

Alexandria Gazette

Rain this afternoon, tonight and probably Friday; fresh northeast winds. High tide 3:17 a. m. and 3:20 p. m. Sun rises 6:45. Sun sets 4:49

CARRANZA MAKES ORIZABA CAPITAL

General Obregon's Forces in Complete Control of Mexico City.

MAY GO TO VERA CRUZ.

Plans For Permanent Peace Believed to Have Received Serious Setback by Warring Factions.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 19—For the first time since the days of Emperor Maximilian and French intervention, Mexico City today ceased to be the headquarters of Federal power in Mexico. General Carranza's provisional Federal government moved to Orizaba.

General Obregon backed by his armed forces, is in complete control of Mexico City. From Orizaba, Carranza controls the Mexico City-Vera Cruz railway line.

Carranza's move to his present position was taken to mean here that he will shift to Vera Cruz when the evacuation of the seaport by American soldiers is completed.

Plans for a permanent peace among Mexico's warring factions are believed to have received a setback by the defiant statement of General Obregon, published here today. Obregon is quoted as saying:

"I consider anything but armed force useless at this time in settling Mexico's problems. The army of the northwest, of which I am in command is prepared to enter into defense of the principles for which the Mexican people have been fighting for four years."

Obregon admitted in his statement that he sent two trainloads of artillery to San Juan del Rio yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 19—News of serious fighting between the Mexican factions was expected by the State Department today from its agents in Mexico City. Consul John R. Silliman, in a message filed yesterday, stated that it was reported that General Villa, with his entire army was moving against Queretaro and Irapuato, where the troops of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, still loyal to Carranza, are entrenched. It is believed here fighting has begun.

GERMANS BOMBARD LIBAU.

Russian Ships Shoot-Up Trebizond, Neither Doing Much Harm.

Petrograd, Nov. 19—The following statement was issued yesterday evening by the General Staff of the Russian navy:

"On the morning of November 17 a German squadron of two cruisers ten torpedo boats and several other steamers appeared before Libau. The Germans bombarded the city and harbor, setting fire to several buildings.

"The same day, very early, the Russian Black Sea fleet, which had been cruising off Trebizond, steamed close to the town and bombarded the harbor and barracks and set on fire buildings along the coast.

"No Turkish ships were sighted off the coast."

KEPT WOMAN A PRISONER.

Former Religious Editor Given Three Years as White Slave.

Cleveland, Nov. 19—Anzell Mlynarczyk, aged 51, former editor of a religious newspaper, yesterday was sentenced to serve three years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary by Federal Judge Clarke, for violating the Mann white slave law.

Mlynarczyk was found guilty last week by a jury in Federal Court of bringing Lydia Seniar, aged 20, from her home at Coal Centre, Pa., to his home in Cleveland, where for two months she was kept a prisoner until liberated by the police. He served six months in the workhouse for the offense before the case was taken up by Federal authorities.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Eighteen Terre Haute, Ind., men, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the recent election, were brought to Indianapolis yesterday. Bond was fixed at \$2,500 each, and the hearing was set for December 1. The Federal authorities expect to employ section 19, which has to do with oppression and intimidation of franchise right. The maximum penalty under this section is ten years in the penitentiary, and carries a fine as high as \$5,000, or both. It is charged the accused attempted to elect illegally, voted "repeaters" and minors, and influenced by means of threats the voters to cast their ballot the way the accused wanted.

The President is determined that under no circumstances shall the United States be involved in war with Turkey. If the Turkish officers acted without authority of the Ottoman government and the firing was justified by naval procedure in a closed port, it is confidently believed that the Ottoman government will render an apology. Secretary Daniels has cabled the commanders of the cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina to act only on instructions from Washington and to take no steps which might be calculated to embarrass the United States government.

The following official statement was issued by G. F. Pearce, minister of defense of the commonwealth in Sydney, Australia, yesterday: "The Japanese government has intimated to the British government that it is ready to hand over the Marshall and other German islands in the Pacific temporarily occupied by the Japanese, to an Australian force. The British government has informed the Japanese government of its intention to act on the offer."

John Strouble, an aged German sat on the edge of his bed in Chicago early yesterday reading a German newspaper's accounts of the fighting in Flanders. John Heffron, an Englishman, and Peter Linskey, a Swederoomers in the same house, dropped in and took chairs. "The Kaiser is a mut," said Heffron. "He ought to be in jail." Strouble drew a revolver from under his pillow and fired twice. Heffron fell over dead and Linskey fled with a bullet in his shoulder. Strouble was arrested.

Ten persons were burned to death early yesterday at Marianna, Fla., when fire destroyed the main building of the Florida Reform School. Approximately 100 inmates escaped by climbing through a skylight to the roof, and then making their way down the sides of the three-story building on fire escapes. The dead include two officers of the institution and eight inmates. All of the latter were under 17 years of age.

"A week ago," says the London Daily Mails Dunkirk correspondent, "the Germans noticed that the fire from the English warships spared the houses on the sea front at Middekerke, whereupon they took up quarters in them. This fact became known to the British, who suddenly bombarded the houses from five ships at once. The German casualties were enormous the dead alone being estimated at 1,700."

A dispatch from Vienna announces that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has subscribed 5,000,000 crowns (\$1,000,000) of personal funds to the Austrian war loan.

The newspaper Pueblo Vasco of Bilbao, Spain, states that another German 42-centimeter mortar has burst, killing a number of Germans. The Germans, according to the newspaper are carefully concealing the new catastrophe.

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LAST TRIBUTE TO LORD ROBERTS

Thousands Stand Bareheaded and in Rain in London Streets.

PLACED IN ST. PAUL'S

Funeral Cortage One of the Largest Ever Formed in British Metropolis—8,000 in Line.

London, Nov. 19—England paid its last tribute to "Bobs" today. In a cold drizzle of rain, thousands stood reverently uncovered as the funeral cortage of Lord Roberts moved through the streets from the Charing Cross station to St. Paul's where funeral services were held.

The vast crowd rivaled a coronation throng. Thousands of Belgian refugees stood uncovered with Englishmen as the casket, wrapped in a Union Jack and mounted upon a gun carriage, passed by toward the last resting place of Britain's most illustrious soldier.

Six field marshals, six generals, and two admirals, were the pallbearers. King George, the cabinet ministers and representatives of President Poincare of France, the Czar, the Mikado, and King Albert of Belgium attended the funeral services, as well as representatives of both houses of parliament.

With family services at All Saints' Church, Ascot, the body of Lord Roberts was conveyed to the station on the gun carriage in the defense of which his son lost his life at Colenso. Arriving at Charing Cross at 10:30, the procession then moved to St. Paul's with the full field marshal's escort of approximately 8,000 men of all branches of the service.

The funeral service began at 12 o'clock and included reading of the Episcopal service, beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life." The choir sang the "Nuncium" and the rendering of "Peace, Perfect Peace." As the strains of Chopin's funeral march died away the services were concluded by artillery trumpeters sounding the last post.

The cathedral was closed until 2 o'clock when the doors were reopened. The body of "Bobs" then lay in state until 5 o'clock, when it was interred in a crypt near by those containing the bodies of Nelson and Wellington.

TEACHER SAVES SCHOOL

Now Directors Will not Prosecute, and Patrons Refuse to Send Children.

Washington, Pa., Nov. 19—Miss Grace Jones, teacher of a country school near here yesterday risked her life when a young man of the neighborhood, said to be demented, rushed into the schoolroom, waving a big cornucutter about his head, and declared he was going to kill the teacher and every pupil in the room. The girl after a terrible halfhour succeeded in forcing the madman from the room and locking the door upon him.

While the teacher risked her life in the struggle with the youth—Robert Dreamer member of a well-to-do family—the 40 pupils huddled in the corners and hid under desks.

As the result of the experience, the school was yesterday closed indefinitely. The School Board declined to take any action against Dreamer and the parents of the children said they would not send little ones to school. The affair has created a big sensation through a large rural section but no action of any kind has been taken and the young man charged with raising the disturbance is going about as usual.

WANTED

Every body to know that the American Indian Guard Band will hold an Oyster supper in the Young People Building Friday Nov. 20th from 5 to 10 o'clock. Supper 25c

BURKE-ANDERTON WEDDING.

Historic Christ Church Scene of Brilliant Ceremony Last Night.

Historic Christ Church added to its list of notable weddings last night when Miss Alice Adelaide Anderton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor Anderton became the bride of Mr. Julian Thompson Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke. The white interior of the church made an artistic background for the masses of Autumn leaves, large white chrysanthemums and banks of palms, which were grouped inside the chancel rail and windows. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of the church and the wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Lennon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white chiffon cloth broleaded in velvet, trimmed with dentelle ancien and pearls, with a court train of crepe meteor. Her white tulle veil was draped with Dutch cap effect and caught with sprays of orange blossoms, and lace, and she carried shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore as her only ornaments a sapphire and diamond circle the gift of the groom and a string of pearls, heirlooms in the family.

Little Miss Anne Carter Greene, a niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. She was dressed in a dainty white lingerie frock and carried a basket of white sweet peas.

Miss Marguerite Elkins, of East Orange, New Jersey, the maid of honor, was most charming in the picturesque gown in which she was presented at the Court of Saint James and wore in her hair the three white ostrich feathers denoting her presentation.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Leona Dixon, of New Orleans, Winifred Thompson, of Toronto and Esther Burke wore lovely dresses of white tulle and trimmings of crystal passementerie. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried American Beauty roses and wore deep griddles of American Beauty shade. The brides gifts to her attendants were friendship circles of brilliants.

Mr. C. S. Taylor Burke was his brother's best man and the groomsmen were Mr. Hamilton Claiborne, of Richmond, Dr. John Burke and Dr. Lewis Greene of Washington. Mr. George Pryor Anderton, Jr., Mr. Beaudrie Howell and Mr. Conrad Johnson.

A reception for the family and intimate friends followed the ceremony at the Anderton home in Braddock. The guests were received by Mrs. Anderton, who wore a smart gown of white crepe, the bride and groom and entire wedding party. Mr. and Mrs. Burke, left last night on an extended trip. Mrs. Burke's traveling costume was an imported tailored suit of blue garbadine with which she wore a small black velvet hat smartly trimmed with a white aigret.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were Misses Maude and Margaret Anderton, of New York; Mr. John Mitchell, of Bedford City, Va.; Chief Justice and Mrs. E. K. Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell of Washington; Mr. E. H. Robnett, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Champion, of Havana, Cuba; Miss Chole T. Cooke, of Baltimore; Miss Julia Thompson of Winchester, and Miss Anna Thompson, of Washington, Mr. Robert E. Lee, of Washington.

NETS FAIL TO SAVE SUICIDE.

Man Jumps to Death From Fourteenth Floor of Building.

Chicago, Nov. 19—Life nets, placed in the rotunda of the chamber of Commerce building in an attempt to discourage suicides, proved unavailing yesterday. A well-dressed man, about 50 years of age jumped from the fourteenth floor, plunged through the screen on the eighth floor, and his lifeless body was entangled in the broken strands of the third floor screen. There the crushed form hung swaying until firemen with ladders took it down.

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GERMANS BLOW UP CHAUVONCOURT

Mines Placed by Invaders Before They Retreated From Village.

MANY FRENCH KILLED

Snow, Sleet and Cold Adding to War Horrors—Hospitals Crowded With Sufferers.

London, Nov. 19—The first successful land mining operations by the Germans are reported in an official statement issued by the French war office.

The western part of the village of Chauvencourt on the Meuse, which an official bulletin said had been occupied by the French, has been blown up by mines placed by the Germans before they retreated. While no official statement as to the French casualties has been issued it is known that the captors of the town suffered a frightful loss.

London, Nov. 19—With snow, sleet and cold now prevailing in Flanders, rheumatism and pneumonia are claiming more victims than bullets, especially in the German ranks.

The terrible grip of the elements is upon both the allied and the German armies.

With the advent of snow, the suffering among all combatants has become intense.

Field hospitals in the allied lines, as well as the German, are swamped with exhausted, paralyzed rheumatic sufferers from freezing nights in the trenches.

ALLEGED TURKISH PLOT

German Ambassador at Constantinople a Marked Man.

Rome, Nov. 19—The German Ambassador at Constantinople goes in fear of his life, and is a daily recipient of threatening letters.

A plot has been discovered for the assassination of Gen. von Sanders and a number of high Turkish officials favoring Germany's designs. Prince Burhan Eddin is declared to have been implicated in the conspiracy.

In addition to open appeals to violence, an influential committee of Turkish military authorities has been formed to endeavor to counteract the present policy and rid the country of German domination.

Djihad Pasha, vice president of the chamber, and former editor of the Tanin, is taking an active part in this movement and is exerting all his influence, as he puts it, to prevent Turkey from committing suicide. The prime mover of this revolt against Germany is Chukri Pasha, the heroic defender of Adrianople, seconded by Marshal Fuad Pasha.

A sensation has been created in government circles by the action of a large number of army and navy officers, who went in a body to the war office to complain that the Germans had taken authority out of their hands to the point even that German noncoms in the Turkish army refused to recognize their right to give them orders. The deputation withdrew after warning the authorities that they would retire in a body from the forces unless the Germans were put in their proper places.

WANTED \$3,500 LOAN

On three story brick store and dwelling located on King Street near Washington St. Interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually. Owner has been offered \$7,000 for this property, but does not wish to sell. Further particulars apply to JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Cor. King and Royal Sts.

GIVES ANOTHER MILLION.

Richmond Responds Promptly to MeAdoo's Call for Help for Cotton Fund.

Richmond, Nov. 19—Five Richmond banks yesterday subscribed an additional \$1,000,000 to the \$135,000,000 cotton pool which has been raised to relieve the financial stringency of the South. The amount raised yesterday brings the total for Virginia up to \$2,131,500, of which three-fourths was subscribed by local banks, manufacturers and jobbers.

The big cotton pool has at last been completed according to information received yesterday by the Richmond clearing-house committee, which had charge of the raising of the Virginia allotment. To bring the total up to \$100,000,000, which was to be subscribed by the noncotton-producing States, the local committee was asked by Secretary MeAdoo to take up the additional sum, and it was immediately raised, without the five banks forming the clearing-house going outside for aid. Efforts in certain sections to block the scheme threatened to wreck it, and Richmond and other cities were appealed to, and made up the deficit.

SLAUGHTER IN FRENCH CHURCH

German Soldiers Surprised and Slain By Belgians.

Boulogne, France, Nov. 19—A story of a terrible fight in a church in a village situated between Dixmude and Nieuport has been told by an old man who was present. This is his story:

One night some German soldiers knocked at his door and ordered him to state where two companies of Belgian infantrymen were who had been seen in the vicinity earlier. The man pleaded ignorance and was beaten, after which the soldiers left and occupied the church opposite the old man's house.

Awaiting a favorable opportunity, the old man, thinking of his country, put forth all his strength and crawled to the Belgian encampment a few minutes away.

The Belgian officer decided on a sudden attack and the Belgians rushed at the church. All was silent. An anxious time elapsed. Suddenly a light shone in the corner, followed by a shot which struck a pillar in the direction of the light.

The Belgians charged firing as they went. All was confusion. Men fell and chairs were overturned. For 15 minutes the church was a babel.

Then the Belgians fetched a large bundle of hay and putting it in the middle of the square lighted it. The whole scene was illuminated, but what a scene! Not a German had escaped. A clergyman who remained in Arras through every bombardment has given me this description of the town as it exists today:

"I have stayed and I'm going to continue to stay at my post in this ruined town. Yesterday the place had another bombardment, the fourth. Arras is now a grave. The churches and the cathedral are all gone. Four hundred houses have been burned. The roads are disappearing and leaving enormous cavities. Yesterday the civil and military hospital at St. Jean was shelled for the tenth time. The wounded and sick were placed in the cellars. One of them was the chief magistrate who was badly wounded by a shell.

"The hospice is also a victim of the explosion of shells 30 people being killed and 17 injured. The dead and wounded are all huddled together in cellars. The only people still seen in the street are priests and soldiers. For over a month we have now heard a constant canonade and the enemy have been within two miles of our town for nearly four weeks."

LOCAL BREVITIES

In the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today, J. Thomas Watkins was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sarah C. Watkins.

Unique Entertainment
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Thursday, Nov. 19th
8 o'clock.
Benefit Payne St. Mission and Building Fund.

BLOODY BATTLES IN EAST PRUSSIA

Russians Are Advancing Forward With the Greatest Energy.

FIGHT STILL RAGING.

Germans Advancing in Great Force From Thorn Into Poland—Race Between the Two Armies.

Petrograd, Nov. 19—Battles of tremendous importance in the Russian campaign against East Prussia and Posen are now raging. Another has reached a decisive stage and Russian forces are pushing forward with the utmost energy.

The battle in East Prussia is still raging along the Gumbinnen-Angersburg front. The war office today claims that the German entrenchment had been forced in the Mazurian Lake region, while in Poland the German advance guard, between the Vistula and Warthe, was forced to fall back toward the Bzura river.

The advance of the Germans from Thorn into Poland is being made in great force. It is accepted that the greatest German strength is to be concentrated on this line. Fighting of the most desperate character has been in progress and heavy losses have been suffered by both sides.

It is now a race between the Russian army invading East Prussia and the German force striking at Poland. It is believed in Petrograd that the Kaiser expects to relieve the pressure upon East Prussia by striking a crushing blow with his forces advancing along the Vistula and from Kalisz.

A victory for the Russians about Sidau would be followed by a quick rush into East Prussia to force an abandonment of the determined offensive in Poland for the defense of the northern province.

MRS. RAFTER'S ADDRESS.

Interesting Meeting of Parents-Teachers' Association Yesterday.

The monthly meeting of the Grammar Grade Auxiliary of the Alexandria Parents-Teachers' Association was held at Lee School yesterday afternoon. Quite a large number of members were present.

After the business meeting was over, Mrs. Howard the president, introduced Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the Mothers' Congress of Washington, who gave a most delightful talk on the duties of mothers in regard to the home and school life of their children.

Mrs. Rafter's remarks were listened to with intense interest, and elicited great applause from her audience. At their conclusion, light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on December 16th.

Travel Talk Tonight.

Mr. Eugene B. Taylor will give a travel talk on Florence and Venice at Christ Church Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All those who were fortunate enough to hear Mr. Taylor's lecture last spring in Rome will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. The lecture will be elaborately illustrated and an enjoyable evening is promised all those who attend.

Annual Oyster Supper

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