

VILLA ARMY DRAWS OFF

ROUMANIA IS TO INTERVENE IN THE WAR SOON

FOUR DESPERATE ATTACKS ARE MADE ON THE GARRISON KEPT BLAZING MANY HOURS

Villa's Dead in Large Numbers Are Scattered over Desert Outside the Garrison.

GARRISON LOSS IS SMALL Thousands of Refugees Concentrated at a Camp at a Suburb of Douglas.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defense blazing practically all night with flashing guns and bursting shells, General Francisco Villa drew off shortly after daylight today. At that time eight persons were on the American side of the boundary.

Losses of the Carranza garrison were reported by General Calles as forty-five killed and seventy-five wounded, although unofficial reports stated his casualties were 250. Villa dead and wounded in large numbers were scattered over the desert outside the barbed wire entanglements which surrounded the Mexican town.

The battle continued practically without intermission from yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock until 6:45 this morning. American army officers who with their men were in the trenches facing the border all night pronounced the firing the most violent they had ever heard.

Villa opened on the western trenches on Agua Prieta with every gun available in support of a final rush by his Yaqui Indians about 3 o'clock. Calles replied with every weapon in his garrison.

Douglas trembled under the vibration of the continuous crashes and concussion. Bullets from the Mexican side rained upon the American town. Scores of women and children cowered behind brick or adobe walls. The United Customs house, which was fired on by a Villa machine gun platoon yesterday, when Louis S. Taylor was shot in the back, was again peppered by Mexican bullets.

The American trenches were plentifully sprinkled with bullets also. Private Harry Jones, Company C, 11th infantry, was hit in the stomach and probably fatally wounded while guarding a company's wagon near the army field hospital.

Private James Tank, Company D, 11th infantry, was struck in the leg. No move was made by any of the United States army detachments to return the fire.

Mines exploded by Calles west of Agua Prieta killed 300 Yaquis, according to reports from the Mexican town.

One Mexican woman refugee along the throng at the customs house lost a finger by a bullet.

Two thousand three hundred were concentrated at a camp at Pirtleville, a suburb of Douglas. They were practically without water last night. Villa soldiers although weak from want of food and water expressed grim determination to force their way into Agua Prieta no matter at what cost. In the serious attempts made last night to break through the wire entanglements Villa losses on the east were comparatively small, notwithstanding the terrific fire to which they were subjected.

Another attempt will be made to storm Agua Prieta during the afternoon, according to Villa officers. "This time," said they, "we are going in. We will be in Agua Prieta by nightfall." General Funston arrived at 7:45 o'clock this morning to assume command of the American forces here.

WOUNDED AMERICAN IS A PITTSBURG MAN

EL PASO, Nov. 2.—Corporal E. M. Jones, of Company G, Seventh infantry, reported wounded last night at Douglas, enlisted from Pittsburgh, Pa. He is about 24 years old.

POWDER EXPLODES

Causing Injury to Fourteen Persons, One of Whom Dies in a Hospital.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Fourteen persons injured in a powder explosion at Carneys Point, N. J., were brought to Wilmington hospitals today. It is said others were injured but the number is not known. Details have not yet been received at the Dupont Powder Company's offices here.

Eugene Foster, of Pleasantville, N. J., one of those seriously injured, died this afternoon. Three others seriously injured are still living, but fatal results are feared.

SON IS BORN

Announcement is made here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Riner G. Altizer at Charleston Monday.

JUDGE ROBINSON IS A CITY VISITOR

Is Distinguished Graftonian, Candidate for Republican Nomination for Governor.

Judge Ira E. Robinson, of Grafton, who recently resigned from the state supreme court and announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor of the state, upon his return home Saturday night from Charleston, is a distinguished guest at the Waldo hotel. He will remain in the city until Nov. 4, tonight, when he will return to Grafton.

Judge Robinson will open headquarters at once at Grafton with the intention of prosecuting a vigorous campaign. During his visit here, he is receiving numerous Republican callers, and receiving warmest assurances of support.

Judge Robinson said, among other things, in his Saturday night speech at Grafton:

"To those who know me, like my friends and associates in Grafton, it seems needless to say that if chosen to be the chief executive of this great state I shall be my own man and I shall conduct my own administration. I shall aim to be progressive and not radical, economic but not parsimonious. Firm in my own conscientious conclusions after respectful consideration of others, I will attempt to do the right as I see it. I can make no other promises. All that I can ask is that you take me on the fact of my past record. As to party matters he serves his party best who serves his country best. I have charity for all and entangling alliances with none. I will stand for a united party, asking all to join with me for a solid and determined phalanx, looking to an unquestioned party success in the next general election."

ENTOMBED MAN

May Be Alive and Every Effort Possible is Being Made to Reach Him.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Every available miner in the Curtisville district, near here, was today summoned to the shaft of the Ford Collieries Company, where late yesterday Frank Morgan, the foreman, was entombed by a fall of slate.

Rescuers working in relays toiled throughout the night digging toward the point where Morgan was believed to be buried and fresh men relieved them at daybreak. There was no direct evidence that Morgan was alive, but mining engineers said that if he was not crushed to death by the cave-in, there was sufficient air to maintain life until he could be reached.

ORPHANAGE BURNED

But Its 103 Children Who Are at Mass at the Time Are All Marched to Safety.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2.—Sylvan Heights orphanage, the largest institution of its kind in the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire today but its 103 children, who were attending mass in the chapel when the flames were discovered, were marched to safety. The building occupied a height overlooking the city and the fire was one of the most spectacular in years, the flames shooting high in the air.

Father Reardon continued the mass until all of the children were out of the building, and did not leave the altar until the chapel was filled with smoke.

SENTENCE

And Fine Imposed upon Russel Hart When He Admits Selling Whiskey.

Russel Hart, manager of the Empire rooming house in Glen Elk, who was recently arrested and jailed for the grand jury under a charge of selling whiskey, withdrew his plea of not guilty and substituted one of guilty Tuesday morning in Magistrate R. Edward Kidd's court, whereupon the magistrate fined him \$100 and sentenced him to serve ninety days on the roads.

OFFICE COLLECTIONS.

Sheriff's sittings for the year have been concluded and taxes are now being collected in the office in the court house. The same will be continued until December 1, during which the usual discount of two and one-half per cent will be allowed. The office is very busy place.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY BEGINS TO WORK HERE

Taxicabs Are Common Carriers So Long as They Do Their Usual Daily Business.

Criminal court opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, but there was delay in forming the special grand jury owing to the fact that there were several disqualifications. The jury was not finally formed until in the afternoon and Judge James W. Robinson then instructed the body. It was past 2 o'clock in the afternoon when he finished his charge and told the grand jury to retire to its room.

Judge Robinson carefully went over the usual statutes in his charge and gave special attention to the prohibition law. In discussing that law he informed the grand jury that taxicabs doing a daily business in the city are common carriers so long as they do not enter into special or specific contracts. He expressed the opinion that they would not be common carriers if they engaged in transporting liquor from Point Marion, Marietta or from other points outside of their accustomed territory.

Scott H. White was named as foreman of the grand jury and its other members are as follows:

D. Kyle Stewart, Simon S. Studer, Howard Martin, William C. Pell, A. C. Ice, W. L. Dawson, F. J. Pepper, A. J. Lodge, Charles L. Ludwig, E. Foley Blackwell, C. W. Law, E. W. James, C. Ray Morgan, Henry Haymond and Samuel A. Elliott.

DEAD AGAIN

Is Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany Reported in Despatch to Be.

TURIN, via aPis, Nov. 2.—Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is dead, according to a Rome despatch to the Gazette Dell Popolo, whose correspondent asserts he was informed by a diplomat accredited to the Vatican that the news has been received by the secretary of state in a cipher message from the royal nuncio at Vienna, Monsignor Scabinnelli. The diplomat is said to have refused further details, but to have assured the correspondent the news was authentic.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British admiralty today announced that the British torpedo boat No. 96 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday after being in a collision.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

Mack Peoples, who was convicted at the last term of the criminal court on a charge of operating a gambling house was granted a new trial Tuesday in the criminal court.

GOLD SHOWER CAMPAIGN ENDS IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Subscriptions Were Poured into Telegram Office Up to 9 O'clock Last Night.

CANDIDATES WORKED HARD Committee of Judges Will Assemble Tonight at 7 O'clock to Count the Votes.

The Clarksburg Telegram's Great Shower of Gold for Bibles circulation campaign closed last night amid scenes like an election night. Enthusiasm and interest were at their highest pitch. The campaign had been interesting from the very beginning, but never was it so marked as at the closing at 9 o'clock last night, when the candidates turned in their subscriptions in order to have their babies share the honor and glory and at the same time win the gold prizes.

The subscriptions turned in were surprising even to those who had share of the spirited enterprise. At an early hour Monday afternoon subscriptions started to pour in and continued until the closing hour. Today all subscriptions are being verified by the circulation department and if they are finished in time the judges will start to count the votes which will determine the winners of the \$1,600 in gold prizes and the two special prizes offered during the campaign, at 7 o'clock this evening.

At the closing hour last night, the ballot box was sealed in the presence of the judges and the candidates who desired to remain, and was deposited

NEW RECRUITS ARE MOBOLIZED

Question May Arise between Austria and Roumania in Reference to Danube.

NET TIGHTENS AT NISH

Athens Press Changes Tones by Publishing Articles Friendly to Entente Allies.

BERLIN, Nov. 2.—The German advance on Riga from the West has made further progress, the war office announced today.

In the Dvinsk region fierce fighting is underway. The Russians undertaking a strong offensive movement were repulsed with heavy loss.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Public interest is divided today between Premier Asquith's speech in the House of Commons and Roumania's reported intention to throw its lot with the Entente Allies. News coming by way of Paris lends support to the growing impression that Roumania is preparing to intervene in the war.

By royal decree new classes of Roumanian recruits are being mobilized. Vienna reports that "a grave question" may arise between Austria and Roumania in connection with the proposed use of the lower Danube to transport Russian troops to Bulgaria. Little news comes direct from Bucharest as the censorship is enforced so strictly that even ordinary messages are stopped, but it is known the agitation in favor of war is spreading through the army.

The Austrian, German and Bulgarian armies are drawing the net more closely about Nish. In the South, the French assert they have inflicted considerable losses on the Bulgarians, who are reported to have been thrown back on the right bank of the Vardar.

The only political development of note in the Balkans is a change in tone in the ministerial press of Athens, which is publishing apparently inspired articles of a nature friendly to the Entente Allies, although insisting Greece must continue its policy of benevolent neutrality.

Along the eastern front there is evidence of a considerable extension of the Russian offensive. This is indicated by official reports from both sides, although neither claims any decisive results from these operations. Definite reports concerning the progress of the German attack on Riga also are lacking.

Russia's active participation in the Balkans may have begun inasmuch as Bucharest reports Russian troops have been landed at Varna. This Bulgarian port is said to be defended by Turks.

In his address before the House of Commons today Premier Asquith stated that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the Franco-Belgian front, was now in command of nearly 1,000,000 men.

Mr. Asquith said the total casualties in France and Flanders amounted to 377,000.

He asserted the Germans had not made a net gain of a foot of ground since April.

The premier accepted his full share of responsibility for the first attack on the Dardanelles, which resulted in failure with the loss of several capital ships. He said this attack was made after full investigation and consultation with naval experts and that it was sanctioned by the government, notwithstanding some doubts in the minds of the government's naval advisers.

Reviewing the work of British submarines in the Turkish campaign the premier said that in the sea of

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ADULT SPECIALIST GIVES FINE TALKS

At Sunday School Institute with Large and Appreciative Audiences Present.

Mrs. George H. Geyer, the adult specialist of Xenia, O., addressed two very appreciable audiences of the Sunday school institute yesterday at the First Presbyterian church. In the afternoon she said that a few years ago she discovered that she was getting into a rut in her method of teaching her Bible class. She determined to teach the lesson a different way on each Sunday during the next three months. Some of the methods of teaching, which she has tried and commends are:

The sermon way, question and answer, doctrinal blackboard, manual work, verse by verse, story, parable, spectacular and topical method.

The standard of service in the adult Bible class as outlined by the International Sunday School Association is:

- 1. Increase of membership fifty per cent a year.
2. Use of Bible in class.
3. Study of missions and missionary offering once a year.
4. Personal evangelism.
5. Community work.
6. Training for service.

In the evening Mrs. Geyer spoke of the necessity of reaching the people by means of our adult Bible class.

The "recipe" for getting folk in a Bible class is three fold:

- 1. You must want them.
2. You must ask them.
3. You must bring them.

Today at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Franklin McElfresh, of Columbus, O., addressed the meetings in the Presbyterian church. Dr. McElfresh is an educational specialist in Bible study, who visits a hundred or more colleges every year.

An enrollment card admits to all services. Everyone is invited. Tomorrow, Prof. W. T. Shannon, of Delaware, O., is to be the speaker.

OIL PROBE

Is Being Made by the Federal Trade Commission All over This Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A complete and thorough investigation of the oil business of the United States is being made by the federal trade commission, according to an announcement made Tuesday by the commission. It stated that the investigation was begun in response to resolutions passed by the Senate which were introduced by Senators Gore and Owen, of Oklahoma.

"The information called for by the resolution," said the announcement, "necessitates a careful and complete investigation of nearly every phase of the production, transportation, refining and marketing of crude petroleum and its refined products in this country. The work of investigation under these resolutions has been continuous, carried on by the federal trade commission. The commission is soon to issue a report dealing with one phase of the investigation."

DATE

Is Announced for Next Annual Convention of State Sunday School Association.

The thirty-fourth annual state Sunday school convention will be held at Morgantown, our university city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 10, 11 and 12, 1916.

Morgantown is making great preparation for this three days' gathering of Sunday school forces of the state that has grown to be one of the largest and best held in North America.

Professor E. O. Excell and Professor Alvin W. Roper will lead the singing.

Among the speakers that it is hoped will be present are Governor Martin Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania; Miss Margaret Slattery, Boston; Dr. S. D. Gordon, of "quiet talks" fame; Eugene Foster, of Detroit; and Prof. Walter Athearn, of Des Moines.

The year just closed has been the greatest in the history of the state Sunday school association.

WEATHER BRINGS OUT EARLY HEAVY VOTE AT TODAY'S ELECTION

Four Governors Are to Be Elected and Various Issues Are to Be Passed On.

OHIO VOTES ON PROHIBITION

New York and Some Other States Are Deciding Right of Women to Vote.

The chief interest in elections being held in ten states today appears to center in the proposition for granting suffrage to women, submitted to the voters of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Voters of Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky are also balloting for governor and other state officers, while state-wide prohibition is the feature of the Ohio election and other state or local issues are before the people of New Jersey, Mississippi, Michigan and Virginia.

Generally fair and mild weather prevailed throughout New York state and a heavy early vote was reported from many parts of the state. In all instances the woman suffrage question appeared to be the chief issue and the proposed new constitution ranks second. In New York City women watchers were at every polling booth.

Mild, fair weather also prevailed throughout Massachusetts and a heavy early vote was reported. Women allied with the suffrage cause continued their campaign during the day.

Early reports indicated a large vote in Pennsylvania. A spirited majority contest in Philadelphia added to the general interest in the election.

There was much interest in the gubernatorial contest in Kentucky and this in addition to warm weather throughout the state caused politicians to predict a vote considerably above normal.

The election in New Jersey is for six state senators and entire lower house.

While state-wide prohibition is the chief issue in Ohio voters are concerned by many important local questions.

SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE "DOCTORED" TO SUIT

PITTSBURG, Nov. 2.—Woman suffrage leaders were excited by the discovery that marked sample ballots, printed in all respects like the regular ballots had a cross after the word "no" in the workmen's compensation amendment, which had been substituted for the suffrage amendment as No. 1. On these sample ballots the workmen's compensation ballot is repeated in its regular position as No. 3, but with no direction to the voter, whether to vote for or against it.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, president of the Equal Franchise Federation, protested to District Attorney T. H. Jackson against the same ballot and against the distribution of anti-suffrage literature in rooms where voting booths had been placed. Mr. Jackson instructed E. E. Clark, chief of county detectives, to seize the sample ballots and secure evidence against election boards where anti-suffrage literature was being distributed with a view to future prosecution.

ACCIDENTAL

Was Death of Boy Shot near Shinnston Coroner's Jury Declares.

A verdict of accidental death was returned Monday night at Shinnston by the coroner's jury that investigated the death of Clyde A. Robey, 16, whose dead body, with a bullet wound in the brain and a revolver clutched in a hand was found last Saturday morning on a hill near that town. He had been strangely missing two days. His funeral was held Sunday at Shinnston.

The jury that probed the tragedy was impelled by Magistrate G. W. Watkins, of Shinnston, and consisted of L. C. Swiger, Jedediah Swiger, T. Edwards, F. W. Nay, E. E. Currier and Guy Hardisty.

WILSON VOTES

(By Associated Press.) PRINCETON, Nov. 2.—For the third time within a few weeks President Wilson returned home today to vote. He cast his ballot in an effort to help restore the New Jersey legislature to the Democratic columns and to elect Democrats to local offices. The president arrived in Princeton shortly before noon.

CHANGE IN SCORE

The Telegram is asked to state that the score of the first baseball game Saturday between the Wilsonburg and Adamston teams was 7 to 9 and not 13 to 5, as previously reported. Wilsonburg was on the big end of the score. The same team also won the second game by a score of 13 to 7.