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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

They are letting Villa have a pretty good start for a man hunt.

Maj. Lytton Brown, a Nashville officer in the engineering department, will take part in the hunt for Villa.

There may be nothing in a name, but Col. Slocum seems to be the wrong man for the Villa pursuit. Let's try Col. Gofast.

Gov. Rye has called an extra session of the Tennessee Legislature for March 21st to investigate the Memphis municipal muddle.

Administration leaders expect the Mexican situation to be a big help in passing the preparedness legislation to be considered at this session.

The names of 200 men, many of them prominent in various walks of life, who have enrolled for the first Southern Military Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have been given out.

Former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis of West Virginia, who ran on the Democratic ticket with Parker in 1904, died Saturday at Washington, aged 93 years. He leaves an immense fortune.

News item says that an American-born countess dropped her title so she could "sail as a plain madame." Most of 'em don't have to drop anything in order to sail as "plain" madames.—Tennessean.

Gen. Pershing is to lead the Mexican invasion. An addition of a letter "T" to the general's name will describe what is happening to Americans in Mexico while they are preparing to get ready to think about when he will start.

Carranza is between the devil and the deep sea. If he consents to invasion he will lose his Mexican following and if he tries to prevent it, all Mexicans will look alike to Uncle Sam. No wonder he wants to "reciprocate," in the hope that this will satisfy his own following.

Let us hope that Carranza will make a fool of himself and make it unnecessary for us to take two bites at a cherry. When the American flag is again raised in Mexico, it ought not to be lowered until ample satisfaction and indemnity have been obtained for all the American lives and property lost in Mexico and Mexicans high and low are taught to "salute the flag."

Villa played a bold game. He evidently decided that he would rather be licked by a civilized nation than a victorious head-hunter. Besides his spectacular performance was expected to make him again a national hero. Some of Carranza's troops at Columbus are even suspected of joining in with him, or at any rate they got out of his way and did not give an alarm to Col. Slocum.

Judge W. T. Fowler's little colony of bright boys has been added to during the last few days and a family discussion was engaged in the other day concerning a name for the new son. Young W. T. a boy who has just begun to be not only bright but precocious, took part in the discussion with this suggestion: "Father you are W. T. Senior and I am W. T. Junior. Let's call the baby W. T. Freshman."

Death of Octogenarian.

Francis Curtis died at the Western State Hospital Saturday of general paralysis of the insane, aged 80 years. She was received here from Ballard county about three years ago. Interment in the hospital burying ground.

Name Her and Take Her.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, of New York, the Norwegian tennis star and national indoor and outdoor champion of America, is leading in the national indoor meet now in progress in Brooklyn.

NEARING THE END

General Assembly Is Winding Up And Will Quit Tomorrow.

IMPORTANT MEASURES PASS

No Fights Among The Members Since Last Friday--Powers Wins.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—The session of the Legislature will end tomorrow.

So much time has been lost in almost endless wrangling and quarreling resulting in charges and countercharges, the passing of the lie and an attempted fist fight, that some sadly needed legislation will never get to the governor for his signature.

The liquor question, as in other sessions, has been the source of most of the trouble during this session.

Much time, last week, was taken in arguing the temperance question and the Hatcher substitute for the Greene anti-screen law is now ready for Governor Stanley's approval. It is believed here the governor will sign the measure.

There is no question that Gov. Stanley is sincere in his intention to enforce the measure, once it becomes a law. It carries an emergency clause, making it effective as soon as he signs his name to the bill. He will undoubtedly lose no time in performing his duty to prove not only its effectiveness, but also his own sincerity.

Another bill which Governor Stanley is expected to sign is the Knight workmen's compensation bill, which marked the winning of a long and hard fight in behalf of the laboring men of the state. Representatives of labor were in the house galleries when the revitalized measure was passed without a dissenting vote.

The bill of Senator Huffaker, providing for the employment of convicts on public highways, was passed by the house Saturday and Governor Stanley will unquestionably sign this, one of the measures which he pledged the people would be enacted into law.

Despite the squabbles and quarrels which marked last week, by working overtime the legislators transacted some business. They killed the woman's suffrage bill, tabled the so-called Finn bill and gave a big boost to the Barret boxing commission bill to legalize prize fights.

As is usual, consideration of bills was rapid and action was taken on many measures. The senate on one day appropriated \$37,000, which is more than has been appropriated during the previous days of all the session. All of the money went to charitable and educational institutions.

One of the bitterest fights of the session was that of last Friday night over the ripper bill, which it is charged, was intended to make such changes in the Tenth and Eleventh districts that Caleb Powers would be unable to succeed himself.

During the night filibuster in the house against the bill, such disgraceful scenes were witnessed, that Speaker Duffy Saturday morning named eight assistant sergeant-at-arms and instructed them to use "whatever force is necessary" in making members maintain order.

It was finally tabled, which ends its career during this session.

THIS WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS.

- Good Roads speaking at the following places by W. R. Howell and C. R. Clark:
- Lunderman's School House, Wednesday, March 15, at 2 p. m.
- Cedar Bluff, Wednesday night, at 7:30.
- West Fork School House, Thursday, March 16, at 2 p. m.
- West Fork School House, (colored) Thursday night, at 7:30.
- Elmo, Friday, March 17, 2 p. m.
- Hinsleytown, Friday night, March 17, 7:30 p. m.

QUICK WORK BY OFFICERS

Post Office at Bluff Springs Robbed and In six Hours Arrests are Made.

SEBREE BLOOD HOUNDS USED

Sam Fuller, One of The Men Arrested, is Seriously Wounded.

Sunday night about 9 o'clock, the post office at Bluff Springs was broken into. It was kept in the store of J. B. Atkinson, and Mr. Atkinson, the postmaster, acted with promptness. He at once reported the theft to the sheriff's office and without a moment's delay the owner of the Sebree bloodhounds was called up and by getting an order for the fast night train to stop at Sebree, the bloodhounds got here by 12 o'clock, three hours after the house was broken into.

Deputy Sheriffs Herbert Johnson and Low Johnson rushed them to the scene at once in an auto and the dogs took the fresh trail and went directly to the stable of Clinton Pitzer. Sam Fuller was found in the barn and attempted to make his escape by squeezing through a small crack. The sheriffs had summoned Mr. Atkinson and others as a posse to assist in the arrests and some one in the sheriff's party stopped Fuller with a pistol shot that struck him on the right side of his back and come out through his left lung. He was taken in charge. A little later Clinton Pitzer and Bob Johns were met in the road and arrested. On the way down they had been passed and stopped and a search made which disclosed pistols and some money in their pockets. They were not arrested at the time as the officers were intent on getting to the fresh trail.

After the dogs led to Pitzer's stable, they decided to look after him also and luckily found him and Johns together without much effort. All three of the men were brought to town and lodged in jail and Fuller's wound attended to. It is a serious but not necessarily a fatal wound.

The officers in returning found that another store in the vicinity, that of Mrs. West, had also been broken into. The dogs were put on this trail but lost it at the road, where the thieves had evidently mounted horses or gotten into a vehicle.

The job from start to finish was handled with the utmost dispatch and efficiency. The robbery was 16 miles from town, the dogs were 56 miles from Hopkinsville and yet they were brought here in three hours and in three hours more the work had been finished and the men arrested were safe in jail.

The men all lived in the neighborhood of Bluff Springs and Sam Fuller has been in trouble before.

PROMINENT WOMAN DEAD

One Of City's Oldest And Best Known Ladies Passes Away.

Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Mills, widow of the late John N. Mills, died Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at her home at 216 East 18th street, after a long illness, of a complication of troubles. Mrs. Mills was a daughter of Richard L. Moseley and was born in Virginia in 1830. She had long been a resident of this city. Her husband was a pioneer tobaccoist and a brother of the distinguished statesman, Roger Q. Mills. They are survived by two children, Dr. Roger Quarles Mills, of New York, and Mrs. Johnnie Mills Campbell, with whom she made her home.

HUNG JURY IN RENSHAW CASE

No Verdict Had Been Rendered At Four O'clock Yesterday Afternoon.

The jury in the case of Bubber Chafin and Ernest Wilson, on second trial for the murder of John M. Renshaw, took the case Saturday afternoon. They reported yesterday morning that they were unable to agree and Judge Hanbery sent them back. They were still out yesterday afternoon.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION.

Special registration was held yesterday in the seven city precincts for the bond election Saturday. Only a few names were added to the very full registration of last fall.

INSPECTION SATURDAY N.GHT.

Col. Jouett Henry arrived in the city Saturday and Co. D was inspected that night by Capt. Gibson, U. S. A., assisted by Col. Henry.

Mrs. Jesup Very Low.

Mrs. Mary Jesup is very low at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. C. Roach, on Fifth street. She is suffering from a stroke of paralysis with which she was seized on Thursday night. Her condition since then has been such as to occasion grave concern to her family. Mrs. Jesup is nearly eighty years old, and it is feared she may not survive her present illness. Members of the family at other points have been notified to be prepared for the worst.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

CARRANZA'S MANIFESTO

Will Not Let Uncle Sam Invade Mexico Unless He is Allowed Same Privilege.

FUNSTON KEEPS CLOSE MOUTH

Not Known When Expedition Will Begin Pursuit of Villa.

Washington, D. C. March, 13.—Carranza on Sunday night followed up his request for a reciprocal invasion privilege, by issuing a manifesto that under no circumstances would he grant the right to the United States to invade Mexico without a reciprocal privilege to his forces.

Secrecy regarding Gen. Funston's plans for moving against Villa and his bandits has been so rigidly enforced at the war department that even high officials of the government were in doubt tonight as to whether American troops actually had crossed the Mexican border.

Secretary Baker announced that the Twenty-third infantry, now at Galveston, Tex., had been ordered to El Paso because of fear of Mexican attacks felt in many towns along the border.

When President Wilson returns to Washington this morning, after a week-end outing on the yacht Mayflower, he will take up with Secretary Lansing the note from Gen. Carranza, requesting permission for the de facto troops to pursue bandits into American territory, should the need arise. Administration officials anticipate a prompt answer to Gen. Carranza, and believe it will be satisfactory to the de facto government.

The President will find both the White House and war department in direct telegraphic communication with virtually every strategic point along the border involved in the present situation. To save delay in transmitting messages, this arrangement has been made with the telegraph companies, and should the expeditionary forces string a field wire behind them after crossing the border, it would be possible for reports to go directly from the front to the department.

The general instructions to Gen. Funston, it is understood, lay stress upon the necessity of impressing Mexicans on both sides of the border with the fact that the United States is interested only in defending its own borders, and that troop movements now in progress or contemplated have no other object. Officers of the expeditionary force will be directed to make this clear to civilians as well as officials of the de facto government with whom they come in contact. Instructions are explicit, it is said, to capture or disperse bandits and return to the United States territory immediately.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE.

The fast growing Second Baptist Church organized a B. Y. P. U. Sunday night with 30 members. Mr. Joe East was elected President and Fonten S. Cunningham Vice-President. All the young people and some of the older members are taking great interest in the B. Y. P. U. and there is no doubt that it will be a great success. Everybody is cordially invited to attend whether a member of that church or not. If you are not a member of that church you may join the B. Y. P. U. as a social member.

The Second Baptist church is working hard to have its church completed. And the way things are moving before the year is gone there will be something done towards building the big addition.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB.

Miss Blanche Thomas' Glee Club at Bethel College will give a concert at the College this evening to which the public is invited. The young ladies render some very fine music and the entertainment will be a rare treat.

ARTILLERY IN GREAT BATTLE

French Claim to Be Holding German Forces in Check.

BOMBARDMENT STILL STRONG

Germans Tell of Repulsing Attacks on Positions Which They Had Taken.

Except for artillery action, the fighting in the Verdun region virtually has ceased for the moment. To the north and east of the fortress there has been no infantry engagement since Saturday afternoon, when the Germans succeeded in entering a small trench to the north of Eix.

On both sides of the Meuse, from the northwest of Verdun, along the front to the southeast of the fortress, the artillery of both sides has continued the tremendous shelling that has been in progress for days.

The Germans claim to have captured in the fighting around Verdun, thus far 26,472 unwounded French officers and men and 189 guns and 232 machine guns.

To the south of the Somme river, in the Argonne forest, and in the Ban De Sapt sector of the Vosges the French guns have heavily bombarded German entrenchments.

The Russians have captured trenches from the Germans in the Dniester region of east Galicia and have made further progress against the Turks in Persia by taking the town of Kirind. The Russians admit the sinking of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer by a submarine of the central powers in the Black sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna. Part of the crew of the destroyer was rescued.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions in the mountains, the Italians are continuing their operations against the Austro-Hungarians. They also are intensely bombarding the Isonzo front. The town of Gorizia has had to sustain another hail of Italian shells.

The British fleet auxiliary Fauvette, a vessel of 5,644 tons, has been lost, together with fourteen members of her crew, by striking a mine off the east coast of England.

A Paris dispatch says that testimony given the American consul at Havre by the seven Americans on board and members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Silius, which was sunk off the coast of France, is that the bark was torpedoed by a submarine and without warning.

German Claims.

Berlin, March 13.—via London.—Assaults made by the French in massed formation against the newly-won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued to-day. Since the present operations were commenced in the Meuse region the statement adds, 26,472 unwounded French officers and men have been taken prisoners and 189 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

ONE BOY'S WORK.

A French report says: Sunday morning Sub-Lieutenant Guyemer brought down a German aeroplane, which fell in flames inside our lines near Thiescourt. This is the eighth aeroplane brought down by this pilot, six having fallen within our lines and two inside the German lines.

"Another aviator similarly brought down an enemy aeroplane inside our lines near Dombasie, in the Argonne. The passengers of the two destroyed machines were killed. The same day our battle aeroplanes fought eighteen aerial engagements in the region of Etain in the course of which the adversaries were put to flight."

Guyemer is only 20 years old and so small that he was three times turned down before he was at last accepted as a recruit and assigned to the aviation department.

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A.T. WESTON

