

Villa Forces Defeat Mexican Federal Troops

(By Associated Press)

Presidio, Texas, Nov. 15.—Villa forces today took possession of Ojinaga, having captured the town last night after two hours battle with Mexican Federal troops who finally fled to the American side and surrendered to the American troops.

Ten Tons Metal Taken From German Ship to be Replaced

(By Associated Press)

Santos, Brazil, Nov. 15.—Pieces of machinery have been removed from the German steamships before requisitioned by Brazil, amounting to ten tons of metal which has been discovered by the police here and will be replaced on the former German ships.

German Troops on Mountain Front Announced by Berlin Today

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 15.—German troops are on the mountain front in Italy to the south from Fonzaso and Felters, says today's official communication.

London Heard Nothing of Russian Army

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 15.—Word was again received from Petrograd by wireless today, that there had been no report from army headquarters.

Second Liberty Loan Eighteen Per Cent

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Regular installment payments of the second Liberty Loan of eighteen per cent of the face value, fell due today to the treasury of the federal reserve. By 10 o'clock tonight the government expects to add at least \$685,000,000 to its credit.

Resign Board Because of Disagreement

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The resignation of Gifford Pinchot and Classater have been accepted. They were serving as voluntary aids to Hoover. Their resignations arose over differences with the administration officials as to how meat had been handled. Both contended that the packing industry in so far as the cottonseed crop is concerned, be taken so that cotton seed meal cake could be sold to cattle growers at a lower price.

Coke Prices are Fixed by Government

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—Coke prices were fixed by the fuel administration and is not to be changed, was announced today, unless producers establish beyond question that the cost of production justify alteration.

Let Them Smoke.

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| Previously reported | \$12.75 |
| Mrs. J. Frost Walker | .25 |
| Loyd Belue | .25 |
| Orus T. Belue | .25 |
| P. B. Stewart | .50 |
| Everston Sprouse | .05 |
| Mrs. E. M. Wilson | .25 |

Look how the money is piling up, we will have \$50 before Thanksgiving.

Read this message a gentleman in Columbia received from one of the boys over there, and you will start a few tobacco kits to them:

"I used to smoke two for a quarter cigars back home, but I never really knew what a good smoke was until the day your kit came along. I hadn't had a smoke for ten days—seemed like ten years—and there was nothing I wanted worse, right then. So your gift looked bigger than a month of Christmas mornings to a six year old boy. I hope you'll never be out of a smoke yourself. God bless you."

Wouldn't you love to get a post card from a soldier with such a message on it? Well contribute to our Smoke Fund and you will get one, maybe from some one you know and love.

C. R. Lancaster of West Springs was a visitor to Union Thursday.

Orphanage Day a Success.

Orphanage day, which was observed at Fairview church on last Sunday resulted in quite a success as the congregation was good and Prof. J. H. Hope, who was present to assist the pastor, Rev. J. M. Trogden, delivered an excellent address on the needs of our orphanages, after which a collection amounting to \$15.07 was taken for the Baptist orphanage at Greenwood.

Prof. Hope again spoke in the afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. work in the army camps and thus closed a very pleasant and profitable day.

A Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Mabry graded school Friday night, November 23, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Death of a Little Child.

Robb—Died, November 13, at No. 120 Wentworth street, Margaret Alexander, age four days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Robb.

Interment Magnolia Cemetery.

—News and Courier.

NUMBER AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

Others Were Wounded in Trenches Wednesday.

(By Associated Press)

With American Army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 14.—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in a recent shelling of the American trenches by Germans.

One shell caused several casualties. The American artillery fire has been heavy recently, and there is good reason to believe they have accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

Petrograd Reported in Flames

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm, travelers who arrived Monday evening at Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

Palestine Railway in Hands British; Turks Suffer Great Loss in Fight

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 15.—The Junction point on the Damascus-Beesheba Railway with a line to Jerusalem is now in possession of the British army in Palestine, is officially announced today. The Turks lost fifteen hundred men prisoners and over four hundred dead on Tuesday, besides four machine guns were secured.

Georgia Techs and Pittsburg to Play Football For Benefit Red Cross

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the Georgia Tech faculty late today, the way was cleared for Tech. football eleven men, and the Pittsburgh University team in Red Cross benefit game on November 24th. The game will probably take place in New York or Philadelphia, and will be announced later.

Lockhart Locals.

Lockhart, Nov. 15.—That was just fine for the Lower Fair Forest church to give their pastor a new suit of clothes. Why not every church in Union county remember their pastor in a substantial way as this church has shown. It would be appreciated by the pastor and do him world's of good. Did you ever stop to think that the average preacher did more traveling than the average doctor? He does more studying than the average teacher, he does more speaking than the average lawyer, so he is as a rule a hard worked man—then he gets less pay than the average man. Why not have his salary increased and show your appreciation of his labors by doing like the Lower Fair Forest church.

Sam Hughey, Claude Inman and Miss Mary Lockman and Anna Hancock visited friends in Union yesterday.

Misses Rhoda Carter and Maggie Pendergrass were visitors in the city of Union yesterday.

Willis Youngblood of Chester visited in Lockhart today.

T. M. Roberts visited friends in Pacolet Tuesday.

R. M. Crocker was in Spartanburg yesterday visiting friends.

Ben Carter made a business trip to Spartanburg today.

Lockhart has a coal and wood supply to burn.

Splendid Concert Much Enjoyed.

The soldier's concert at the Union High School auditorium last evening was exceptionally fine, and Union is to be congratulated upon securing such talent.

It was an all-star concert, and the artists are among the best singers and slight of hand performers in America. The concert was enjoyed by all present and a handsome amount was realized which will be applied to the pipe organ fund of Grace Methodist church.

Cotton Ginners Report.

On November 1st, 1916, 7,020 bales of cotton had been ginned. November 1, 1917, 8,226.

Union Man to War College

Mr. J. Cothran Perrin, who passed the mental examination for second lieutenant in the U. S. regular army last July, has been ordered to report on the 26th to the Army Officer's College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Wool Has Arrived.

The wool for the sweaters and wrist-lets for our own boys has arrived and the knitters are requested to call on Mrs. John A. Fant, chairman, for the supply they wish. All those who promised to knit in the recent campaign made for knitters are urged to offer their assistance now and push this work through before the cold winter comes. The boys need these comforts and everybody ought to help; remember they are fighting for you and me and this is one way we can make it less hard for them.

Phone Mrs. John A. Fant, No. 21, and start tonight to make a sweater for a soldier. It is going to be very unpopular not to be knitting for the soldiers, so we warn you to start right now and don't be seen without your knitting bag.

Death of a Respected Colored Man.

Randall Dunlap, a respected colored man, about 4 years of age, died at the home of his son-in-law, Rufus Goudelock, between Fairview and Beulah churches, last Friday.

He was a blacksmith and was a man of good character, and was held in high esteem by both white and colored people. His home was for years a landmark of the community.

Speeding on the Highway.

Mr. Mayfield Urges that Some Action Be Taken Against Recklessness.

From the Bamberg Herald, but equally applicable to condition in Union county).

The following letter addressed by S. G. Mayfield, Esq., to Supervisor McMillan has been handed to The Herald for publication:

"Mr. L. P. McMillan, county supervisor, Bamberg, S. C.

"My Dear Sir:—As one who travels the public highways of Bamberg and who has the best interest of the traveling public and his own safety and that of his family at heart, I am writing you this letter to protest against the reckless driving upon our public highways of automobilists.

"A few days ago the writer was on the road to Denmark; two automobiles were coming toward him. One was driven and occupied by a lot of colored people, the other by a half dozen white gentlemen. As the machine which the writer was in approached the one driven and occupied by the colored people, the two machines separated, going upon their respective sides of the road, and each one was running at an ordinary rate of speed, but the third machine occupied by the young white gentlemen cut in between the two machines at a rate of speed that was terrific. Had either of the machines that were then passing swerved in the least, there would have been a dangerous collision and perhaps a dozen people injured, perhaps killed.

"The 'speed limit' allowed in the county of Bamberg by the statute law of the State is fifteen miles per hour. Many of our people are running at the rate of forty to fifty

Carolina Special Wrecked Today

(By Associated Press)

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Six passengers on the Carolina Special, running from Cincinnati to Charleston, were slightly injured in a rear end collision in the yards here today, due to fog. The injured include Henry Spane, of Sumter, S. C.; W. I. Hill, of Greer; Fred Schumpert of East Columbia, and Rosie Weisman, colored, Columbia.

Arrested Upon Charge Using Mail to Defraud

(By Associated Press)

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Elmer Dwiggins, manager of the New York agency, Bankers Life Insurance Company in Des Moines, was arrested today in Montgomery, Alabama, on a Federal warrant charging him with using the mails to defraud investors in Liberty Bonds. According to word received by officials of the company here today.

Revised Report From Pershing: List of Casualties Nov. 2nd

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—A revised report from General Pershing today on German raid on American trenches November 2nd, puts the killed as three; wounded 11, missing 11. List killed unchanged. First Lieut. Wm. H. McLaughlin is among the wounded.

John W. Foster Dead; Former Minister to China

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 5.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, and dean of the American diplomatic corps, and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died this morning after a long illness, the immediate cause of his death being asthmatic troubles.

No Official News From Russia

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 15.—The United States government is still without further official advices from Russia today. The last received on Saturday was dated the 8th. The last press news dispatches were also at that time.

Daily Cotton Report.

(By McNally Cotton Co.)

December cotton opened at 28.37. Highest point 28.41. Local market 28.50. Seed, \$72.00.

Mr. R. F. McCaslan representing the Murray Drug Company of Columbia was in the city today.