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Palaces Wrecked When Villa Bandits Stormed Capital of Chihuahua

Assailants Rode Their Horses Into Federal and Municipal Buildings, Bodies of Dead Men and Animals Being Left on Bloodstained Carpets.

MUCH OTHER DAMAGE

Street Railway and Telephone Lines Destroyed—States of Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi Overrun by Bands of Revolutionaries.

BANDITS TERRORIZE STATES

CHIHUAHUA BATTLE FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN PEACE CONFERENCE

MEXICANS CONTEND IT SHOWS AMERICAN TROOPS NO LONGER NEEDED IN MEXICO

OTHER ISSUES DITCHED

PRESIDENT WILSON TO FIRE OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN NEXT SATURDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 18—The democratic committee announced tonight that President Wilson will make his first speech of the campaign at Shadow Lawn next Saturday to the business men of New Jersey. The president intends to fully discuss, it is said, the provisions of the eight hour railroad law.

NEW BATTLESHIP CALIFORNIA IS TORPEDO-PROOF

SUBMARINE ... TERRORS FOR ... DITION TO THE L ... NAVY

... AVE FEW ... EST AD- ... STATES

MOST POWERFULLY ARMED

Main Battery Is Composed of Twelve Fourteen-Inch Breech Loading Rifles and She Will be Manned by a Crew of Nearly Eleven Hundred

Armament

CHAIN OF MARINE RECRUITING STATIONS FROM COAST TO COAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—The United States Marine Corps recently opened recruiting stations in forty small cities from coast to coast. This action was taken to meet the demands made necessary by the recruiting of two additional enlisted marines just authorized.

Recruiting activities of these "soldiers of the sea" were formerly confined to large cities—the new procedure opens the door to virgin recruiting fields. This organization has always been recruited to full authorized strength and master sergeants of finance are confident of filling their increased ranks in one year.

The following additional marines have been authorized, making their present total strength 15,500: 24 sergeants major, 107 quartermaster sergeants, 107 first sergeants, 197 gunnery sergeants, 500 sergeants, 551 corporals, 51 drummers, 51 trumpeters and 2,221 privates.

BARLOW AERIAL BOMB HITS GROUND, REBOUNDS AND EXPLODES IN THE AIR

LESTER BARLOW and NEW AERIAL BOMB

CHICAGOANS, WHO LOVED NOT WISELY BUT TOO FREELY WILL BE SHIELDED FROM PUBLICITY WHEN BLACKMAILERS ARE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

AUSTRIA DILATORY IN MAKING AMENDS FOR SUB. OUTRAGE

VIENNAS ANSWER TO PROTEST IN PETROLITE CASE LONG OVERDUE

OTHER ISSUES PENDING

TRACTION STRIKE IN NEW YORK THREATENS TO PARALYZE INDUSTRY

UNLESS COMPANIES YIELD BY SATURDAY 700,000 WORKERS WILL LAY DOWN TOOLS

BOTH SIDES DETERMINED

HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS STRAGGLE IN LONG HIKE SAN ANTONIO TO AUSTIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 18—Considerable straggling marked the march of the division under General Greene from Camp Wood to New Braunfels, Texas, where they delivered an unusually quick hike afternoon in temperature Gen. Bilhardson. The was reported to Gen. Funston tonight that not fewer than men straggling that he cared to estimate, otherwise the maneuvers were successful.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For West Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday generally fair.
For East Texas: Tuesday and Wednesday partly cloudy.

GENERAL INSPECTION OF THIRD INFANTRY OCCURRED MONDAY

INSPECTION WAS TO ASCERTAIN AMOUNT AND CONDITION OF PROPERTY HELD BY THE MILITIAMEN

Colonel George P. Raine With the Aid of Captain Kennard and Lieutenant Rogers Made the Inspection

PRISONER FOUND DEAD.

HENRIETTA, Sept. 18—Tom Ware, about 40 years old, who has been confined in the county jail for the past several months in connection with the killing of Mrs. Murrel near Jolley, was found dead in his cell this morning. His jugular vein and main arteries in both arms having been severed supposedly with a piece of glass which was found on the floor.

GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUMANIA HALTS; NEW BATTLE LINE FORMED

RUSSIANS AND ROUMANIANS TAKE UP POSITIONS ON BLACK SEA-DANUBE FRONT WHERE TEUTONS HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO CHECK THEIR HEADLONG DASH INTO DOBRUDJA

BULGARS DRIVEN FROM FLORINA, IN GREECE

Further Successes for the Entente Armies Reported From the Balkans—French and English Continue to Gain Ground in Picardy While Russians Have Resumed Their Drive Toward Lemberg and are Aagin on the Offensive in Volhynia.

LONDON, September 18—To stem the tide of the advance of the armies of the central powers in the Dobruja region of Roumania, Roumanians and Russians have ceased their retreat and definitely drawn their battle line. This extends along the front of Rachova-Tuspodimtsela, running from the Black Sea to the Danube, just south of the ancient double ramparts known as Trajan's Wall.

In Macedonia the French have captured the town of Florina, Greece, from the Bulgarians, who are reported by Paris to be retiring in disorder toward the northwest in the direction of Monastir.

The Russians have resumed their drive on Lemberg with full vigor, the Petrograd war office announcing that the Russians have captured Teuton positions south of Brzezany, forty-six miles southeast of Lemberg, taking more than five hundred Turkish officers and men.

Simultaneously with the resumption of the campaign against Lemberg the Russians have taken the offensive in Volhynia, on the whole front south of Pinsk, where desperate fighting is reported to be in progress with the results favorable to the Russians.

Italians are still holding their newly-acquired positions on the Carso front, notwithstanding vigorous attacks by Austrians, which were preceded by heavy bombardments.

Along a front of one mile the British advanced another thousand yards today and have captured a powerfully organized German position which previously had resisted all their efforts. Both north and south of the Somme river in France British and French troops at various points are keeping up their offensive against the Germans, have achieved farther successes and put down strong counter attacks. South of the Combles the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their investment of that little town, which is now almost completely surrounded.

TERRIBLE BRITISH "TANKS" MERELY ARMORED CATERPILLAR TRACTORS MADE IN PEORIA, ILLS.

WASHINGTON, September 18—The British "tanks"—armored motor cars—used in recent assaults on German trenches in northern France so successfully as to attract world-wide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Illinois, in the form of catepillar tractors, designed many years before the war, to meet some of the difficult problems of modern farming.

Except for the armor, their machine guns and crews, thousands like them are in use today throughout the United States in farm work, it was announced today by the department of agriculture.

WRECK IN ARCTIC SEA FAILS TO CURE BORDEN OF LURE OF THE NORTH

SEATTLE, Sept. 18—John Borden, Chicago millionaire sportsman, who arrived today from Nome, Alaska, after his exploring schooner "Great Bear" had been wrecked in Bering Sea, said tonight that he would begin preparations immediately for another arctic expedition next spring.

TWO BUSINESS HOUSES WINDING UP AFFAIRS

Deeds of Assignment Filed by W. H. Thom and W. A. Thompson

Two deeds of assignment were filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Geisinger—W. H. F. Thom, paint and wall paper dealer on Mesquital street; and N. A. Thompson, dealer in general merchandise at 1409 Water street. L. S. James is named as assignee for Thom and O. H. Johnson for Thompson.

Thom scheduled assets totaling $5,841.85 and liabilities of $3,109.55. His assets are as follows:

Merchandise, $5,161.61; fixtures $429.59; accounts owing, $251.70.

The largest creditors are the Jarway & Carpenter Paper Company of New Brunswick, New Jersey, $755.25, and Maxwell & Co., Chicago 0621.

Thompson's assets total one thousand dollars, as follows:

Stock of merchandise, $800; store furniture and fixtures, $200; book accounts, $200. His liabilities aggregate $1,285.25, divided among nine creditors, five local firms and one each in San Antonio, Waco, Houston and Galveston.

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED IN SERIES OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

WACO, Texas, Sept. 18—Louise Barlow, nine years old, lies at the point of death in a local hospital tonight, the third victim of a series of automobile accidents here in twenty-four hours. Her father, C. C Balew, mother and younger sister, also were injured. The accident occurred when the family car ran off an embankment and turned over.

DUTCH EAST INDIANS MAY SOON BE SUBJECT TO ARMY CONSCRIPTION

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 18—A bill empowering the introduction of European and native conscription in the Dutch East Indies has been placed before Parliament by the Minister for the Colonies, Th. B. Pleyte, who declares that it is intended to introduce this drastic reform in that colony as speedily as possible.

The question has been under discussion for some time, a prominent member of general staff of the Netherlands East Indies having drawn up and advocated plans for a conscript army of 119,000 natives. It raises many important points, however, so that it may be some time yet in arriving, but opinion generally in Holland seems to be coming to regard it as inevitable if the colony is to be put in a serious state of defense.

The service obligation for Europeans, says the Minister, will begin at about the same age as in the mother country, i. e., twenty years, and last for thirteen years, including a period of active training that will not be longer than one year with a subsequent fortnight with colors every three years.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Partly cloudy; light to gentle easterly winds.

At the Theatres.

Amuse—Two final performances of "The Fall of a Nation" afternoon show starting at 3:15 o'clock and night show at 8 o'clock. Music for night show by Second Infantry band.

Rex—"The Right Car But the Wrong Berth" an Eker comedy.

Today's Local Calendar.

Case of E. C. Ely, et al, versus City of Corpus Christi on trial in District Court.

University banquet at the Nueces Hotel tonight starting at 8 o'clock.