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CARRANZA NEAR CITY OF MEXICO

AFTER BLOODY BATTLE, SAN LUIS POTOSI IS TAKEN BY CARRANZA.

BROTHER A PRISONER

Jesus Carranza Made Prisoner on West Coast Yesterday — Mexican National Convention Met in Mexico City Friday.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Carranza dispatches say that his force captured San Luis Potosi yesterday after a bloody battle.

Carranza's troops are now reported advancing upon Mexico City, being within sixty miles of the Mexican capital.

Brother is Prisoner.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Jesus Carranza, brother of the first chief, has been taken prisoner on the Mexican west coast, a state department dispatch says.

The Mexican national convention met at noon yesterday in Mexico City and adjourned until Monday, notwithstanding the differences between the Villa and Zapata factions, which El Paso last night reported might disrupt the convention.

COMBUSTIBLES FOUND ABOARD BRITISH SHIP

EDLIN, WHICH SAILED FROM BALTIMORE RECENTLY WITH HORSES FOR ALLIES, FORCED TO RETURN TO PORT.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Combustibles were found in hay aboard the British steamer Edlin, when she sailed from Baltimore recently carrying horses to the allies.

The fire compelled her to put back into port. Her captain announced this on the steamer's arrival here today.

WILL DRILL AT BERWYN.

Experts Believe a Field Will be Found Near Oil Springs.

James K. Kepley and R. Downing have closed a deal with the Horse Shoe Oil Company by which these gentlemen will sell the treasury stock of the company and raise the funds to drill a test in section 16-3s-3e, where the company already has a rig up. These gentlemen are experienced in the business and state that they will drill a well there to a sufficient depth to make a thorough test of the field. There is oil somewhere in that country, as it has been oozing from the ground at Oil Springs from the time the white man first came to this country, and there must be a deposit somewhere.

Horses to Europe.

Forty-two cars of horses were shipped out of Fort Worth in the past few days. The horses will be taken to Norfolk, Va., and loaded upon a boat for shipment to Europe for service in the war.

HAS MOVED TO ARDMORE.

W. M. Wade has moved his family here from Oklahoma City and will become a resident of Ardmore. He will be connected with the firm of Mullen & Mullen.

Ardmore remains on the political map. Ansel Earp is the youngest executive clerk in the union.

CLEVELAND MINISTER BURNED.

Pastor of Catholic Church Burned to Death in His Bed.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Rev. Stephen Makara, aged 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic church, burned to death today when an incendiary fire destroyed the parish house. His housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, was burned to death in the hall outside his room.

Young Ranchman Killed.

Victoria, Tex., Jan. 2.—Jack Kyle, a wealthy young ranchman near here, accidentally killed himself with a pistol while celebrating New Year's.

Houston Banker Dead.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—James H. Adair, a leading banker and cotton factor, died suddenly of heart failure early today.

FIRST MONDAY IS TRADES-DAY IN ARDMORE

BUYERS WILL BE HERE TO PURCHASE HORSES AND MULES — MERCHANTS WILL CO-OPERATE.

Every farmer everywhere knows what a convenience it is to him for his county seat town to maintain a first Monday. When the term first Monday is used they understand what it means. It is a general sales day and trades day. The farmer who has a spare horse or mule or cow can get the cash for it on these trades days. Buyers will be here from other cities and there is competition in sales. Farmers who desire to trade what they have for something else can always find what they want in town on these days, because everybody comes and brings the livestock he has which is for sale or trade.

Merchants are always glad to cooperate with sales day and they usually offer attractive bargains in merchandise goods for that one day. The days are arranged so they are interesting to the farmer.

The trade days will be started in Ardmore next Monday and will be kept up during the year. Rogers Bros. have inaugurated the trades day and the first sales will be conducted by them. If the day brings rain there will be a dry place for the sales to be held. Every convenience will be provided for the people who come on that day.

No Change in Leasing.

Wirt Franklin received a telegram last night from Cato Sells, commissioner of Indian affairs, advising that there would be no change or modification in the present rules of limiting the leasing of Indian lands to 4,800 acres. This is the maximum amount that can be leased under one name from the department.

The White & Sinclair pipe line people, who are building a pipe line from the Cushing field into Louisiana, sought to have this rule changed, claiming that the Standard Oil company obtained numerous leases before this rule was put into effect, and that its enforcement would prevent their meeting the competition of the Standard Oil company.

Cotton Movement Heavy.

The movement of cotton during the past ten days has been heavier than at any other time during the season. Those who expected the price to go higher have become discouraged and are selling their cotton. About 10,000 bales are at the compress here and will be moved out within a short time.

HAS MOVED TO ARDMORE.

Tom Cooper has moved here with his family from Stigler, Okla., and will have the sales agency of the Ford car, and will operate a garage on a street northwest of the Phillips stock building. Mr. Cooper is a regular Ardmore resident. The town is the state and is proud to call it as his home.

PETROGRAD CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTORY OVER THE AUSTRIANS

Near Golice, the Austrian Fortifications were Destroyed After a Hard Fight, and Three Thousand Prisoners, Sixty-Eight Officers and Ten Cannon Captured—Germans Fortifying Line Along Bzura River Through Lodz and Piotrkow so as to Make it as Difficult of Invasion by the Russians as is the German's Own Soil—Berlin Denies French Claims of Progress in Steinbach, Where Paris Reports Say that the Germans Have Sustained Heavy Losses—Sultan and Court Said to be Preparing to Flee from Constantinople, Fearing Early Fall of the Turkish Capital.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 2.—The war office announces another defeat of the Austrians in Galicia.

Near Gorlice, the Austrian fortifications were destroyed after a hard fight and three thousand prisoners, sixty-eight officers, and ten cannon were captured. The Austrians tried hard to regain these positions with armored automobiles, but the Russian artillery and bayonet charges repulsed them. The fighting there continues.

The Russians are now using armored steamers on the Vistula.

The Germans' recent inactivity about Warsaw is reported due to fortifying their line along the Bzura river through Lodz and Piotrkow, evidently hoping to stop the Russian advances to the German frontier hereafter. They are trying to make this territory as difficult to invade as is German soil.

Constantinople Fears Attack

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Though it is exceedingly difficult to obtain any accurate idea of the Turkish operations, it is reported that the attack on Egypt has been abandoned. The Sultan and court are said to be prepared to leave Constantinople, fearing the early fall of that city.

Deny the French Claims.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—An official statement denies flatly that the French are making any progress whatever in the important village of Steinbach. North of Verdun, the Germans captured the entire "Burned Forest" after stubborn fighting.

Fighting in Steinbach Continues

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The German failure to make counter attacks to regain the lost positions are mentioned several times in the French official report today.

In the village of Steinbach, the French have occupied three more rows of houses and the German losses there are heavy.

Near Aisne, the French claim the capture of a part of the plateau despite the German counter attacks. The French have also re-captured part of the trenches which the Germans took in the forest of LaGurie.

Sunk by Submarine.

Paris, Jan. 2.—It is reported here that the battleship Formidable sinking occurred off Portsmouth, the chief naval station of England. The battleship was sunk by a submarine.

Belgrade is Bombarded.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—Four Austrian monitors have bombarded Belgrade, doing considerable damage.

French Seize Oil Steamer

New York, Jan. 2.—The Standard Oil company's steamer Besindall has been seized by the French and taken to Brest, France. This was the steamer which the British seized and then released in October.

Won't Recognize Consuls

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—Berlin official reports say that Germany no longer recognizes the authority of consuls in the territory Germany has gained, to deal with France, Belgium, and Russia, respectively.

London Appalled at Loss.

London, Jan. 2.—The destruction of the British battleship Formidable in the English channel Friday by a mine or a submarine boat, although one of those events Englishmen now realize must be expected so long as the British navy is compelled to keep the seas, has caused widespread grief.

The news from the front was dwarfed yesterday by this latest loss to the British navy, although battles of considerable proportions are taking place along the two lengthy fronts.

The fighting in Flanders and northern France has been confined largely to artillery engagements, except near Bethune, where the Germans claim they have taken a British trench. They admit, however, the loss of St. Georges near the Belgian coast, which the official report from Berlin says it was decided not to attempt to retake owing to the high level of the water there.

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EXAMPLE OF THRIFT

One Woman Made Clear of Expenses \$700 in One Year.

Ardmore had a very pretty example of thrift and industry in the success of a woman who during the past year made clear of expenses \$700. A few vegetables and fruit were sold from the garden and also a sum was realized from the sale of milk and butter, but the bulk of the annual income was realized from cooking pies, etc., for lunch counters. The sandwiches and pies she makes are trade bringers and she has a demand for all the goods in this line that she makes. While some complain of nothing to do, this woman is busy every day and the first day of the new year found her with a neat little bank account, and with greater demands for her products than she had a year ago.

M'CRORY IN THE LEAD FOR SPEAKERSHIP

HIS FRIENDS CLAIM HIM TO HAVE THREE MORE VOTES PLEDGED THAN ARE NECESSARY TO ELECT.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 2.—The friends of A. McCrory, editor of the Ringling News, are jubilant here this afternoon. The membership of the legislature has arrived and a careful poll of the members shows that McCrory has 42 votes pledged to him for speaker of the legislature, while only 39 are necessary to elect. Mr. McCrory has been very active in the race since the November election, and his friends assert today that he will be elected speaker without a doubt.

Tom Hunter of Hugo has been at his headquarters for several days, and is still working hard for his election. His friends are equally busy. But when it became known that Governor Williams had thrown his strength to McCrory, it threw several of the boys in line, who are inclined to be generous with the incoming governor.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT

Indian Appropriation Bill is Now Before Congress

The Indian appropriation bill which is now before congress, contains a provision for the payment of \$100 to each Chickasaw, and \$200 to each Choctaw Indian. The amount to the Choctaws is doubled, because they did not get a payment last September, when the Chickasaws each received a payment of \$100. Governor Johnston who was here the past week, is of the opinion that the bill will pass. He says the Mississippi congressmen who are fighting the appropriations to the Choctaws, are making no fight against the Chickasaw payments at all and he believes they are losing interest in their fight to defeat the Choctaws.

NEW YEARS DINNER

Captain and Mrs. Johnson Entertain a Few Friends at Leon.

Leon, Okla., Jan. 2.—Capt. and Mrs. Jeff C. Johnson entertained here yesterday with a New Year's dinner and those who know of their hospitality and of Mrs. Johnson's superior skill in preparing good things to eat, will have an idea of what a joyous occasion it was. Covers were spread for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loventhal, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, John A. Brueggemeyer, Rev. and Mrs. Gles, Dr. S. A. Friedsam, D. T. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Bernice Thornton of Altus, Miss Pearl Johnson, and the host and hostess.

HAS MOVED TO ARDMORE.

Frank J. Kepler, who came here to look over the oil situation, fell in love with Ardmore and will make this city his home. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Mr. Kepler came from San Antonio. He likes the city for business, but says the companionable people in Ardmore are its greatest asset.

TAFT AGAINST THE FILIPINOS

FORMER PRESIDENT BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE OPPOSES SELF-GOVERNMENT.

MIGHT BECOME WEAK

Taft Says That in Case of War They Might Become Weak — Japan Has No Desire to Obtain Them — Suffrage Vote January 12.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Ex-President Wm. H. Taft in opposing self-government for the Philippines for many years to come, told the senate committee today that they might become a source of weakness in war. He said emphatically that Japan does not want the Philippine islands.

Suffrage Vote on Twelfth.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house leaders definitely agreed upon January 12 as the date for voting on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution.

DENY IMMUNITY TO NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS

FEDERAL COURT DENIES IMMUNITY TO JOHN L. BILLARD, JAMES ELTON AND WILLIAM SKINNER.

New York, Jan. 2.—The federal court here today denied immunity in the New Haven case to John L. Billard, James Elton and William Skinner, former directors, who are charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

LOVE COUNTY DRILLING

Deep Test Will be Drilled on the Old Rubottom Farm.

The South Mid-Continent Oil Company closed a deal yesterday with Jay Wilson to drill an oil test on the Rubottom farm in Love county in section 13-7s-3e, which is 18 miles south of the Healdton field. The company has 8,000 acres under lease. Drilling will be begun at once. A rig will be moved from the Healdton field. The well will be drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet. Dr. S. A. Friedsam of Leon, the president of the company; C. C. Steinberger of Oklahoma City, secretary of the company, were here and made the deal for the drilling. Col. R. A. White of this city is interested in the company.

GET RID OF THEM

Petty Holdups Came from the Cities Says a Citizen.

"A series of petty robberies have occurred in Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City, extra officers have been put on the police force and they have made things so warm for the miscreants that they are finding their way out to the smaller towns," said an Ardmore citizen yesterday. This citizen is of the opinion that Ardmore should put some men on to patrol the residence section of the city and to let this class of people know that they cannot operate in this city.

HAS MOVED TO ARDMORE.

J. A. Burdell returned here Friday night from Little Rock, Ark., and will make Ardmore his home. He is interested in the Rock Island Oil & Gas company, and whether his company is successful or not, he will continue to reside in Ardmore and will embark in business here.

"Meet Me at the Golden Gate"