

ISLAND IS OFFERED TO GREECE

UNITED STATES SOLDIERS ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED

When Mexican Bandits Attack Town Guarded by American Troops. BANDITS ARE PUSHED BACK

Another Set of Bandits Raid Ranch and Fight with Rangers and Deputies.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed and six wounded when Mexicans attacked Ojo De Agua, which town the soldiers were guarding at 2 a. m. today, according to a report to General Frederick Funston here today. Details of the fight are lacking, but in a preliminary report from Captain Frank R. McCoy received at southern department headquarters the information was given that five dead Mexicans had been found after the bandits fled.

The killed and wounded were all members of Troop G, Third cavalry and Company D, signal corps.

Killed and Wounded. The dead are: Sergeant Shafer, Troop G, Third cavalry.

First Class Privates Joyce and McConnell, Company D, signal corps. The list of wounded includes Privates Bowner, Behr, Langlands and Kuble, Troop G, Third cavalry, and First Class Sergeant Smith and Corporal Chausshall, Company D, signal corps.

Captain McCoy arrived with relieving troops and the bandits fell back in the brush between Ojo De Agua and the Rio Grande. Additional troops were rushed to the scene from nearby border patrol stations and search made for the bandits.

Mexicans slain in the fight had white bands bearing the words: "Vive Villa."

Today's fatalities brought the number of United States soldiers killed in fights with Mexicans in this section in the last three months to ten. Today's casualties were the largest suffered by the troops in any fight. The field wireless station at Ojo De Agua was disabled in the first volley of shots.

Urgent Appeals. Civil authorities today sent urgent messages from all points asking this section of the border asking for men familiar with the Mexican methods of following trails in the brush. Some army officers said they believed more troops would have to

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HOLDS BREATH LONG.

(By Associated Press) BERKELEY, Calif., Oct. 21.—What is claimed to be a new record for voluntary suspension of respiration has been made by Warren D. Horner, a University of California student, during an experiment. Horner held his breath ten minutes and ten seconds, it was said today.

CANDIDATES ADVISED TO DO THEIR UTMOST DURING THE COMING DAYS

The Hare and the Tortoise Fable Used as Example for Gold Shower Candidates.

DO BEST WORK THIS WEEK

Virgil and Virginia Rush Lead Campaign with 268,763 Votes in Race.



VIRGIL AND VIRGINIA RUSH. Lead Campaign Today.

Candidates in the Clarksburg Telegram Shower of Gold for Babies campaign should do their best during the first week of the last period. They should see all persons who have promised their subscription "later on." Tell them you are anxious to have their subscription this week. Candidates should recall the story of the tortoise and the hare and remember that a steady persistency is a most essential quality in the makeup of a successful candidate as well as in other lines of endeavor. Anyone who gets discouraged and quits or thinks that they have a big enough lead to rest on their oars cannot possibly succeed.

The Hare and the Tortoise. Do you remember the fable you were taught in school of the hare and the tortoise? These two agreed to run a race, and, naturally, all the bets were laid in favor of the nimble hare. Some

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BRILLIANT MEN TO SPEAK HERE

WIRELESS EFFORT.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Efforts to reach the Eiffel tower radio station in Paris by wireless telephone were made last night from the great wireless tower at Arlington Va. but whether the attempt was successful or not had not been learned Thursday. The message will be sent back to Arlington by cable if it was received in Paris.

KING DECLINES

To Do What Pope Suggests although He Thanks Pontiff for His Promise.

ROME, Oct. 21.—Pope Benedict has just received from King Albert, of Belgium a reply to a. autographed letter from the pope urging the king to initiate steps looking to the conclusion of peace. The king replied in the negative. The king thanked the pope for his promise to use his influence with Germany to bring about the evacuation of Belgian territory in the event of peace.

King Albert declared he would never lay down his sword while his country was "in slavery." Pope Benedict is represented as being greatly disappointed at the outcome of his efforts.

EMBARGO

Shipments of arms and ammunition. Orders Are Sent to Customs Officials All along the Border.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Orders went forth from the treasury department Thursday to customs officials all along the Mexican border and at all ports of the United States not to permit shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexico except to the faction represented by General Carranza. This step is in accordance with the embargo proclamation issued by President Wilson.

MRS. SMITH DEAD.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Smith, widow of the late president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died last night at Independence, Mo.

When Great Laymen's Mission-are Movement Convention is Held November 17-19.

Speakers are announced as follows for the Laymen's convention, to be held here November 17-19 as follows: W. E. Doughty, team leader, educational secretary, Laymen's Missionary Movement, editor of Men and Missions and author of "The Call of the World" and "Efficiency Points." The Rev. F. A. Agar, former missionary to Africa and home missionary superintendent in the West. Now field secretary of the United missionary campaign, Northern Baptist Convention; a recognized efficiency expert in church finance.

W. E. Gell, a traveler, explorer and lecturer of international fame, a member of the Royal Geographical Society of England; has visited more than fifty countries of the world, several of them many times.

C. M. Keeler, former secretary of the Missionary Education Movement, director of singing in the national campaign of 1909-1910; has sung the Gospel around the world with the International Association Quartet; will lead the convention singing.

J. R. Harding, secretary province of New York and New Jersey, of the Episcopal church.

B. M. Tipple, president of the College Mont Maris at Rome; has just arrived in this country from Italy and has a stirring message for men.

The Rev. George H. Brewer, superintendent of Baptist missions in Mexico and of Spanish missions in the United States; an authority on Latin American problems.

Samuel Z. Batten, special service secretary of the Baptist convention, author of books on social service.

Bishop Frank W. Warne, of India, fresh from the scene of one of the mightiest spiritual awakenings in history; for many years one of the greatest leaders of the Methodist church in Asia.

The Rev. Harry A. Ward, professor of social service in Boston University school of Theology, secretary Methodist federation for social service, the author of several books on his favorite theme, a man with a message for the times. George L. Gelwicks, a missionary of the Presbyterian church in China, will tell what he has seen of the revolution in China and the birth of the Republic.

Clyde F. Armitage, assistant secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, refused to become pastor of leading churches in order that he might devote himself to the promotion of missionary interest among the laymen.

BY BRITONS TO COME OUT FOR ALLIES

Entente Powers Are All Bringing Pressure to Bear on Greece to Join Them.

BLOCKADE IS ESTABLISHED

Bulgarian Success in Serbia is a Matter of Doubt as the Reports Conflict.

(By Associated Press) PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—An important Russian success in the region of Baranovichi, resulting in the capture of several German positions, 3,552 men and ten machine guns and one piece of artillery, was announced today by the war office.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 21.—An official statement issued yesterday at Nish, as forwarded by the Havas News Agency says that the Serbian army is now menaced seriously. The Serbian war office says the railroad line to Saloniki has been cut in two places.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 21.—The Entente powers are bringing all possible pressure to bear on Greece in order to elicit an unequivocal definition of its policy towards the other Balkan states and the European belligerents. They have intimated clearly that on account of the geographical position of Greece and its treaty obligations to Serbia, its announced policy of neutrality will be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain.

It has become a question in the opinion of the allied diplomats, of not permitting Greece to continue what is considered an ambiguous policy until their opponents in the war are able to utilize the neutral position of Greece to their own advantage.

Greece Considers Offer. The Greek government is now considering the British offer of the island of Cyprus, which, according to an Athens message, Britain will cede immediately on condition that Greece join the allies.

The Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanoff, has issued a statement that he considers the allies justified in adopting any measure to prevent their enemy from taking advantage of the neutral position of a third power.

The fleets of the allies already have established a close blockade of the Aegean coast of Bulgaria.

Reports Conflict. It has not been established whether the Bulgarian have occupied Vranza on the Nish-Saloniki railroad, concerning which there are conflicting reports. It is a fact, nevertheless, that railroad communication between Nish and Uskup has been interrupted and if the Bulgarians have not actually crossed the line, they have at least advanced far enough to interrupt traffic, which accomplishes the same purpose.

The principal pressure on Serbia is now coming from the Bulgarian side. Recent despatches reveal no further advances of importance by Field Marshal von Mackensen's German and Austrian forces.

New Offensive. The two outstanding features on the Russian front are the continued offensive of the Russians south of Pripet and the new German offensive south of Riga. In the latter district the Germans are making a most determined effort to force the Dvina river in a country presenting many difficulties to the invaders.

In the southern area Russian successes have modified the situation radically and the Austro-German line from Pinsk to Lemberg is no longer held securely.

Except for further details of the unsuccessful German attack on British positions near Hullock and on the French front in the vicinity of Rheims there is no news of importance from the western front.

The reported proposal of the British (Continued on page 2.)

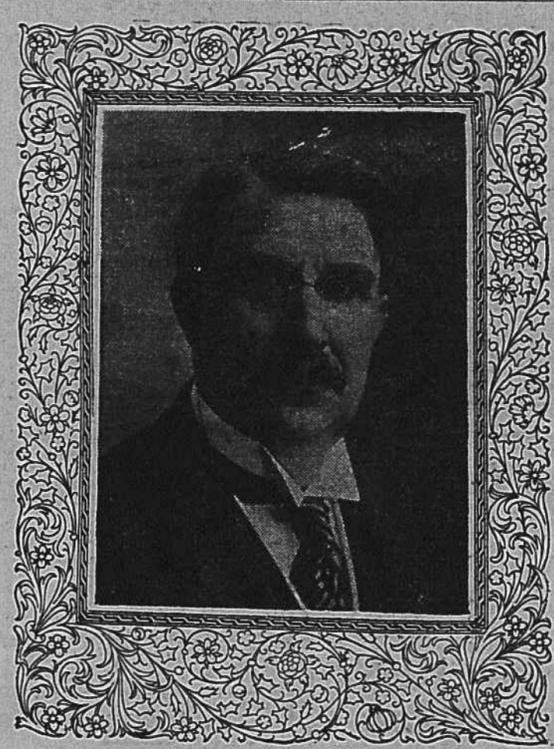
AEROPLANES Alone Can Not Be Relied upon as An Adequate Defense against Zeppelins.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Oct. 21.—The fact that aeroplanes alone cannot be relied upon as an adequate defense against Zeppelins and that expert naval gunners had been attached to anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights stationed in London were the most interesting statements made by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in answering a running fire of questions in the House of Commons Thursday relative to the preparations taken to check air raids.

DUMBA HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A respatch received here today told of the arrival at The Hague of Dr. C. T. Dumba, recently recalled as Austrian ambassador to the United States. He declined to see reporters.

CONVENTION IS OPENED BY SECRETARY S. F. REED



THE HON. STUART F. REED

"CHARITY WEEK" WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

Associated Charities Will Have Charge of It as Announced by a Committee.

"Charity week" is shortly to be observed in Clarksburg as shown by the following signed article: To the members of the Associated Charities and the citizens of Clarksburg:

The advisory board of the Associated Charities has designated the week commencing October 25 "charity week." The Associated Charities began their work under the direction of the brotherhood January 1, 1914. The present plan of organization with an advisory board elected by the members of the association and independent of the brotherhood, was perfected April 1, 1914. One year ago the first "charity week" was held with good success and on April 1, 1915, the first annual report was issued in pamphlet form setting forth the achievements of the first year.

We believe the facts set forth in this first annual report conclusively show the need filled by this organization and the increasing necessity for perpetuating the same. We believe the report abundantly to show that your organization is succeeding in what must be its highest object: The turning of the usual unscientific giving into a well planned and systematic system of service whereby the poor are not further pauperized but are intelligently led to a condition of self-sustaining effort.

The managing committee feels, therefore, that in announcing "charity week" it can with confidence rely upon the support of the public from the assurance of the ability of the organization derived from sixteen months of interested effort and marked success.

L. K. Richards has been chosen executive head of the work of "charity week" and the details of the campaign will be announced day by day from the offices of the association in the Latstetter building.

Yours for the work, The Managing Committee, L. K. RICHARDS, L. P. SOUDERS, LOUIS A. JOHNSON.

HOGS DROP

In Price in the Chicago Market from Thirty-Five to Fifty Cents on the Hundred.

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Sensational breaks of thirty-five to fifty cents on the hundredweight took place today in the value of hogs. As quotations last night showed a drop of forty to fifty cents under the previous day's average, the smash in prices today ranged from seventy-five cents to \$1 a hundred pounds as compared with forty-eight hours ago.

The extraordinary drop in values, it is declared, is largely the result of the interference of Great Britain with the commerce of the United States with neutral European countries, although the oversupply of hogs and the unusual crop conditions this year have cut considerable figures.

GASPER SENTENCED.

(By Associated Press) PORT SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—John L. Casper, of Kansas City, alleged head of the moonshine conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States district court here yesterday, was sentenced today to nine years and three days in the Leavenworth penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$33,000. The six others who admitted guilt received sentences varying from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

FATAL

Are Injuries Received by Ernest Kellar in a Fight Seven Months Ago.

Illness brought on from injuries received in a fight with Larry Naples, a foreigner, several months ago, caused the death of Ernest Kellar, of Capan at 1 o'clock Thursday morning in a local hospital.

At the time of the fight Naples was arrested on an assault and battery warrant, but when it was learned that Kellar's condition was serious he was again apprehended and jailed on a felony charge and was held for the grand jury on this charge.

The fight in which Kellar was injured occurred in Naples' pool room at Zeising in the latter part of April and Kellar had been in a hospital since that time.

The deceased man is survived by his father and three brothers, all residing at Capen. No funeral arrangements have been made.

DROP OF THIRTY CENTS IN PITTSBURG MARKET

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—A drop of thirty cents on the hundred weight from last night's quotation was recorded at the local stock yards today in the price of hogs.

CARROTHERS

Is Withdrawn from General Villa's Army as Special Agent.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—George C. Carrothers, for three years special agent of the state department, attached to General Villa's army has been withdrawn as one of the consequences of the recognition of General Carranza. Hereafter the American government will have no official dealings with Villa.

VOTE FOR CHANGE.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 21.—By a vote of sixty-nine to twelve, the chamber of deputies yesterday sanctioned a change in the constitution, which will guarantee religious freedom.

American Secretaries of State in Cincinnati Listen to West Virginia Orator.

ADDRESS IS BRILLIANT

Convention of State Premiers is for Purpose of Forming National Organization.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—American secretaries of state met here to organize a national association. The Hon. Stuart F. Reed, of Charleston, W. Va., presided at the opening session. Mr. Reed addressed the convention, in part, as follows:

It is with peculiar pride and a deep sense of the honor conferred that I now, by virtue of your courtesy, call to order this assemblage of secretaries of state of the United States of America, convened for the first time in the history of the republic for the purpose of discussing the propriety of forming a permanent organization and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed wise or expedient.

Old Weapon. Over all the portals of human endeavor today is written large and luminous the word "organization." It is an old weapon with a new mission in America. Recorded history tells of its potency in the past. The genius for organization made Alexander master of the world. It took Napoleon to use it and remade the map of the world. Moses pinned his faith to it, making the classic wanderings of the twelve tribes and the most dramatic and far-reaching radical movement in history, out of which grew the first fundamentals of the democracy of man. Germany used it and made herself a fighting machine that has astounded the world.

It has been said that "our institutions have been rocked in the cradle of immemorial history, and are grown gray with lapse of ages." They bear the impress of the struggle and triumph of the thousand generations gone before us. Our governments are not miraculously brought forth in a generation; they grow out of the past. Great charters of liberty and forceful constitutions are not the inspiration of a single convention; they are the quiet constructive products of the ages. It has taken the world unnumbered years to establish civil liberty.

Senator Root Quoted. In America there is much to make men apt to think only of the present and forget that it is the outcome of the past. In an address to the constitutional convention of the state of New York a few weeks ago, Senator Root said many of our people seem to have forgotten that constitutional freedom does not come and remain of itself. The principles of our constitution have passed without question so long that "many of us have forgotten the reasons which underlie them and the necessity for maintaining them."

To obey law and pay taxes is not an American's whole duty. The constable or the sheriff will see that he does these things. He owes society and his country other duties. Love of country, my fellow Americans, is deeper than a sentiment; deeper than an instinct; it is that

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THANKSGIVING

Is Duly Proclaimed by President Who Directs Attention to Our Neutrality in War.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

GIRL'S MURDER

Finally Results in the Arrest of Her Mother and Brother in Paris.

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Oct. 21.—As a result of police investigation into the mysterious death last August of Marie Christopole, a young girl, belonging to one of the wealthiest families of Clermont-Berrand, Jean Christopole, her brother, and Madame Marguerite Christopole, the mother, were arrested last night. Because of the prominence of the family, the latest development in the case has caused a sensation and the newspapers for the first time since the war began are devoting columns to a story of this kind. It was first believed she died from injuries received in a fire at her home, but examination later showed that the wounds were caused by a sharp instrument.