

2 AMERICANS SLAIN

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ANOTHER CITIZEN IS BURNED

British Subject Also Murdered—Mingling Man Killed While in Doorway of Home and Body Suspended—Sixty Carranzistas Have Ears Cut Off.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 9.—Government agents sent a report to Washington on Thursday saying an American named Foster had been murdered, then burned at the stake by Villa bandits operating near Torreon.

Guillermo Snyman, son of the late Gen. W. D. Snyman of Boer war fame, is reported to have met his death at the hands of Villa's men at San Pablo Moscu, Chihuahua, near Chihuahua City.

Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town November 5, according to a telegram received by the Alvarado Mining and Milling company.

Gray was shot to death in the doorway of his home, near Parral, and his body then hanged by a band of Villa bandits from Villa's main column.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—The man murdered by Villa bandits and known in Mexico as Howard Gray is, in fact, Howard Weeks, brother of Dr. R. Weeks, a dentist of this city.

BOYCOTT ENDS EGG CORNER

Prices Drop 10 Cents at Chicago Following Grassie Action Taken by Women—Foodstuffs Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The "egg corner" is smashed. Food prices are tumbling.

Speculators, packers and produce men are "unloading." This was the good news brought to Chicago housewives on Thursday on the heels of the opening of the federal grand jury hearing, egg and butter boycotts, and a report of the federal grand jury's investigation of food prices.

Eggs have dropped ten cents a dozen, wholesale, in the last ten days. Butter is 4 cents cheaper than it was a week ago.

That the packers and warehousemen and produce men are "unloading" hoarded supplies of foodstuffs known immediately after a conference between Arthur Meeker, vice president of Armour & Co., and United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne.

LINER CALLED A TRANSPORT

Note From Germany Contends Submarine Commander Believed Arabia Was Carrying Troops.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Germany in a note made public on Thursday by the state department contends that the British steamer Arabia, sunk in the Mediterranean November 6, was in reality a transport ship for troops in the service of the British government.

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JOHN D. ARCHBOLD IS DEAD

Associate of Rockefellers for 40 Years Expires at Tarrytown, N. Y., After Illness of Two Weeks.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—John Dustin Archbold, capitalist, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and officer or director in various other enterprises, died at his home here on Tuesday, after an illness of two weeks following an operation for appendicitis.

STER BRINGS RECORD PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Calfsteers, favorite, grand champion steer in the International Live Stock show, sold to a Detroit firm for \$1,977.50.

50,000 FARMERS APPLY FOR LOANS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Officials of the farm loan board announced that 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000 more than the amount available for loans.

STEAMER SINKS IN STORM

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The Spanish steamer Pie IX has been sunk in a storm 200 miles off the Canary Islands. One hundred persons are reported to have been drowned.

MIS COBLY FOUND GUILTY

Thompson, Pa., Dec. 8.—Miss Edith Cobly, newspaper woman, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician, who she alleged had insulted her.

CHAMUNG INQUIRY ORDERED

Washington, Dec. 7.—The United States government has inquired of the Austrian government concerning facts surrounding the torpedoing of the American steamer Chamung, by an Austrian submarine.

U. S. LETS IN CANADIAN POTATOES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Canadian potatoes with not more than 10 per cent showing traces of disease will be admitted by the U. S. at any border customs house instead of specially designated ports, as has been the practice.

ANOTHER BOYCOTT?

NOTHING DOING!

PEACE TERMS

BALTIMORE AMERICAN

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MAY OUST GREEK KING TO HEAD NEW CABINET

ALLIES THREATEN TO PUNISH RULER FOR ATHENS ATTACK.

House of Commons Hears That Monarch Was Involved in Recent Events at Capital.

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DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE WILL REPLACE ASQUITH AS PREMIER.

Reported That General Joffre, Commander in Chief of Allied Armies, May Resign.

London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George has been reported to have been named as the man to replace Mr. Asquith as premier.

The king called the party leaders to Buckingham palace and conferred with them for more than an hour. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George of the Liberals, Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour of the Unionists and Mr. Henderson of the labor party were with the sovereign.

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THREE U. S. MINISTERS QUIT

T. A. Thomsen and W. H. Hornbrook Give Up Posts—J. W. Garrett May Get Van Dyke's Place.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Thaddeus A. Thomsen, minister to Colombia, and William H. Hornbrook, minister to Siam, have sent in their resignations.

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 6 (via London).—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, has resigned.

HUGHES WINS SOUTH DAKOTA

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 9.—Figures compiled by the state canvassing board and made public here give Charles E. Hughes an official plurality in South Dakota of 5,070.

DECORATE MUNITION WORKERS

London, Dec. 9.—The German emperor has established a decoration for civilians such as munition workers similar to the Iron Cross, according to a Copenhagen dispatch, quoting the Berlin Lokalt Anzeiger.

ALLES LOSE 15,100,000 MEN

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,100,000, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into the Social Consequences of the War of Copenhagen.

OIL TAKES BIG JUMP

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Pennsylvania crude made its most sensational advance in years on Tuesday when it jumped 15 cents a barrel to \$2.75.

CHARLOTTE WILDER IS DEAD

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 6.—Charlotte Frances Wilder, author of religious books, died at her home here. She had contributed many stories and miscellaneous writings to church papers and magazines and other publications.

HITS SENTENCE SUSPENSIONS

Washington, Dec. 6.—Federal judges, the Supreme court hold, do not possess inherent power, exercised for a century, to suspend indefinitely execution of criminal sentences imposed in their respective courts.

BUCHAREST'S TAKEN

PLOECHTI, IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTER, ALSO CAPTURED BY TEUTONIC FORCES.

6,000 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Fall of Rumanian Capital Marks the Culmination of One of the Most Brilliantly Conceived Campaigns in History—King's Army in Peril.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Bucharest, capital of Rumania, has been captured, it was announced officially here on Wednesday.

Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 30 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Rumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sianin, the war office announced.

South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the River Alt. More than 6,000 Rumanians were captured.

The capture of Ploechti on the railway running north from Bucharest, cuts the main line of retreat for the Rumanian armies operating in the Bucharest region.

The taking of Bucharest virtually completes the conquest by the Teutonic forces of the southern section of the Rumanian kingdom, embracing territory of more than 50,000 square miles.

U. S. MEN ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Italian Steamer Palermo Attacked by Submarine Off the Spanish Coast—One of Wounded Succumbs.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—The Italian steamship Palermo, with 47 Americans on board, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafuergel, Spain, where the survivors were landed.

The Palermo, 9,203 tons gross, sailed from New York on November 15 for Genoa and Spezia.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Italian steamship Palermo left New York November 15 for Genoa and Spezia and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on November 28. It carried no passengers, but had on board 47 American horse-tenders.

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ERB IN JAIL REVEALS PAST

Former Railroad President, Held at Chicago as Automobile Thief, Breaks Silence.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The "cheered career," a term often applied to the experiences of one who has practiced various occupations with dubious success, was applied to the past of Louis Erb, former railroad president, and now a prisoner in jail at Chicago.

Erb, who is now in jail at Chicago, was the principal witness for the state in the trial of Mrs. Elvina Stiles, recently acquitted of the charge of being the head of an automobile thieves' trust.

Breaking his silence regarding himself, Erb said that he has two brothers, Newman and Louis, one president of several railroads and a copper magnate, worth \$50,000,000, and the other a former judge, and Chicago lawyer, now in London.

TWELVE MARINES WOUNDED

Americans Kill Eleven in Battle With Forces of Governor Perez of Santo Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The navy department received word on Tuesday from Capt. Harry Knapp, commanding the United States forces at Santo Domingo, that in an engagement between United States marines and forces of Governor Perez, 12 Americans and 23-30 natives were killed.

New York, Dec. 7.—Indictments based on an investigation of the so-called poultry trust, which is alleged to have cleared about \$200,000 through controlling the city's live poultry market during the last year, were handed down on Tuesday by a grand jury, charging violation of the state anti-trust act.

POTATO FAMINE IN IRELAND

London, Dec. 8.—The potato famine in Ireland is becoming acute. Each year the potato crop in the autumn crop to rot in the ground before it could be dug and potatoes are now selling at \$5 a barrel and even more.

NAVY YARD MEN STRIKE

New York, Dec. 8.—Three hundred workmen engaged in the building of the new battleship New Mexico in the Brooklyn navy yard are on strike because of a demand for higher wages not having been granted.

WATSON SEATED IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 7.—A fight on the senate floor led by Senator Reed to prevent the immediate seating of Senator-elect James E. Watson of Indiana was lost by a vote of 22 to 24, and Watson was seated.

NEW YORK HOTEL MAN DIES

New York, Dec. 7.—George C. Bobb, proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, died in a battle in the famous hostelry. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. He was sixty-three years old.

AMERICAN OIL TANK FIRED ON

New York, Dec. 6.—The American oil-tank steamer Moren arrived here and reported that a German submarine fired two solid shots at her off the Norwegian coast. Neither shot took effect.

ICE CREAM LAWS UPHOLD

Washington, Dec. 6.—The pure ice cream laws of Iowa and Pennsylvania were upheld as valid exercise of the federal power of the states by a decision on Monday.

BIG CLASS TAKES OHIO BAR EXAMS

SEVERAL LEADING COLLEGES OF COUNTRY REPRESENTED BY APPLICANTS.

HUNDRED QUERIES TO ANSWER

One Takes Test for Sixth Time—Son of Former Supreme Judge Member of Class.

Western Union Newspaper News Service. Columbus.—Law schools of the leading universities and colleges of the land were represented in the class of 141 applicants who took the Ohio state bar examination held here.

The universities and colleges represented in the class were Ohio State, Baldwin-Wallace, Cincinnati, Western Reserve, Michigan, Harvard, Howard, Cornell, St. John's, Toledo, George Washington, Notre Dame, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Columbia, Virginia and California.

Among the applicants were one school superintendent, one court reporter, one son of a former supreme judge, and three women, two being from Cleveland and one from Youngstown.

Complete abandonment as a prison for the new reformatory for women, near Marysville, will be recommended to the entire assembly by members of the board of administration. Instead of it being used as a prison for women, the legislature will be asked to give serious consideration to the question of using the institution for the entire property.

There are 32 prisoners enrolled at Marysville. Instead of maintaining the Marysville institution, a special building is suggested on the state farm near London. Here the state farms almost 700 acres of very fine land and within a few miles is planned to have all the male prisoners in the penitentiary transferred to London.

System is Criticized. Sinking fund trustees of the city of Zanesville are criticized for acting as agents for banks in which they are officers in the sale of city bonds.

BANKERS ARE ON WATCH

Ohio bankers are planning to keep a close watch on legislation affecting their interests which will come before the next general assembly. The legislative program will be discussed at the annual convention of the Private Bankers' Organization of Ohio at the Chittenden next week.

After Loan Bank Location. Representative Brumbaugh wants to get as many pledges as possible from Ohio members of congress in favor of Columbus as the site for the farm loan bank, according to a report from Washington.

TO ANNOUNCE FINANCING DETAILS

After a meeting of the directors of the Ohio Cities Gas Co. it was stated that announcement would be made probably within two weeks of plans for the new financing incidental to the company's taking over a large acreage of oil lands two refiners and pipe lines in Oklahoma.

PREPARING FOR COX INAUGURAL

Plans for the inaugural of Gov.-elect James M. Cox on January 8, 1917, contemplate a program similar to that of four years ago, only on a still more imposing scale, the committee on arrangements declares.

TO ENTER ANNAPOLIS

Representative Robert Switzer has secured the following appointments: First alternate, Thomas C. Bunnagener, of Chesire.

SYMBOLIC JEWELRY

It is said that symbolic jewelry will come in with the host of other oriental fashions which have invaded the world of dress and fashion this season.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

"Happiness," said Ugele E. Shover, "is administered by the beauty of de rain."

SUPPORT OF CODE BY OHIO TEACHERS

EDUCATORS WILL FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT BY LEGISLATORS TO MIDDLE WITH LAW.

ACTION SOON TO BE TAKEN

State Association to Consider the Methods for Increasing Educational Revenues.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Columbus.—Two propositions which are to be given more emphasis than any other at the meeting here, December 25 to 28, of the Ohio State Teachers' Association are preservation of the 1916 Ohio school code and that of adequate revenues for schools.

Method of raising more money for school purposes will be discussed from many angles. Educators say the schools are as hard hit by the limitations of the State 1 per cent on the large cities. Modification of the law is proposed by some educators of the state.

For more than two years Mr. Morris has been in nominal charge of the publicity work of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and had much to do with the laying of the ground for the recent campaign.

Ohio's Vote for President. The following is the official vote of Ohio counties for President:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote. Includes Adams, Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Darke, Delaware, DeWitt, Erie, Franklin, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Highland, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Lake, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Tipton, Union, Van Wert, Warren, Wayne, Williams, Wood, Wyandot.

OVER 800 TAKE CORN TRIP

Six Special Trains Carry Ohioans on Fifth Annual Eastern Tour.

Columbus, O.—More than 800 persons, including 300 boys and girls who won free trips in corn growing and domestic science contests, took the first annual Ohio tour to Washington, J. R. Clarke, director of the trip for the State Board of Agriculture, says this is the largest excursion ever conducted by the state.

There were six special trains, which started from Columbus on Thursday, and in charge of the following persons: Marietta, J. H. Smith; Cincinnati, R. Carleton; Columbus, Dan L. Smith; Van Wert, E. N. Odenbaugh; Toledo, S. P. Hart; Cleveland, D. B. Bass.

The first stop was in Pittsburgh. Three days were spent in Washington, where they met the President at the White House. They then went to New York to stay one day.

STRIKERS REFUSE ARBITRATION

Toledo, O.—Arbitration of the strike of the Ohio State Telephone Co.'s line men and operators has been demanded by Mayor Milroy. Company officials refused to arbitrate.

Westerville, O.—Fifteen delegates, representing the different branches of the Otterbein Athletic Club, and several interested alumni will assemble in Westerville next Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the board of directors of the club which will be in the city and close with the Otterbein Ohio State basketball game in the Ohio State armory.

Commerce announced that it would which to buy Christmas presents for Akron militiamen now serving on the Mexican border. The plan is to secure at least \$1 from each of its more than 1,000 members.

SEEK ENTRY INTO CONFERENCE

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CAR JUMPS TRACK; TEN HURT

Findlay, O.—One woman was probably fatally injured and 10 men were badly hurt when a Toledo, Bowling Green and Southern traction car left the track near the outskirts of this city and rolled over on its side.

Buy Carload of Live Quail. Cincinnati, O.—Nimrod of Ohio can look for a good catch of quail in the 1917 and excellent hunting may be the rule. The State Board of Agriculture has purchased 3,600 pairs of quail which were captured in the northern part of Mexico.

Great Point in Game of Life. To a certain point in life you are full of the consciousness of your ambition. It seems a thing to be caught like a bull, by some unlearned skill, and you are so engrossed by the sensation of grasping at it that you miss the great point of the game.

then steadily approach the goal without thinking of it. You will be satisfied to know that ambition, fulfilled, is no more than a little improvement in skill each day, a little more expectation in the manner of seeking the goal. After this you will be ready for the discovery that the goal never really is reached or the game fully played out, but that it was ambition which kept prodding you to toss the ball.

BUCKEYE NEWS NOTES

Columbus, O.—Justice R. M. Wamaker, of the Supreme Court, delivered the memorial address to the Lodge of Elks here commemorating those who passed away within the year.

London, O.—One wall of the \$25,000 centralized school building in Canaan township, Madison county, collapsed from some unknown cause while workers were finishing the roof. No one was injured.

Sandusky, O.—Mayor Robert Koegle was arrested in his office on a secret indictment returned by the grand jury, charging neglect of duty in connection with criminal cases which he hears as police judge.

Cleveland, O.—Piffles have received orders from Washington police to search for William S. Hayes, newspaper man, and until a few months ago, secretary to Congressman Robert Crocker, of Ohio. He is charged with holding up a wealthy department store owner here.

Cincinnati, O.—Appropriations for the erection of an administration building and auditorium, a gymnasium and stadium will be sought at the hands of the next legislature for Ohio State University, it was said at a meeting of Hamilton County Alumni Association.

Acron, O.—Mystery surrounds the killing of a 21-year-old youth believed to have been captured by E. M. Rhodes, of Thurber, Tex., who was found dead in a box car here at Barborton, here. He had been shot through the lungs.

Boston operates a municipal printing plant.