

AMERICANS GUARD BORDER.

SOLDIERS WATCH EVERY FORD, BRIDGE AND TRAIL IN DISTRICT.

Charleston Troop of Light Dragoons sent to Anapra, N. M., on Patrol Service—Military Authorities Believe Situation is Safer Than at Any Previous Time.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 27.—Every ford, bridge and trail along the international border in this patrol district is being guarded by additional United States troops in compliance with Secretary Baker's warning to border commanders to be prepared for another Mexican bandit raid on the border.

The Fourth Ohio infantry was sent to the border patrol station east of El Paso today and will guard the ford at Ysleta Fabas, Fort Hancock and San Elizario. Troop A of the First South Carolina cavalry (the Charleston Light Dragoons) has been ordered to Anapra, N. M., seven miles west of here, and infantry guards have been stationed at the bridges at Combes, Texas, Canutillo, Texas, and at other crossings north of El Paso. It was announced today that these precautionary measures were being taken in compliance with the secretary's orders, although the border is safer now from bandit attacks than at any time since Villa started his banditry, it was said.

The Second infantry, Georgia National Guard, arrived here today to begin its border service. The Fifth infantry, Georgia National Guard, is expected to arrive tonight.

The Eighth infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, is expected to leave tomorrow for home and will be followed by the Ninth infantry from the same State.

ARREST IN NEXT STEP.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson today announced the arrest in next step.

It was said today that an attempt to hold knowledge that an attack on the border or on American troops in Mexico was being planned by enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico.

It was learned, however, that the suspicion was aroused here some days ago and that reports of an alleged field conspiracy appearing in certain American newspapers were transmitted to the border for investigation.

Suggestions that the statement was so worded as to virtually charge American political opponents of the administration with conspiring with the bandits caused both Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing to reiterate the latter's statement of last night that there was no intention to do such a thing. Both said it was impossible to conceive that any American could be involved in such an enterprise and that Mexicans now in the United States were responsible for the plot.

The arrest of some individual accused of complicity in the plot it was stated probably would be the public's next information on the subject.

High army officials have no doubt of the complete security of American forces in Mexico. Gen. Pershing has nearly 12,000 men, it is understood. There is every indication that attackers would be pursued whether the raid was directed against the troops in Mexico or a border town.

The state department received word today that the situation at Chihuahua City had been relieved by the arrival of Carranza reinforcements from the south. Confirmation also came of Gen. Trevino's denial that he was short of ammunition.

Reports from Mexico City say quiet has prevailed there and the departure of Gen. Carranza for Queretaro has not been officially reported as yet, although press dispatches have stated that he left several days ago.

TRY TO BURN STORES.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 27.—What is believed by some army officials to have been an attempt to destroy 30 car loads of supplies awaiting shipment from Juarez for use of the American expeditionary force in Mexico resulted in the burning of four cars of scrap iron in the railroad yards at Juarez last night. The supplies of Gen. Pershing's command were not damaged. Gen. Bell, commanding at El Paso, reported on the incident in a message to Southern department headquarters today.

Gen. Bell also transmitted the information that Villistas are reported to be moving to cut the railroad line extending southward from Chihuahua

TEACHERS DECIDE ON COLUMBIA

TWO THOUSAND EXPECTED FOR MARCH MEETING.

Executive Committee of State Association Has Plans for Great Convention—No Date Selected.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—Columbia was selected yesterday as the next convention city of the State Teachers' association. The executive committee meeting at the Jerome hotel, accepted an invitation extended by E. S. Dreher, superintendent of the public schools, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the educational institutions of the city.

"Two thousand for the Columbia meeting" is the slogan that has been adopted. Last year when the convention was held here, there were 1,500 teachers in attendance.

Educators of national reputation will be on the programme. This is a feature which will be emphasized at this convention.

The date for the convention was not set by the executive committee last night but it will be some time in March. Those present last night were: William C. Bynum, Georgetown, president; R. C. Burts, Rock Hill, secretary; W. F. Black, Lexington, treasurer; and W. W. Nickels, Greenwood, member of executive committee.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN FUND.

Hughes Manager Acknowledges Receipt of \$1,007,000.

New York, Oct. 25.—Contributions to the Republican campaign fund total one million, six hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars, it was announced today. The Democrats had previously announced that their contributions total one million and six thousand. Over twenty-two thousand persons have contributed to the Republican fund.

NEW GREAT SCORED.

New York, Oct. 29.—The International News Service is today receiving congratulations on another big beat in first reporting the naval battle in the English channel. The International was thirty minutes to an hour ahead of all competitors in giving the story to the American papers.

TO PROVIDE QUARTERS.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—More than \$1,000,000 has been made available by the war department for expenditure in providing winter quarters for troops stationed on the border. Southern department headquarters was advised to this effect today and ordered to proceed with the work at once.

Cantonments are to be erected for troops of the regular army engaged in border duty and provision has been made for framing and flooring the tents of National Guard troops.

In authorizing this expenditure the war department acted on recommendations submitted by Gen. Funston. The expenditure provided for by the appropriation, aggregating \$1,140,200, is as follows: Cantonments for regular troops, \$670,000; framing and flooring tents for militia, \$246,550; barracks and quarters, \$62,450; enclosing mess shelters for militia and regulars, \$123,600; hot water bathing facilities for regulars and militia, \$57,500.

CARRANZA FOR PRESIDENT.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—Gen. Carranza formally announced his candidacy for the presidency today in response to a manifesto of the new constitutional-liberal party, which offered him its loyalty and support.

Gen. Carranza said that if the people made him president he would obey and cause to be obeyed the laws under the constitution.

Gen. Gonzales and Gen. Obregon took the oath of loyalty to Gen. Carranza.

Gen. Gonzales said the acceptance of Gen. Carranza marked the necessary return to constitutional order which was the national aspiration. Gen. Obregon assured Gen. Carranza that he and all the men who had accompanied him through the revolution would serve loyally after the election.

Gen. Eudardo Hay, president of the constitutional party made a formal speech in which he offered the party's support to Gen. Carranza.

AUTO RUNS DOWN CHILD.

UNKNOWN NEGROES INJURE PAUL KERR, TEN.

Negro Physician Owning Machine Assists in Search for Missing Driver.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—A Ford touring car, driven at reckless speed, struck and badly injured Paul Kerr, 10 year old son of Lee Kerr, near his home on College Place about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then the car, which contained two negroes, was completely wrecked. Hardly a wheel piece of the car was left, even the spark plugs being strewn about the roadway, and the fact that the negroes escaped with their lives is a long short of a miracle. However, they did escape and up to a late hour last night had not been captured.

Young Kerr was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident and the attending surgeon said last night that the injuries were probably no prove serious.

Paul was playing on the street several other children when they saw the car coming. A little dog belonging to one of the children started across the road and Paul reached out to pet it when he was struck. The boy, thinking perhaps the dog had killed the boy, kept on at the speed until the car was wrecked.

Considerable excitement was caused when a report was received at Sheriff McCain's office to the effect that two negroes had killed a boy at College Place and escaped. Sheriff Heise and Chief of Police Richardson went to the scene of the bloodhounds and although they searched the surrounding area they found no trace of the negroes. The car belongs to E. A. Hughes, a negro physician of Columbia. It is said that his chauffeur was driving it at the time of the accident. Hughes was assisting the search.

PUGH ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Unanimously Chosen Head of Columbia College.

Columbia, Oct. 27.—Griffith T. Pugh was unanimously elected president of Columbia college yesterday, at a meeting of the trustees held in the office of F. H. Hyatt, Columbia. Dr. Pugh has been acting president since the resignation last June of the Rev. W. W. Daniel, now pastor of the Methodist church at Latta. Connected with the college for 11 years, Dr. Pugh is intimately associated with the institution and the school has thriven under his management. The school is under the direction of the two Methodist conferences in South Carolina.

DRIVE POLICEMEN FROM CARS.

Strike Violence in Key West Causes Company to Call Off Its Service.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 27.—The street car strike which has been on here for three weeks took a very serious turn today, when crowds of strikers and sympathizers attacked policemen riding on the cars to preserve order and compelled them to desert their posts. The street car company then called in all the cars.

The strikers today threatened to call upon all of the workers in the cigar factories, several thousand in number, to walk out Monday unless the business houses cut out electric lighting. The same company which operates the street cars also furnishes commercial lighting power.

The strike had its origin in the installment of pay-as-you-enter cars, the company cutting off one man of the car crew. Then when a settlement seemed about to be accomplished the men refused to go back to work, it was said, because the company would not discharge the few men who had refused to strike.

GERMANS CLAIM BIG VICTORY.

Say They Sank Fifteen English Ships in Channel Raid.

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Fifteen allied ships, including three British destroyers were sunk in the German raid on the English channel and five others, including two destroyers, were damaged, it was stated in a dispatch from Berlin today. The German admiral reiterated the assertion, the dispatch states, that all German destroyers have returned to their base.

Mr. Irving A. Ryttenberg left Friday morning for an extensive trip through Florida in the interest of Dixie Texture Brick.

THE STATE FAIR ENDS.

WEEK'S ATTENDANCE LARGEST IN FORTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Winthrop Girls Attended—Automobile Races and Football Divert Visitors Remaining for Last Day's Events.

Columbia, Oct. 28.—"Goodbye," they've said, but not "farewell." For they all hope to be back for the greater fair and Harvest Jubilee next year.

The 1916 festival has gone into history, the place where all fairs, good or bad, eventually go, but it enters this abiding place with the satisfaction of knowing that it outdid all its noble ancestors and set a new high mark for those fairs that are to come. The week's attendance was the best ever recorded. The last day was a little off by comparison with 1915 but the increase on other days more than made up for this small deficiency yesterday. The crowd lingered long and last night the streets were still in gala mood, and there were plenty of merry makers to join in the last hours of the great, big week.

A striking evidence of the volume of visitors that poured into Columbia from all sections of the State is that the Columbia street cars handled 44,000 passengers Thursday, and the trolley line was only one of the ways of getting to and from the fair grounds. About 1,800 motor cars were parked about the grounds at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Winthrop was yesterday's feature of the fair. The student body arrived about 10 o'clock on a special train. They were greeted by Gov. Manning and the state officers. The return trip was made at 6:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. D. B. Johnson, president of the institution, was personally in charge of the automobile races in the afternoon.

Hundreds of speed fans and thousands of visitors attended the football game between the Carolina and the Clemson teams, which Carolina won, 27 to 13.

The free acts again attracted large crowds and made favorable impressions, and last night the farewell open air dance was given on Taylor street. The second performance of the Pain's fireworks display was given last night on the fair grounds; the automobile races were held in the afternoon. At 11 o'clock the shows closed the doors and the State fair was at an end. Almost simultaneously the band played "Home Sweet Home" at the dance and the Harvest Jubilee was over.

From every standpoint the combined celebration—the 48th fair and the second Harvest Jubilee—was a success.

SUMTER CADETS AT STATE FAIR.

Two Military Units in Uniform Go to Fair From High School.

Two military units from the Sumter high school were brought to Columbia yesterday for the State fair by Superintendent Edmunds and Commandant Long. More than 80 boys were in the groups. Their blue coats and caps with white trousers were conspicuous in the crowd at the Carolina-Clemson game.—The State.

ALMOST GOT KAISER.

Allied Aviator Dropped Bomb on Emperor's Train.

Paris, Oct. 28.—A Zurich dispatch reports that an allied aviator dropped a bomb on the train on which the kaiser was riding, killing the engineer.

District Christian Endeavor Officers.

The officers elected for the Sumter District Christian Endeavor Society at the recent meeting in Manning are: Miss Claudia Fraser, of Sumter, president; John Dinkins, of Manning, vice president; Miss Lena Bradley, of Bishopville, secretary-treasurer.

H. Kemper Covington announces

that he is going to move in a few days to Sumter, where he will farm on a plantation owned by Mrs. Covington. He will leave his sons in charge of his fine plantation three miles east of Bennettsville. Mr. Covington is one of Marlboro's most prominent citizens and progressive farmers, and his many friends will regret his departure from this county, which, it is hoped, will only be temporary.—Pee Dee Advocate.

G. W. Livingston of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Catherine Cross of Richmond, Va., were married in his office Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock by Clerk of Court H. L. Scarborough.

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WARNED.

JOHN GARY EVANS CALLS ON THEM TO SUPPORT NOMINEES OF PARTY.

Reminds Them of Rumors That "Blease" Tickets Are Being Sent Out—Wilson Has Done More for South Than Any Other President, He Says, and Should be Given Solid Support of All Democrats.

To the Democrats of South Carolina: My attention has been called to the fact that tickets for the general election are being distributed to voters in the counties with the name of Cole L. Blease printed thereon in place of R. I. Manning, the regular nominee for governor of the Democratic party of this State. In a speech before a convention of his friends in Columbia on October 24, the defeated candidate in the primary stated that neither he nor his friends were bound by the result of the late primary election in which he was a candidate. This man filed a pledge to support nominees, State and national, of the Democratic party and when he voted took an oath to abide the result of the primary election and to support the nominees thereof. When the State committee met to tabulate returns and declare the result not a protest or contest written or verbal was made on behalf of any candidate.

This sly pretense of fraud without offering evidence thereof to the committee or to the courts of the State is simply an excuse to make a cowardly and covert attack on the regular nominees of the party. These ballots that are being distributed will be voted by some or they would not be handled in the various counties of the State. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 negroes registered. Unless the believers in a white man's government go to the polls and vote the regular ticket on election day there is danger of its defeat or at least humiliation. I deem it my duty as State chairman of the Democratic party to sound this note of alarm and

warn the dark days of the future. Do not be caught sleeping on the ground while these enemies of our civilization are assassinating the nominees of the party.

Our people have trusted white men to be true so long that they are hard to make believe that one could violate his sacred pledge or oath, but it is frankly admitted by some that they intend doing it and we must meet it like men. If candidates before the primary and voters thereafter bound by a solemn oath to support the nominees can violate their oaths because they believe that improper means have been employed without resorting to the party machinery or the State courts to correct the supposed wrongs then every man is his own judge and jury and his only restraint is his own conscience. Can we afford to countenance such conduct as this? If so our primary laws are not worth paper they are written upon and the safeguards of white supremacy are mere shadows. Not only is our State ticket menaced but there are three sets of presidential electors in the field and the defeated candidate openly states that he will not assist in electing Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic nominee for president. Could a more open bolter be wanted than this? Our nominees for State offices are all good and true white men with honorable records. Our nominee for president has done more for the country at large and the South in particular than any president since the War Between the States. Their characters are unimpeached. Rally then to their support. Don't go to sleep while the perjurer votes. Be vigilant and see that every vote is cast and counted, this is your only safeguard.

JOHN GARY EVANS, South Carolina Chairman, Democratic Party. Spartanburg.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

British Freighter Submerged Off Irish Coast.

London, Oct. 30.—The British steamer Marina, fifty-two hundred tons, has been sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. It is reported that Americans were aboard. Only thirty-four of the crew of one hundred and four have been landed. The survivors declare the vessel was not warned.

Sydney, New South Wales, Oct. 30.—Defeat of conscription in the referendum election in Australia today was attributed to the women vote. Despite an appeal to the women issued by the premier the vote against conscription was overwhelming.

VON HINDENBURG CONFIDENT.

GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF SAYS ONLY TEUTONS ARE OPTIMISTIC.

Roumania Expected to Enter into German Hands by End of War and Destruction of France Fighting Stubbornly Cannot Last—England a Great Strategist and is Doomed.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—In the first comprehensive interview given since he was made chief of staff Gen. Von Hindenberg, today declared that he welcomed Roumania's entry into the war and declared the day of reckoning for that country is fast approaching. He reviewed the general situation and stated that only the Teutons had cause for optimism. He said the French were showing great tenacity, but their tremendous losses will soon deplete their army and France will speedily meet her fate. He accused the British of having caused the French predicament. He said England's army was handicapped by the lack of a great strategist.

A JUMBLE OF LIES.

Breckenridge Denounces the Campaign Lie Circulated by Senator Lodge.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 30.—Former Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge today declared the story that he had said President Wilson tried to affix a qualifying postscript to the Lusitania note was a "jumble of false statements."

A CHANGE IN CENSORS.

Lieut. Clark and Keep Were Not Removed at Request of Foreign Government.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Benson today denied statements that the removal of Lieut. Clark and Lieut. Keep from the cruiser Columbia was due to the request of a foreign government. The action taken on the department's own initiative. Lieut. Stuart succeeds Clark and Lieut. James Clark now on the cruiser Columbia succeeds Keep.

VIRGINIA DRY BEFORE TIME.

Prohibition Rules for All Practical Purposes With Almost All Saloons Closed.

Richmond, Oct. 29.—For all practical purposes Virginia will be "dry" before tomorrow night although the State does not legally enter the ranks of prohibition commonwealths until midnight, Tuesday. Many saloons closed their doors permanently Saturday night. State and municipal authorities are planning for a strict observance of the law, which is believed to be virtually court proof. The legislature has passed a measure making authorities liable to ouster proceedings if it is not enforced.

Under the new law one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer may be brought into that State each month by any man over 21 years old who is not of intemperate habits or a student, or by a woman if she is the head of a family. No malt liquor may be sold, even if it shows no percentage of alcohol. The only alcohol permitted in beverages is in cider up to 1 percent.

HEARING ON RATE SITUATION.

Fire Insurance Men to Confer With Manning—Discuss Remedial Legislation.

Columbia, Oct. 30.—It is very probable that the fire insurance agents of South Carolina will this week lay their plans for the settlement of the fire insurance trouble before Gov. Manning. The date for the hearing has not been announced. The agents met in Columbia recently and adopted resolutions, containing recommendations looking to remedial legislation. The suggestions have been endorsed by F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner.

DESERTERS JOIN VILLA.

Carranza Soldiers Flock to Villa Standard Near Juarez.

El Paso, Oct. 30.—More desertions from the Carranza forces to Villa are reported today as Villa marches upon Jimenez and Parral, following his unopposed occupation of Santa Rosalie. Officials at Juarez stated today that Gen. Trevino has sent out a strong force from Chihuahua to attack Villa's army.