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FUNSTON IS AWAITING DETAILS OF SKIRMISH

News of Defeat of Villa Band Expected Soon-- Villa Said to Be Making for Torreón or Durango City-- Other News of the Day.

(By The Associated Press.)
San Antonio, April 5.—Headquarters of General Funston today awaited a report from General Pershing giving more detailed information of the fight between a squadron of the tenth cavalry and a Villa band in which the enemy lost between 30 and 40 men. There was no indication of the loss of American troops.

It is hoped at headquarters that the next dispatch from field headquarters will contain news of Villa. Consular dispatches to General Funston have located him well south of Chihuahua City, but these have not been verified. However, it is believed the band is moving south with Torreón and Durango City as his objectives.

A BIG PROBLEM.

(By The Associated Press.)
El Paso, April 5.—The problem of capturing Villa within an area of 1,600 square miles confronts General Pershing today. Information from the front today indicates that the American troops have been disposed to the best advantage in a large territory.

More troops are necessary, it is declared. General Pershing has ordered that infantry detachments for mountain climbing and the establishment of a sort of American chasseur corps will be undertaken. The American commander anticipated a long campaign.

A Torreón dispatch places at Micali, 90 miles southwest of Guerrero. If this is true, the band is probably proceeding along the old coach road, whence he could move to Parral, his reported objective.

DEFEATED BY MEXICANS.

Torreón, Mexico, April 5.—A Villa band lost 42 in an attempt to surprise the Carranza garrison in the mining town of Parral several miles east of here last Saturday. The bandits were driven off, but carried away a number of horses.

Father of Negro Youth Removed from Kinston Jail and Strung Up

(By The Associated Press.)
Kinston, April 5.—Joseph Black, 50 years old, a negro was removed from the Lenoir county jail here early today by a mob of armed men and lynched. His body was found several hours later near Lizzie in Greene county, 16 miles from here.

Black was the father of 16-year-old William Black, who was removed from the Greene county jail to the state prison in Raleigh to prevent lynching. William Black is charged with having aided his son in an attempt to escape, after he had committed a criminal assault on a six-year-old girl.

After the crime was committed the boy went to his home, where it is said the father supplied him with arms and assisted him in attempting to escape. He was captured after a running fight with a posse and he and an officer were wounded. Jailor H. V. Allen did not offer resistance when nine unmasked men at

GERMANS COMMAND BULGARIAN TROOPS

(By The Associated Press.)
Berlin, April 5.—The Berliner Tagblatt prints a letter from its correspondent at Varna, the chief naval port of Bulgaria on the Black sea, in which he says the Bulgarian troops stationed there are commanded by a German general and lieutenant colonel; and a German naval officer is also attached to the small Bulgarian navy that has its home station at Varna.

"Here in Varna," he writes, "I have seen what Bulgaria is able to accomplish by harmoniously cooperating with the intelligent will of the German officer. Starting from nothing the Bulgarian navy has created here a well-defended naval port during the few months since the war began. A new power that merits respect is here being created, and the same splendid spirit for offensive action inspires both Germans and Bulgarians."

The immediate task of the little Bulgarian navy, the correspondent says, is to operate by means of submarines against the Russian Black sea fleet, by hovering about the Russian ports.

CAN'T SELL UNROASTED COFFEE IN SAXONY

(By Associated Press.)
Dresden, Germany, April 5.—A novel move toward regulating the gradually decreasing coffee supply in Germany, and especially toward preventing the hoarding of coffee, has been taken by the government of Saxony. In a recent decree it forbids the sale by retailers of unroasted coffee, and makes infractions of the rule punishable by imprisonment up to six weeks, a fine up to 1500 marks, or both. The government believes that this rule will entirely do away with coffee-hoarding, since roasted coffee cannot be kept for long without losing its strength and flavor.

INTEREST HERE IN CARTER'S ACTION

(The announcement of Judge Frank Carter's withdrawal from the race for attorney general following the entry of former Judge James S. Manning of Raleigh, while interested in Hickory, Mr. W. A. Self, Catawba's candidate for the honor, said today that he had not analyzed the situation and therefore was not prepared to be quoted on the matter. Mr. Self expected to visit LeRoy today and it was believed he and Captain Edmund Jones, Caldwell's candidate, would distance situation. If they should not discuss it they would be acting strangely, because everybody else is talking it. It was believed that Judge Manning would draw the major part of Judge Carter's following even if that jurist had remained in the field, and it is conceded that the former associate justice of the Supreme court is the most formidable rival of Mr. Self or Captain Jones. Judge Manning like Mr. Self and Captain Jones, is not only a fine lawyer, but a fine man. He has declared that he would not antagonize any man, but would run on his merits.

A contest in which Mr. Self, Captain Jones and Judge Manning are aspirants would be without bitterness of any kind.

DANISH BARK CLAUDIA WAS NOT TORPEDOED

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, April 5.—Two American seamen who arrived on a French steamship from Bordeaux today declared that the Danish bark Claudia, on which they were members of the crew was torpedoed by a submarine as stated in an airmaritime report sent out from Copenhagen on March 26.

The Claudia sank on March 23 on her way lumber-laden from Jacksonville to Fleetwood England.

According to the two seamen the bark's plight resulted from severe weather during which she sprang a leak. The crew were picked up by a French cruiser.

INTERESTING MEET AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

Hickory Route 3.—April 6.—In a very interesting meeting of the St. Timothy community Betterment Association last Friday evening, County Demonstrator Mask gave a lecture on sanitation, showing the house or typhoid fly in magnified form, polluted with disease germs, walking over the food we eat, with his woolly feet. If we could all see the fly as he is, not one of the pesty fellows would be permitted to enter into or remain in our homes. We hear much about cooperation, and it is nowhere needed more than in fighting the fly. It is hoped that every family in the St. Timothy community will cooperate in the eradication of the fly. Thursday afternoon April 6 is the time set to make fly traps at the school house. Mr. Mask will be there to superintend the making of them and the cost will be six points under last night's regular meeting, which will be Friday evening April 14 at 7:30, the beautifying of the homes and garden culture will be discussed and everybody is invited to come out and take part in the discussion of these important subjects.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER VICTIM OF U-BOAT

(By The Associated Press.)
London, April 5.—The crew of the Norwegian steamship Arena has been taken to Muiden by a trawler. A Reuter dispatch from Muiden says the Arena was torpedoed by a German submarine.

AHEAD OF SPAIN.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 5.—California now produces about three times as many raisins yearly as Spain, the home of the raisin industry. Growth of the American raisin industry has reduced raisin imports from 38,000,000 pounds in 1885 to less than 3,000,000 last year when California produced 250,000,000 pounds.

IN TOUCH WITH GERMANY

(By The Associated Press.)
Stockholm, April 5.—The wireless apparatus on board the Hamburg-American line Mecklenburg lying at Nynas has been sealed by the authorities following the alleged discovery that the ship has been in daily communication with Germany and has been receiving wireless war reports for foreign vessels. The same action was taken with regard to all other German boats. Since the outbreak of the war foreign vessels were forbidden to use their wireless.

SPANISH VESSEL IS SUNK BY GERMANS

(By The Associated Press.)
London, April 5.—The Spanish steamship Vigo was sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German submarine, according to a Lloyd's report. The crew were set adrift in a boat and later picked up by a British cruiser. Lloyd's also reports the sinking of the British ship Benzew, with the loss of one of the crew.

SENATE REPORT FAVORABLE ON BILL

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 5.—Favorable action on the child labor bill which is opposed by southern cotton manufacturers was taken by the senate interstate commerce committee, the vote being six to five. The committee amended the bill as it passed the house so as to make it prohibit the shipment of interstate commerce goods manufactured by children under 14. The house bill prohibited the shipment of interstate commerce goods employing children.

The senate committee took the view that the amended bill would be open to less constitutional objection. The period of shipment would be 30 days against which complaint is made. The house bill made the period 60 days.

Senators favoring the bill thought such an extended period might be regarded by the court as confiscatory. Another amendment limiting to eight hours a day the period in which children between 14 and 16 years may be employed would permit them to begin at 6 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock as in the house bill.

Four senators failed in getting the bill referred to the judiciary committee to consider its constitutionality.

MARKETS

(By The Associated Press.)
New York, April 5.—Activity and higher prices attended today's initial dealings, greatest gains being registered by specialties. Mercantile Marine was the greatest feature, the common being unchanged and the preferred gaining a substantial fraction. Industrial Alcohol rose over three points to 164 3/4, with advances of one to two points in Motors, Crucible Steel and American Smelting. United States was barely more than firm and rails were steady.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, April 5.—There was a further decline at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were two to six points under last night's closing figures, but the active months steadied during the morning hour.

May	11.79	11.84
July	11.91	11.98
October	12.04	12.03
December	12.22	12.50
January	12.27	12.36

Cotton	11 1/2
heat	\$1.40

Chicago, April 5.—Rushes to buy carried wheat today decidedly higher, but profit taking by holders forced prices down a few points. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as Monday's finish to 1 1/2 higher with May at 1.20 1/2 to 1.21 1/2 and July at 1.19 1/2 to 1.20, was followed by an additional advance.

THE WEATHER

Washington, April 5.—For North Carolina, generally fair tonight and Thursday; light variable winds.

April 4	1916	1915
Maximum	78	80
Minimum	41	30
Mean	59 1/2	45

(By Associated Press.)
Charlotte, April 5.—Notice has been served on the Observer by former Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson of Goldsboro, counsel for Marion Butler, of an action for damages for foreign vessels. The same action was taken with regard to all other German boats. Since the outbreak of the war foreign vessels were forbidden to use their wireless.

FINAL PLANS FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

Final arrangements for clean-up week in Hickory next week were made last night by city council, and the citizens of Hickory are urged to cooperate heartily. All the rubbish and trash, if deposited in cans or boxes, will be hauled away free of charge, and an entire week will be given over to the work. If the community is to enjoy health this spring and summer, it will be necessary for everybody to assist in the work of removing all trash.

Monday will be given over to cleaning up the fire district Tuesday will be devoted to the first ward, Wednesday to the second, Thursday to the third and Friday to the fourth. On Saturday the city wagons will come the whole town again.

Persons who read the Record are urged to inform their neighbors who might not be subscribers, of the plans.

TO LECTURE AT LENOIR COLLEGE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Byron W. King, president of King's School of Oratory of Pittsburgh, Pa., will deliver a lecture at Lenoir College Thursday evening to which the price of admission will be 25 cents. Dr. King is one of the best known orators in the country and a large crowd is expected to hear him.

CLOSING SESSION OF MANUFACTURERS

(By The Associated Press.)
Atlanta, April 5.—"Foreign Trade Building" and "Welfare Work" were subjects of discussion at the concluding session of the 20th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association today.

A plea for the upbuilding of the country's foreign trade and an outline of the methods by which it can be done, was brought to the convention by Donald Frothingham of New York, manager of the foreign trade department of the American Express Company. Plans for the bettering conditions in mills and home life were discussed by Charles R. Tolbert of New York, secretary of the international Y. M. C. A.

Members of the association said they expected the association would put itself on record regarding the Keating-Owen bill, now pending in the senate. Many have expressed themselves as opposed to the bill. Officers will be elected today.

TWO PICTURE SHOWS FOR HICKORY NOW

Mr. J. Lee Stone has bought the interest of Mr. J. F. Miller in the Hub and Mr. Miller has secured Mr. Stone's interest in the Pastime, and hereafter these popular amusement places will be conducted separately. The Pastime will continue to book the regular features, including "The Iron Claw" and the Hub will get its reels on the open market. The partnership is dissolved.

The Hub is being worked over preparatory to the summer season. It will still be available for entertainments and shows, but will run pictures in addition.

Good pictures will be shown at both the Pastime and the Hub and the Hickory public this summer will not lack for entertainment.

FAVORABLE REPORT FOR ARMOR PLANTS

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, April 5.—The senate bill for armor plate plants was reported favorably today by the house naval committee by a vote of 15 to 6.

IRELAND'S POPULATION SHOWS SLIGHT INCREASE

(By The Associated Press.)
Dublin, April 5.—The return just issued by the Registrar General for Ireland shows that the population of Ireland increased last year by 9,452. This follows on an increase of 7,118 during the year 1914. There has been an increase of births in proportion of six per cent, and an increase of two per cent in the deaths. The increase in the population is due entirely to the diminution in emigration. Emigration in 1914 was 34 per cent less than in 1913, and in 1915 there was a decrease of fifty per cent on the 1914 figures. The increase of population first noted in 1914 and now continued, is the record of increase the days of the great famine of 1848.

(By Associated Press.)
Joseph Taylor, candidate for mayor of Morganton, was defeated in the election there yesterday by Wilson Tate by a vote of 252 to 96. Mayor Martin's faction backed Taylor, and the result is regarded as significant. There is a recall pending against Mayor Martin, who under the charter of Morganton, will become an alderman for two years.

FRENCH HAMMER HARD ON GERMAN POSITIONS

Paris Reports Further Gains North of Caillette Wood--Artillery Activity in Woevre--Dutch Are Silent on Their Recent Military Orders.

COAL SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AMERICA

Charleston, S. C., April 5.—With the departure of the steamer Philadelphia from the Southern railway's new export coal terminal at Charleston for Buenos Ayres, loaded with 5,000 tons of Clinchfield coal, the first actual step has been taken in the development of what is hoped will be a large traffic in coal between South America and the southern coal fields through the port of Charleston, this being the first cargo of export coal to clear for South American consumption through this port.

Opportunity for the development of this commerce with South America has been made possible through the erection of the new coal terminal which embodies the most modern ideas for facilities of this character. Coal is dumped directly into a hopper from which it is fed into the holds of ships by a belt conveyor and a telescopic chute, insuring the most rapid handling and eliminating to a great degree the breakage resulting when coal is dumped into ships by gravity from elevated pockets.

While this is the first coal to leave for South America, a number of other cargoes have been sent to Cuba. There will be a cargo to leave for Cuba this week and also one for Galveston, Texas.

BRIDEGROOM KILLED BY HIS OWN REVOLVER

Rutherfordton, April 5.—Dave Toney of Sandy Plains, married to Miss Sophia Owensby Saturday, March 25, with his bride had Monday started from her mother's home to their own home-to-be when while arranging the cushions on the seat of the wagon in which he and Mrs. Toney were to ride a pistol slipped from his pocket, the hammer struck the dashboard, the weapon exploded and he fell with a bullet in his head, into the arms of his bride and almost instantly died.

The ball from the revolver entered his face just by his nose and rang upward penetrating the brain. He had just completed loading on the wagon the household effects and personal property of his wife, gifts of her mother, and in a few minutes would have been on his way to the home he had prepared for his young bride.

Toney was 32 years of age and is survived by an aged mother and three sisters.

Friends of Mrs. T. I. Linn will regret that she is seriously ill at her home on Tenth avenue.

Planning Great Time County Commencement At Newton on April 14

Newton, April 5.—With the memory of the pleasant success of the first county commencement in Catawba county last April, the school people of the county, children, teachers and parents and practically everybody are planning to make the second annual commencement even more pleasant and more successful than the first; and the indications are that there will be a big crowd here the 14.

The program is to open with a parade of school children. Last year this parade, even though not all the children were in it, made the hearts of onlookers beat with pride in their county. The parade is going to be a big feature. It will form on the athletic grounds of Catawba College, and headed by the Newton band will march up on one side of College street, circle the court square, and return to the college on the other side of the street. The parade is to begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

Allowing one hour for it, the exercises of the day will open at 11 o'clock in the auditorium of Catawba College, which has been given to the public schools by the college officials. President J. D. Andrew of the college will deliver an address of welcome, and then will come the declamations by boys of the seventh grade, who have been selected in a competitive contest from the schools of the county.

Following the declamations, the address of the day will be delivered by Prof. A. C. Reynolds, principal of Cullowee Normal. He is a practical school man of years experience, and will deliver a most helpful talk. At the close of this address time will be allowed for dinner and at 2 o'clock promptly, the young ladies of the seventh grade will deliver their recitations. Then will come the conferring of certificates on the county graduates, this to be done by Rev. Walter W. Rowe, pastor of the Newton Reformed church and a member of the college faculty, and he will

(By The Associated Press.)
In evident determination not to ground they won recently in the Douaumont-Vaux region, the French are pressing their attacks on the Germans.

Paris today reports that ground was gained north of Caillette wood in attacks there last night. The advance reported is south of Douaumont village, where the Germans attacked the French line with strong forces, but according to the French report, were swept back with terrible losses.

Reports from other sections of the Verdun front show little or no activity. There has been no renewal of the fighting west of the Meuse, but a movement of some nature apparently is in preparation east of the fortress, as an intense bombardment in the Woevre district is reported.

Several small infantry engagements have taken place in Lorraine, the Germans being repulsed by artillery and rifle fire.

The second chamber of the Dutch parliament has been informed by the president that the recent suspension of the furloughs of officers and men was taken as a precautionary measure, which could not be made public.

Holland was firmly resolved to maintain her neutrality at all cost, he insisted.

MISS SALLIE FRY NEWTON WOMAN, DIES OF APOPLEXY

Newton, April 5.—Newton was grieved yesterday morning when it became known that Miss Sallie Fry, one of the most lovable characters the community has ever known, had died suddenly, following a stroke of apoplexy, at her home in the north-western part of town. She had been visiting a neighbor when a phone message was received, calling her to the home of a relative, and in her haste to reach her own home and make ready for a motor car that was to call for her, she exerted herself too much, and fell to the floor. She lived about two hours. The funeral was held today at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment was in Eastview cemetery. Miss Fry is survived by two brothers, Claudius and Will R. Fry, with whom she lives, two nieces, Miss Estelle Campbell, Whiteville and Hope Campbell, Newton, and one nephew, Gaither of this place. Every one liked "Miss Sally" and many of her and regret is universal.

Prompt Action Taken To Start Construction of New School Building

City council last night acted promptly on the school matter, the result being that the school visiting committee was increased and empowered to act as a building committee to receive plans, and council set Tuesday, April 25, as the time for opening the bids on the \$25,000 in school bonds and \$10,000 in water and sewer bonds.

Mr. A. A. Shuford, jr., chairman of the school visiting committee, and Mayor-elect S. L. Whitener were before the board with reference to an early start on the construction of the new building on the city's property in the southwest section and council voted unanimously to confer the necessary authority on this committee. There was no doubt that the action would be agreeable to the incoming members.

In addition to the regular committee, which is composed of Mr. Shuford, chairman, and Mrs. E. B. Menzies and Mrs. L. F. Abernethy, the board added Messrs. J. A. Moretz and Charles H. Geitner to it. The committee will receive plans, make investigations, and place the matter before council in such shape that it can be attended to promptly. It is proposed to have the building ready by September.

That the bonds will not go begging was indicated last night when Mr. Bray of Greensboro, dealer in stocks and bonds, offered 100 1/2 for the school bonds and 101 for the water and sewer. These school issues run 25 years, draw five per cent and one \$1,000 bond is retired each year. The water and sewer certificates run for 30 years and draw five per cent.