealt with.

The following is the committee from the different districts:

First District--Wilson G. Lamb, Martin, E. A. Daniel, Jr., Beaufort; L. W. Tucker, Pitt; H. L. Smith, Gates; E. F. Aydtette, Pasquotank; W. G. Ward, Pasquotank.

Second District--M. B. Gilliam, Bertie; W. A. Finch, Wilson; P. J. Maccon, Warren; W. G. Pollok, Lenoir; W. O. Howard, Edgemcomb; E. L. Travis, Halifax.

Third District--Nathan O'Berry, Wayne; W. B. Hargett, Jones; T. D. Warren, Craven; E. J. Hill, Duplin; G. L. Peterson, Sampson; G. D. Canfield, Curritore.

Fourth District--R. H. Haynes, Chatham; H. W. Ballard, Franklin; Ed. S. Abel, Johnson; J. O. Ronville, Nash; D. Y. Cooper, Vance; J. C. Drewry, Wake.

Fifth District--S. M. Gattis, Orange; A. M. Scates, Guilford; A. H. Eller, Forsyth; D. C. Brummitt, Granville;

S. C. Brawley, Durham; C. O. McMichiel, Rockingham.

Sixth District--J. B. Clark, Bladen; George H. Bellamy, Brunswick; H. L. Lyon, Columbus; W. S. Cook, Cumberland; A. E. McLean, Robeson; J. W. Little, New Hanover.

Seventh District--R. N. Hackett Wilkes; W. L. Parsons, Richmond; B. W. Parham, D. A. McDonald; Moore; J. A. Leak, Richmond; R. A. Morrow, Union.

Eighth District--Hayden Clement J. D. Cook, J. D. Boyette, A. S. Carson, T. C. Bowie, A. D. Watts.

Ninth District--O. Max Gardner, Cleveland; R. R. Ray, of Gaston; J. A. Bell, of Mecklenburg; Edgar Love, of Lincoln; D. M. Buch, Vance; J. P. Young, Catawba.

Tenth District--C. A. Webb, Buncombe; J. C. Mills, Rutherford; J. C. L. Byrd, McDowell; J. W. Furgerson, Haywood; W. E. Breese, Transylvania; J. H. Dillard, Cherokee.

PICNIC AT OLYMPIA ON JULY FOURTH

There will be a Charitable Brotherhood picnic at Olympia on July 4th. The Grand President of the Charitable Brotherhood of North Carolina will make a lecture on that day for the interest of the C. B. H.

Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets, and much success will be the result.

COURTESY FIRST, NEW ORDER TO SOUTHERN MEN

Here's a railroad president who believes there are other things as important as efficiency, and that not the least of these is politeness.

"Courtesy first" is the admonition that has been posted in every office and station of the Southern Railway Company, following a letter from Fairfax Harrison, the company's president, who read to all officers and employees of the system a little lecture on good manners

STAMFORD CONN. FACES MYSTERIOUS MURDER CASE

Involves Two Very Prominent Families.

FOOT PRINTS ARE TRAILED

City Councilman Found With Head Crushed on Doorstep of Fashionable Woman's Home.

STAMFORD, CONN., June 25.—A mysterious tragedy, involving two prominent families, occurred here early today, when Waldo R. Ballou, a member of the City Council and one of the best known residents of Stamford, was found unconscious, with his head crushed in, at the entrance of the fashionable Ripawan Apartments in the center of the city. Ballou died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

Imprints of small bare feet, marked in blood, led from the spot where the body was found up the stairs to the second floor. The police declare that the person who made the footprints had entered the apartment of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, a wealthy divorcee. The police further declared that there was evidence that the body had been dragged down the stairway which was stained in several places with spots of blood.

Mrs. Angle was arrested and held without bail for the coroner's inquest. She denied knowledge of Ballou's death, but admitted that the man had visited her in her apartments last night.

Mrs. Angle later made a statement, in which she said that Ballou had fallen down stairs and killed himself. She said he had visited her apartment in a drunken condition, and on leaving had fallen. She pulled his body to the sidewalk and fled, fearing the publicity.

Ballou's hat, crushed and stained with blood, was found in Mrs. Angle's apartment in a closet, together with a shirtwaist, and both were stained with blood.

A wound in Ballou's head had evidently been made with a heavy instrument. It had been wielded by a person of great strength.

Ballou was superintendent of the Yale Lock Factory and well to do, owning considerable property. Mrs. Angle is a handsome matron of 40, who was divorced from her husband about five years ago.

For some time a young woman artist, who came here from New York City, had been living with Mrs. Angle, and one room of the apartment was fitted up as a studio.

CHANGE IN THE HOUR OF BASEBALL GAMES

Beginning with the game tomorrow the games of baseball played by the teams composing the City League will be called at 5 o'clock. This change was made on account of the extremely hot weather that is now prevailing over this part of the country.

The game tomorrow between the Married Men and the Railroaders will be called at five o'clock sharp.

H. H. HAMLIN HERE

Spent Short Time in City Yesterday.

Horace H. Hamlin, well known as owner of newspapers in Morehead City and Beaufort, as well as through connection with the Journal, was in the city yesterday morning. He was enroute to Beaufort from Florida but stopped at Wrightsville Beach to take in the convention of the Press Association. Mr. Hamlin is greatly interested in the seaside resorts, as he is developing one of his own in Florida--Indian Rocks' Beach, "where the surf sings one to sleep." He says it is the prettiest place on the Gulf of Mexico, near Tampa.

LARGER MAINS ARE BEING PLACED IN FEDERAL ALLEY

The city street force has just completed the work of replacing the small line of water pipe along the alley running from Middle to Craven streets, with four inch pipe. There will also be a hydrant placed in the alley about midway between the two streets, which will assist greatly in fighting a fire should one occur on that block.

GENERAL BLANQUET. Huerta's War Minister Now Opposing Mexican Dictator.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mayor Bangert Has Quite A Large Docket

SEVERAL OFFENDERS WERE BEFORE HIM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Lucy Simpson, colored, who was convicted of running a gambling house in Craven county Superior Court about ten months ago, and sentenced to be confined in the county jail for twelve months, was arraigned before the Mayor at Police Court yesterday afternoon charged with being disorderly. She was convicted of this charge and sentenced to serve thirty days in the county jail.

A short time after this woman was placed in jail she was made a "trusty" and allowed to visit different parts of the town. She was in the vicinity of Smith Town Wednesday afternoon and became engaged in an altercation with another colored woman.

Judgment was suspended on the payment of the cost in the case against Lottie Toole, colored, for disorderly conduct.

There not being sufficient evidence for conviction in the case against Edward Chadwick, colored, charged with being disorderly, he was discharged and a warrant was drawn against him for being a vagrant. He was convicted of this charge and sentenced to serve thirty days on the county roads.

Tabernacle Church Installs Electric Fans

WILL MAKE THE HOUSE MORE COMFORTABLE DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Realizing the need of making their church more comfortable during the hot summer months the Tabernacle Baptist church has decided to install electric fans in the church.

The contract has been let with the New Bern Electric Supply Company for six Emerson Electric Fans to be installed next week.

These fans will be placed in such a position as to insure a circulation of cool air in the entire building thus assuring each occupant of a cool breeze to keep him or her pleasant and comfortable.

This it is thought, will be an attractive feature at the Tabernacle and many will probably attend church now that have not been going heretofore on account of the extreme heat.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

Gypsy Woman Ran Afoul Of Deadly Reptile.

Four or five miles West of New Bern is a camp of gypsies who have been in this section for several weeks. In the camp are several women and last evening one of these was bitten by a white oak snake.

This species of reptile is most deadly and in fact its bite is considered just about as fatal as that of the deadly rattler. The woman was last night brought to New Bern and carried to one of the local physicians for medical attention. Her recovery is a matter of speculation.

THE CHAUTAUQUA MORE PLEASING AS DAYS GO BY

Events Of Third Day Pleased All.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE

Ross Crane, Clay Modeler, Feature Of The Evening Program.

The third program of the Chautauqua which is being held in New Bern under a tent on the school green this week, was rendered in a most efficient manner yesterday afternoon and last evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The first event on the program yesterday afternoon was a lecture by Professor I. A. Downey at 3:00 o'clock, on "Child Conservation and Development." This was the third address made by Prof. Downey on this subject, each time lecturing from a different view of it. The subject used yesterday afternoon was the "Culture Epoch Theory," which was interesting and instructive to all.

Following a concert given by The Original Strollers Quartet was a Lecture Recited by Paul M. Pearson, his subject being "The Joy of Living." Mr. Pearson is President and Director of the Chautauqua Association of Swainboro, Pa., and is a lecturer of national repute.

At 8 o'clock in the evening another concert was given by the Strollers Quartet, after which the audience was highly entertained by Ross Crane, a cartoonist and clay modeler.

The last event on the program were three films of motion pictures.

The Chautauqua Program for today, 7:00--Series Lectures--Prof. Downey, "Self-Preservation"

8:30--Concert--Imperial Russian Quartet

9:00--Drama--The College Players, "Rada," by Alfred Noyes.

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8:30--Drama--The College Players, "Twelfth Night."

9:30--Motion Pictures.

NEWSP NOTES FROM TOWN OF REELSBORO

CONSIDERABLE SICKNESS IN THAT SECTION--CONSIDERABLE VISITING

REELSBORO, June 25.—The many friends of Mr. J. B. Reel, who has been ill for some time, regret to learn that his condition is no better.

Mrs. T. P. Moore is confined to her bed with an attack of typhoid fever. Misses Florence Applesby and Edith Brinson, of Bayboro, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Golda Wade, of Oriental, is spending a few days in Reelsboro.

Mrs. A. C. Brinson, of Bards Creek is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Reel, of Arapahoe spent Monday in Reelsboro.

Messrs. Carl Bell and Bill Woodard and Mr. King, of New Bern, spent Monday here visiting friends.

Mr. T. E. Ruffin, of White Crest farm and Mr. Fred Whitehurst, of Latham's were here Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson, of Mayville, is here visiting Mrs. I. P. Moore.

The Childrens Day exercises which were held here last Sunday night were excellently rendered and enjoyed by all who attended.

COLLECTING TAXES

Sheriff Lane And His Deputies On The Job.

Some time ago Sheriff R. B. Lane, inserted a notice in the Journal warning schedule B, tax payers to pay their taxes which were due on the thirty first day of May. This notice also stated that failure to pay these taxes would subject the delinquents to a fine of two hundred and fifty dollars.

During this week Sheriff Lane and his deputies have collected more than five thousand dollars of schedule B, taxes, in addition to a large sum of state and county taxes.