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VILLA BANDITS ON OUTSKIRTS OF CHIHUAHUA CITY

Carranzistas, Short of Ammunition, Said to Be Preparing To Evacuate.

CITY REPORTED TO BE IN A PANIC

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—General Trevino, Carranzista leader in Northern Mexico, is preparing to evacuate Chihuahua City, according to confidential reports to military headquarters here today.

Villa forces, victorious in an all day battle with the Constitutionalists yesterday is now on the outskirts of the city proper.

Trevino is said to be woefully short of ammunition.

All foreigners in the city have left for places of safety, fearing to remain if Villa gets control of the city, as it seems he will.

decisive fight between Villa's victorious bandits and the remnants of Trevino's forces is imminent, say the dispatches.

Latest advices from Chihuahua City stated the skirmishing continued on the outskirts of the city. Correspondents there have been forbidden to file any more dispatches.

Two thousand and five hundred men are reported to be coming up from the south to join Villa. The city is reported to be in a panic.

ENGLAND MAKES CONCESSIONS IN TOBACCO ORDER

\$3,000,000 Worth of American Weed Held at British Ports To Be Released.

RESULT OF PROTEST BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—As a result of protests by the United States, Great Britain has agreed to release \$3,000,000 worth of American tobacco now tied up at Copenhagen and Rotterdam. The announcement was made by the State Department today, following a visit from the British ambassador. The official statement of the facts said: "Officers of the Department express much satisfaction over the concession given in the case."

This tobacco was held under a sudden change of ruling by Great Britain of which this government had no notice. Great Britain apparently overnight issued instructions that all tobacco should be consigned to the Netherlands Overseas Trust and by special guarantees in the case of Scandinavian countries. The position of Great Britain was so indefensible that she was obliged to surrender to the protest of the United States in behalf of tobacco interests.

The State Department also announces that certain amounts of tobacco which were put on rail before August 31 but which have been detained at the seaboard will be permitted to go forward free of all restrictions.

WARNING SENT TO ARMY OFFICERS

Must Keep Hands Off Politics, Says Order From The War Department.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Oct. 24.—An official War Department order warning all officers to keep their hands off politics was received today at Fort Sam Houston. The order was signed by secretary Baker and it caused intense indignation among the officers there. It is customary, they said, for the President to admonish postmasters and other civil service employees to keep out of politics, but it is the first time in history that such a warning has been issued to military

WILCOX BRINGS GLYNN IN THE "HYPHEN WAR"

Says Glynn Active in Trying to Win Back German-American and Irish-American Vote.

CHAIRMAN M'CORMICK IS PLAINLY DISTURBED

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Charges and counter charges flew thick and fast today in the "hyphen war" which has become the centre of the pre-election fight with the heads of the rival national committees commanding the opposing forces. Republican National chairman Wilcox made additional accusations against the Democratic National Chairman McCormick, Former Governor Glynn and others associated in the Wilson management tonight.

Mr. Wilcox charges on the eve of the President's speech of acceptance Mr. Glynn, who was chairman of the Democratic National Convention, urged Jeremiah O'Leary not to listen to the wiles of the Republicans until he (Glynn) had an opportunity to take up with Mr. Wilson a plan to "win-back the German-American and Irish-American vote." That after Governor Glynn saw the President he notified Mr. O'Leary that he had made an appointment for him with chairman McCormick and sent him a letter of introduction to Wilson's manager-in-chief, and that Mr. McCormick sought unsuccessfully to get in touch with Mr. O'Leary.

Chairman Wilcox based his new charges on a telegram from Will R. McDonald, of Chicago. Mr. McDonald is associated actively with Mr. O'Leary in the American independence conference and American Embargo propaganda. Mr. McDonald says in his telegram that he is willing to make an affidavit that when they went to Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate listened to their declarations and then made a ringing declaration of Americanism and that he will make an affidavit to that Mr. Hughes made no promises, agreed to nothing, mentioned no pact and that the statement that Mr. Hughes issued regarding their conference is absolutely true in every detail.

When Democratic National Chairman McCormick was apprised of the McDonald telegram, he expressed great astonishment and exhibited considerable annoyance.

Relative to the charges concerning Mr. Glynn, Mr. McCormick said, "You will have to ask Mr. Glynn about that."

NO SECRET ATTEMPT TO END THE WAR

Report Sent Out by a Boston News Bureau is Branded as False.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Secretary of State Lansing today denied the Boston News Bureau story that President Wilson had secretly been trying to negotiate an armistice in Europe.

According to the Boston report, the visit to this country of the American ambassadors at Paris, London and Berlin was due to a summons from the President to discuss peace. Mr. Lansing described the whole story as false.

BUSY SCENES AT THE COTTON OIL MILLS

Many Boats Discharging Cargoes Cotton Seed and Seed Cotton.

The wharves of the New Bern Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills were very busy places yesterday, as well as on many previous days. During the day there were boats of various kinds discharging cargoes of cotton seed and seed cotton. It was estimated that the total value of these cargoes was over fifteen thousand dollars.

In addition to the boats discharging cargoes, there were being unloaded in the yards of this firm, six or eight cars of cotton seed, the average value of which is about one thousand dollars per car.

FAIR PROGRAM

The Fair Will Be Opened by The President, Mr. Clyde Eby Tuesday, November 7th, 1916, at Eleven O'Clock

AT 11:30 O'Clock—The Hay-Wagon Forresters Will Perform in front of the grand stand.

AT 12 O'Clock—Monte Rolfe, the great English Aviator will make one of his daring aeroplane flights.

AT 12:30 O'Clock—Prince Nelson, the world's greatest high wire artist will perform.

AT 1 O'Clock—Horse Races will start.

AT 2 O'Clock—Another act by the Hay-Wagon Forresters.

AT 3 O'Clock—Elma Meir, the champion Lady High Diver of the world.

AT 4 O'Clock—Monte Rolfe will again astonish all with his dare-devil acts in the air. (This program subject to change each day.)

Directors will receive the books for their respective awarding judges at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

REGULATIONS:

Gates will open at 8:00 A. M. each day.

Single ticket, admitting one person once, 50c; children between 7 and 12 years of age, 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Read carefully this notice as touching all exhibits: "Exhibits not in place and fully installed by 12 o'clock Tuesday, November 7th, will receive no attention whatever from the awarding committee."

PREMIUMS AND ENTRIES

Attention is called to partial premium list, rules governing exhibits and entries, published in another section of this Official Fair Edition.

GATE KEEPERS AND POLICE

The superintendent of police shall have charge of the police force on the grounds (under control of the Secretary) and it will be his duty with the assistance of his aids to preserve order.

The policemen shall be sworn in as conservators of the peace and it shall be their duty to arrest any person creating any disorder or violating any of the rules of the association or laws of the State.

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES TO TAKE ON GALA ATTIRE

Will "Dress Up" For Fair Week—All Business Men Urged To Cooperate.

COMMITTEE IS STILL HARD AT WORK

The committee appointed to visit the merchants and business men and induce them to decorate their places of business for Fair week, are making good success, and a large number have agreed to "dress up" for this event.

Mr. Edward Clark is chairman of the committee and he is assisted by Mrs. J. T. Hollister and Mrs. Clyde Eby. They have been busily engaged calling on the business men during the past few days, but have not seen them all.

The following is a list of those who have agreed to have their business houses decorated, and in addition to these there will be a great many more, a list of which will be published later:

- The Dunn Clothing Company, The National Bank of New Bern, The Morning News, Williams' Millinery, D. M. Roberts & Company, Miss Jennie Sultan & Company, Wright's Tailoring-Parlor, Sam K. Eaton, T. J. Turner Furniture Company, New Bern Banking & Trust Co., R. B. Sugar, F. S. Duffy, Lucas & Lewis, J. S. Miller Furniture Company, Kaiser's Bakery, J. J. Baxter's Department Store, J. M. Mitchell & Company, Willis Grocery Company, New Bern Electric Supply Co.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are going to hold a Bazaar during the first week in December, and preparations for this have already been started. The ladies are planning to hold this during the first week in December.

CITY WITHOUT LIGHTS FOR HALF AN HOUR

Elbow in Blowpipe Gives Way, Letting All Steam Out of Boilers.

Last night at 9:20 o'clock the perfect electric service of the city of New Bern, under the skillful management of Mr. Horace Hodges went down, but for a good reason. The current was off only 35 minutes, and it is a credit to the management that no longer time was necessary to restore service.

Of course THE NEW BERNIAN was put out of commission, but let us say we had not a care, for we felt from the first, that it would be but temporary.

An elbow in the blow-off pipe gave way, and as the leaky pipe was in the fire box, it soon smothered the fire in the furnaces. Two boilers are used to supply steam to the engines at night, and they are connected, and of course, both boilers were emptied of their warm contents before the connection valve could be cut off.

The auxiliary boiler was cold, and steam had to be gotten up before anything was doing in the light line. The bunch who are behind this plant got busy and in the thirty-five minutes referred to, 75 pounds of steam was up and the lights were burning as usual.

Too much cannot be said of the management of the city's water and light plant. The city is fortunate indeed to have a man of Mr. Hodges' calibre in charge, and every effort should be put forth to retain him in his present position and also as a citizen of New Bern.

Every man connected with the working of the plant was on the job last night turning every wheel to restore service in the least possible time.

According to a statement by Messrs G. W. Taylor and Sons, cotton buyers, there were about one hundred bales of cotton sold on the local market yesterday, at prices ranging as high as eighteen cents.

White Brothers, of Cove City, who have recently equipped a saw mill on South Front street are planning to begin operations within the next fifteen days. The mill was started yesterday.

Hon. T. W. Siskett, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will deliver a political rally to be held at the New Bern Hotel Tuesday night.

MASONS' FALL REUNION OPENS THIS MORNING

Large Class of Candidates For Initiation—Be in Session Two Days.

"BOSS" HACKBURN TO GIVE FEAST TONIGHT

Today the Scottish Rite Masons inaugurate their fall reunion. The open degree will be conferred at 10:30 a. m. and quite a large class will make the long and tedious journey, which extends from the fourth to the thirty-second degree. Two days will be consumed in exemplifying these beautiful character shaping degrees.

Tonight at eight the fourteenth will be conferred in full form by Mr. Raymond C. Dunn, of Enfield, and the mere announcement that this bright and enthusiastic mason will be here in the work is a sufficient guarantee that the attendance will be large and the interest intense. He will be assisted by the local members.

At the conclusion of this superlative degree, "Boss" Hackburn will have his inning. For a long while this wonderful man, who has a natural talent in feeding the hungry hosts, has been scouring the country in search of tempting and seasonable food, and the spread that will be put before the brethren of the rite will be all that the most exacting could hope for. When it comes to feeding folks "Boss" is there. By way of a personal word, his oyster cocktail can't be beat, but what's the use, it's all food, were we to mention much about it here they would be besieged with the profane and that would not work.

A big time is in store for those who are connected with this branch of Masonry, and there will be more of the same tomorrow.

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Great Surprise Drive By French

AGED LENOIR MAN SENTENCED TO U. S. PRISON

Andrew Jackson Convicted in Federal Court on Charge of Distilling.

ONLY TWO JURY CASES YESTERDAY

The fall term of United States District court convened here yesterday morning for a two weeks term with Judge Henry G. Conner, presiding.

There were a large number of cases disposed of during the day but only two jury cases were tried and in one of these a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Andrew Jackson, white, and from Lenoir county was found guilty of distilling and was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Atlanta penitentiary and pay the sum of one hundred dollars.

The man, who is well advanced in years, was accompanied to New Bern by his wife who is but very little his junior. The defendants claimed that the spirits manufactured by Jackson was nothing but water after dried apples had soaked in it for a few days, however, the evidence was sufficient to convince the jury that he was guilty of the charge. Mrs. Jackson returned home last night, and while at the union depot waiting for the train, she was bitter in her denunciation of the men who make this court.

A. J. Thompson, of Duplin, was given a jury trial on a charge of distilling, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Other cases disposed of yesterday are: James Andrews, of Wayne, was guilty of distilling, but will be discharged upon the payment of the cost.

In the case against Henry Crutchfield and Lawton Quinn, who were charged with illegally dealing in liquor, the former was discharged and a nol. pross granted in the latter.

John Robinson, of Beaufort, who was convicted about a year ago on a charge of using the mails to defraud and put on his good behavior, produced witnesses yesterday who stated that he had complied with the judgment of the court, and he was discharged.

A nol. pross was granted in the case of Henry Waddel, of Onslow, who was charged with selling whiskey.

James Hare, of Duplin, charged with distilling was found guilty and allowed to pay the cost.

In the cases against J. Cox, Henry Toler, Leslie Whitley and John H. Williams, from Wayne, in which they were charged with distilling, Cox submitted and paid one third of the cost. Whitley's was nol. prossed and Williams' capias and continued. Toler has left the State.

J. H. Hartley, Alex. Rowe, D. J. Toler, S. E. Jones and J. H. Norman, who failed to appear as witnesses at the April term, gave a satisfactory explanation to the judge and were dismissed.

PRICE OF BREAD GOES UP IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—The price of bread in Washington was increased to six cents this afternoon by the largest bakery in the city. Rolls were raised from 10 to 12 cents a dozen.

Fort Douaumont, Village of Douaumont, The Thiaumont Works, Houdraumont Quarry, Caillette Wood, Chenois and The Damloup Battery Won Back From Germans.

THE MOST IMPORTANT SUCCESS SINCE THE BATTLE OF MARNE

PARIS, Oct. 24.—In the greatest surprise blow struck on the western front since the French smashed the Germans on the Marne, the French today launched a terrific drive against the armies of the German Crown Prince northeast of Verdun.

In one impetuous headlong assault the defenders of the most precious plot in France crashed through the German defences on a front of four and a half miles from the Meuse to the Woivre Hills. The fury of their assaults carried them at points almost two miles into the German lines. They won back in that furious concentrated rush, trenches, forts, villages and forests which the Germans had bought at a cost of thousands upon thousands of lives.

Tonight the fort of Douaumont and the village of Douaumont, once more are in French hands. Thiaumont works also are held by the French. Houdraumont Quarry, the Caillette Wood, Chenois and the Damloup battery all have been won back.

News of the tremendous victory reached Paris while the soldiers were still smashing their way through the German lines.

Shirkie Beshara was arraigned in police court yesterday morning, charged with failing to pay his city poll tax.

Beshara claimed that he had been paying his poll tax in Wilmington, where he has been spending a part of his time. The case is being held open in order that the authorities may ascertain if he has paid poll tax in that city. If such is the case he will likely be discharged, otherwise he will be made to pay his tax here.

DELINQUENT POLL TAX PAYER ARRESTED

Shirkie Beshara Says He Pays at Wilmington—Officers to Make Sure.

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SATURDAY WILSON DAY AT VANCEBORO

Hon. H. S. Ward and Mr. D. E. Henderson to Be The Speakers.

Wilson Day will be observed in grand style at Vanceboro Saturday. A big barbecue dinner will be served and it is expected that hundreds of Democrats from all parts of the county will be present.

Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., will be present and will make an address at eleven o'clock in the morning. Mr. D. E. Henderson, presidential elector for this district will speak in the afternoon.

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