

Turkish Authorities Break Into American Embassy

U. S. AND ITALIAN CONSULS ENRAGED AND MAKE VIGOROUS PROTESTS

First Time Such an Act Has Occurred. This Government Won't Interfere With Great Britain and France In any Action She May Take Toward Teaching Colombia Ecuador That Neutrality Must Be Observed.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 13.—Turkish authorities today broke into and searched the buildings occupied by the American, British, French and Russian embassies.

UNITED STATES TO KEEP HER HANDS OFF.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—The United States will not interfere with Great Britain or France should they decide to settle with Colombia and Ecuador for an alleged violation of the neutrality law by permitting wireless stations there to give news to German warships.

GERMAN SUBMARINE BOAT SUNK BY FRENCH VESSEL.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A special from Dunkirk states that a French torpedo boat sunk a German submarine off Westends, Belgium.

THE GERMAN ACTION REPORTED LESS VIGOROUS.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The official statement issued at midnight says "from the sea to Lys the German action has been less vigorous and upon some parts of the front we, ourselves, have undertaken the offensive.

EIGHTY THOUSAND MEN PRISONERS IN VIENNA.

London, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Vienna states that 731 officers and 79,314 men are prisoners of war in the Austrian concentration camps.

TURKS SAID TO BE PREPARING TO REVOLT.

Bucharest, Nov. 13.—Newspapers here state that a revolt of the Turkish army against the Germans is increasing.

Mrs. E. F. Wolfe, of Charlotte, arrived in the city last evening to visit her son, Albert L. Wolfe.

SHOCKING CRIME TAKES PLACE IN FLORIDA

PHOTOGRAPHER KILLED AND HIS WIFE ASSAULTED BY NEGROES.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Nov. 13.—Edward F. Sherman, a photographer, with studios in Camden and Wildwood, N. J., and a winter resident of St. Petersburg, was murdered at 9:30 o'clock last night by two negroes, who afterwards criminally abused his wife and left her for dead.

Sherman was shot through an open window while he slept, and the entire top of his head was literally blown off.

Mrs. Sherman lies in Augusta Memorial Hospital in a precarious condition, but with a chance of recovery.

After her punishment at the hands of the assassins, Mrs. Sherman managed to get back into the house. She pulled herself to the foot of the bed where her hand came in contact with the feet of her husband, already cold in death, and she fainted again.

NARROW ESCAPE. Royston Blandford Thrown From His Bicycle.

An accident occurred Thursday afternoon, in which providence seems to have been the only prevention of a serious affair.

Villa--Pronounced Vee-ya--A Study In Character; He Fights, He Smiles



General Villa is said to be leading his followers on Tampico, Mexico, and in order to keep this port open the United States has dispatched the cruiser Texas to the scene and will endeavor to maintain order there.

A REBUKE TO THE WANDERLUST IN MAN

JOURNAL STORY ATTRACTS THE EYE OF COL. AL FAIRBROTHER.

Several days ago the Journal carried a story telling of the cleaning up of the building on South Front street, occupied for fifty years by the Hall Brothers and of their devotion to each other during this time.

"Down at New Bern they are tearing down a building where the Hall Brothers, locksmiths, conducted their business for fifty years.

"But think of it! Two brothers plodding along together—hand in hand, as it were, journeying down the path of life, repairing locks and making a living and being entirely happy.

friends and partners.

"If all of us were to find something and settle down; stiek to our knitting like the Hall brothers, of course there would be no big things accomplished in the world—but it would be like the world was in its twilight dawn—like it was when Abraham on the far plains pitched his tents and lived to be old enough to enjoy life and perhaps know something.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE SILLIMAN

TWO CONSTITUTIONALIST SOLDIERS FIRE ON PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—Two Constitutional soldiers this afternoon attempted to assassinate John R. Silliman, President Wilson's personal envoy with the Carranza government.

The attack took place at Tacubaya in the suburbs of the city.

At the time of the accident the machine was firing the Mexican and Brazilian flags.

THE WEATHER.

Rain today, with moderate to fresh southwest winds is the weather forecast for New Bern and vicinity.

THE U. S. S. TEXAS GETS ORDERS TO GO TO TAMPICO

Hurried Message Dispatched to Her Commander Last Night. Ship Now at Galveston.

MEAN TO KEEP TAMPICO AN OPEN PORT.

Decision Reached When It Was Learned Villa and His Troops Were Marching Toward Place.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.—Hurried orders were tonight given the battleship Texas, now at Galveston, Texas, to proceed immediately to Tampico.

This abrupt action of the Navy Department was made known after news was received that General Villa with his forces was marching from San Luis Potosi to Capture Tampico.

Secretary William J. Bryan conferred with President Wilson about the matter and then talked it over with Secretary Josephus Daniels of the Navy Department.

The action taken is also due to the government's stand that Tampico shall be a free port which will be kept open at all hazards.

BUST OF GASTON TO BE UNVEILED

LIKENESS OF NEW BERN MAN TO BE PLACED IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The committee consisting of Clement Manly, of Winston; Chairman R. A. Nunn, New Bern; Bishop Leo S. Haid, Belmont; Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Bushbee, Raleigh; Judge W. R. Allen, Goldsboro and Judge Geo. H. Brown of Washington, which was appointed by the North Carolina Bar Association for the unveiling of the bust of Judge William Gaston, have fixed as the time and place for the unveiling and presentation of the bust to the State.

Many citizens of New Bern contributed to the expense and cost of obtaining this bust, which was made by a well known sculptor and will be placed in the new State building at Raleigh.

Judge Gaston's home was in New Bern. He was one of the most illustrious men who ever lived in North Carolina. The public is invited to attend the unveiling ceremony.

CALDWELL YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH

CLAUDE GRAGG, INVALID, PERISHES WHEN MOTHER'S HOME IS DESTROYED.

Lenoir, Nov. 13.—News has just been received here that the home of Mrs. Coma Gragg, who lives in the Globe settlement in the northern part of Caldwell county, was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, and that her son, Claude Gragg, had perished in the flames.

The son was about 18 years old and had been an invalid for many years. While the origin of the fire is unknown it is supposed to have started in the room where the poor unfortunate boy was confined, and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to rescue him, though the alarm was given immediately by a daughter of Mrs. Gragg, who was attending to the regular morning work in the kitchen when the conflagration was discovered.

Miss Clarabell Pelletier, of Stella, is spending a few days in the city visiting Miss Lena McGinn on National avenue.

BELIEVE TEUTON STRATEGIC MOVE NEARING CLOSE

Conviction in Paris Is That The German Strategic Offensive Is Rapidly Drawing To An End.

WAR IS ABOUT TO ENTER ITS THIRD PHASE.

Present Violent Effort In The Ypres Region Has Not By Any Means Broken The Allies' Lines.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The conviction is growing here that the period of the German strategic offensive is drawing to a close and that the war on both the western and eastern fronts is about to enter its third phase.

The present violent effort in the Ypres region, while it may have succeeded in bending the allies' line in a few places, has not yet, according to either French or German reports succeeded in breaking it, and it seems impossible that the attempt can be repeated under the same conditions.

But General Joffre, the French commander in chief is fully alive to the importance of this position and according to an officer just returned from Ypres, that eventually had been prepared for.

At Ypres and its environs, although the artillery of the Germans is formidable, that of the allies is still more so and causes carnage in the enemys' trenches. The fighting in this region is largely an artillery duel with infantry remaining in the trenches.

However important the operations in Flanders may be they are now overshadowed both in extent and the influence they have on the war as a whole by the eastern campaign.

Col. Feyler, editor of the Swiss Military Review, and one of the best known military specialists, declares that Russia is now about to bring to bear all her effective, and if it is realized, she intervenes at a moment that is critical.

"Three Austro-German armies," he continues, "are advancing toward the angles of Thorn and Craew. The Russian commander seems to be accentuating the defense in the latter direction. If he succeeds the result will be far-reaching. The Austrian army will be cut off from the Germans and forced to accept battle with their backs against the Carpathians.

In addition, there is prospect of a battle in the centre of the line from Posen to Breslau, toward which the German army of Silesia seems to be directed in retreat, and at a more or less early rate West Prussia will be threatened by way of Thorn."

BOLD ROBBER.

Locks Banker In Safe and Steals Money.

Saint Louis, Mo., Nov. 13.

An armed robber today entered the Gravois Bank near here and after locking the president and cashier in the vault, escaped with fifteen hundred dollars in cash. The officials were rescued by the bank's watchman. The authorities are in pursuit of the robber.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 33 was destroyed while sweeping for mines at the entrance to Kiao-Chau Bay. She struck a mine, but most of her crew was saved.