

### AMERICAN ESCAPES FROM BANDIT, CLAIM

**Pedro Zamora's Followers Reduced From 500 to 20, Says Gen. Estrada**

Mexico City, Sept. 7.—W. A. Gardiner, a citizen of the United States, who was captured by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit on August 20, at Cuale, has escaped, according to official advices.

Gen. Enrique Estrada, commanding government troops pursuing Zamora, reported last evening to the War Department that he had been advised by Major Hedia del Puerto, commander at Autlan, that an American MacSwiney, had arrived at Autlan and asked for an escort to bring Gardiner from a ranch some distance from town.

It was stated that Gardiner took refuge at this ranch following his escape from the bandits during the fight at Rancho Divisidero more than a week ago. An escort was sent out for Gardiner. Gen. Estrada added that British Consul Holme, at Guadalajara, had received a similar report. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who was a fellow captive of Gardiner.

Gen. Estrada reported that Zamora, on September 5, attempted to reach the western coast through two mountain passes, Agua Blanca and Yerba Buena, but encountered detachments of government troops and fled in disorder. He lost several men and was accompanied in his flight by only a handful of followers. It is asserted that during the last fifteen days the Zamora band has been reduced from about 500 to 20 and there were bright prospects for the annihilation of the outlaws soon.

Gen. Estrada concluded his report with an announcement that Co. Rojas, with thirty-five members of Zamora's band, had surrendered at Cihuatlan, State of Jalisco.

### FORMER GREEK KING MAY BE EXPELLED

Geneva, Sept. 7.—Official request for the expulsion of former King Constantine, from Switzerland, has not as yet been received from Athens by the Swiss Government according to information received from Berne. Reports that such a request had been forwarded to Berne were received here late last week.

Constantine, who is staying at Lucerne, denounces the attempt by the present Greek Government to have him expelled from Switzerland in a telegram to the Associated Press.

### BEFORE MEDICAL AID

Cork, Sept. 7.—This is the twenty-eighth day since the eleven hunger strikers in Cork jail first refused food. Sean Hennessy, nineteen years of age, and Thomas Donovan, of Emly Limerick, are said to be suffering severely. Hennessy has blood poisoning of the leg. Since Thursday last when the prisoners refused to permit the jail doctor to visit them, they have had no medical attention, being cared for by Nuns day and night.

### NOTICE

Notice of intention to issue bonds in the sum of \$18,000.00 for the construction of Drainage Improvements in Clarendon County Drainage District No. 3.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Drainage Commissioners of Clarendon County Drainage District No. 3 in Clarendon and Williamsburg Counties, South Carolina, that they propose to issue bonds in the sum of \$18,000.00 for the construction of drainage improvements in said Clarendon County Drainage District No. 3. Said bonds will be payable \$1,500.00 on May 1 in each of the years 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929, \$2,000.00 on May 1 in each of the years 1930 and 1931, and \$2,500.00 on May 1 in each of the years 1932, 1934 and 1935, and bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Any land owner having lands assessed in the district and not wanting to pay interest on said bonds may, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, pay to the County Treasurer of the County in which his lands are situated, the full amount of his assessment, and have his land released therefrom.

Dated September 7, 1920.  
COURTNEY CAMPBELL,  
E. B. RHODES,  
T. W. BOYLE,  
Board of Drainage Commissioners  
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### WHAT OUR COUNTY FARMERS ARE DOING

Mr. H. K. Beatson has a fine way to get seed velvet beans. He plants beans all along his wire fences, the beans grow all over the fence and do not lay on the ground, consequently when the beans are ripe and ready to pick it is an easy job to pick them, just as easy as picking bunch beans. This method avoids having to pick your seed beans in the field where there is a heavy growth of bean vines and corn. This is just another way a good wire fence is very useful.

Mr. J. V. Carrigan of Summerton says paint is cheaper than new farm machinery. Every year Mr. Carrigan has all his farm machinery painted. Most people know that more farm machinery is rusted out than worn out and by painting your machinery every year you give the rust no chance to do its deadly work. Mr. Farmer what would you say if some evening you come home in a rain storm and find that your wife had parked her sewing machine under a tree in the front yard? You would think it was going most too far, wouldn't you? Sure, and what is the difference between a sewing machine and a plow, or mower or binder or disc harrow? None of them were made to use in the rain. So why not keep your machine in a shed and save money by doing it. Mr. Carrigan has just finished building an addition to his machinery shed and now he has enough room to store all his farm machinery.

Don't forget about the State Fair to be held at Columbia from October 25th to 29th. It is time right now to put some of the best specimens of your crops in a place where rats and mice cannot get at them and then send them to the fair. I have a number of copies of Premium Lists at my office for distribution to all who will make entries at the fair. Clarendon should have a better display of her farm products at Columbia than she had last year. Let the whole state know what is doing here in Clarendon.

I have a price of 65 cents quoted to me on Carpet Grass seed. This is about as low a price as this seed can be bought as the supply is somewhat limited and the demand for this relatively new grass is growing every year. There is a great deal of land in Clarendon that should be planted in Carpet grass and now is the time to start. All persons wanting Carpet grass seed at this price send your order to me within the next ten days.

Have you thought about or planned to grow any cover crops this winter? You should grow cover crops for your lands sake as well as for your live stock. A cover crop will also prevent soil washing and when plowed under will add a great amount of humus to the soil. A leguminous cover crop will also add nitrogen to the soil. As Nitrate of Soda is higher this year than it was last year planting a leguminous winter cover crop such as hairy vetch, Crimson clover, Burr clover, etc., will save you money on your soda bill.

I attended a meeting at Florence on Tuesday at which was organized a truckers association. Farmers from all the Pee Dee section of the state were invited and there were about seventy-five present. This association has for its object the marketing of truck crops grown in the Pee Dee section. Of course it will take a few years to get the proper connections and to get the association functioning in a manner similar to the large co-operative marketing association of today, but it can be done. What is needed now is for every trucker or Irish potato or sweet potato grower to get in behind this organization and push. Every county is to have its own committee. This committee will then notify the central office which will be at Florence whenever there are any crops ready for shipment. The central office will then get a buyer or find a market for that produce. A small association marketed their Irish potatoes in Florence County this year in that manner and had very good results. Lets get together in Clarendon and become a branch of this organization.

A. M. Musser,  
County Agent.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The usual fall examination for securing teacher's certificates will be held Friday, October 1st., 1920, beginning at nine o'clock.

Under the new law the State Board of Examiners has taken over all the business of examining and grading the papers and issuing certificates. The County Boards will simply conduct the examination and forward the papers to Columbia. Every teacher or prospective teacher should take steps to qualify for a state certificate. In case you have allowed your certificate to expire you should take the examination. All credentials must be sent with your application to Columbia. All teachers must be qualified by the State Board of Examiners, and if you have not taken the necessary steps to qualify do so at once by sending in your application together with certificate. In case you have no credentials to entitle you to a certificate, do not fail to take this examination. See the County Superintendent for fuller information.  
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E. J. Browne,  
Co. Supt. Education.

### PAXVILLE NEWS ITEMS

Miss Corinne Spruill of Charleston who has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. N. Brown, Jr., returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ruby Quict. of Pageland has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm, Eadon and Wilson.

Rev. D. R. Hill and family are spending a three weeks vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Misses Ethel Corbett, and Iva Geddings left Saturday for Spencer, N. C. where they will teach this session.

Miss Luvaine Baker, of Elliott came Saturday to accept a position with Mr. T. R. Owen ginnyer.

Little Miss Lettie Broadway celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a number of her little friends, at her home near town. Several games were played, and refreshments consisting of cream and cake were enjoyed.

Mr. G. H. Curtis gave a barbecue dinner at his mill residence on last Monday, in honor of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Curtis's birthday. Only the immediate relatives were guests, and the occasion was a most delightful one.

Rev. P. B. Ingraham has returned from his vacation, and filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on last Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Thos. W. Gunter is spending a few days of this week in Berkeley county.

Miss Una Broadway after a pleasant vacation spent with her folks near town has returned to Sumter where she has a position in the sewing room of the Sumter Dry Goods Co.

An all Day Group Meeting composed of the Paxville, Pinewood, Andrews Chapel, Summerton and Manning Methodist Missionary societies under the direction of Miss Jessie Curtis the District Secretary was held at Andrews Chapel on Friday, August 27.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the crowd did not gather till midday, so the program could not be followed as outlined. A delicious dinner with iced drinks and cream was served by the ladies of the home society.

Miss Curtis introduced Mrs. G. E. Edwards, Superintendent of Young People's Work, and then proceeded with the program. A very interesting playlet "Every Church" was presented by the Young People of Manning under the supervision of Miss Mamie Johnson.

The debate, Resolved, That Young People have as much responsibility as adults in establishing Christian ideals in America, was nicely handled by Miss Ethel Corbett, Mrs. C. N. Sprott and Miss Edith Griffin, against Misses Caro DesChamps, Daisy Corbett, and Lucile Geddings. The judges decided that the affirmative presented the strongest arguments.

The solo's—"Seal Us; O Holy Spirit and A Hiding Place; were beautifully and touchingly rendered by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. C. N. Sprott respectively. Mrs. Edwards's discussion of social service, Mission Study and other subjects relating to Mission Works was the climax of the program. Mrs. Edwards gave us much that was of much benefit to us in many ways.

All came away thinking that she had spent a very profitable day.

### Paxville, W. C. T. U.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the school building next Tuesday afternoon 4:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song—Give to the Wind Thy Fears. Scripture—Psalm 146.  
Business, Election of Officers, delegate, annual reports.  
Special prayer for the coming convention at Johnston.  
The treasurer especially urges that every member get in dues at this meeting, as the state treasurer's books will close on the 15th.  
Mrs. F. S. Geddings,  
President.

### PARTY NEEDS FUNDS

September 7, 1920.  
Manning, S. C.  
Dear Sir:  
I would be very glad to have you call to the attention of the citizens of Clarendon County that as yet only \$92.00 has been forwarded to the Financial Director of the Dollar Democracy Campaign. Most of this was given by citizens of Summerton and the rest of the citizens of the County do not seem to realize that this is a worthy cause.

Please also publish the following state from Mr. James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany and recently appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic party:

"The party is actually without funds to conduct this campaign. It is without pledges which would enable it to borrow money. Never in its history has its financial condition been so bad in the middle of a presidential campaign. Please do everything that you can to avert actual disaster. On behalf of a candidate who has been fighting a remarkable battle, considering that he has been without arms or ammunition, I appeal to you for immediate and substantial aid."  
The call upon the citizens of Clarendon County is unmistakable. South Carolina must get busy and win.  
Cordially yours,  
J. W. Wideman.

### A CARD

To the Voters of Clarendon County:

I have been hearing of reports being circulated on me for some time, and have not been paying any attention to this slander, but as they are being multiplied, patience ceases to be a virtue. I do not believe that the people will pay any attention to this slander on me, as I believe they will know that it is campaign lies and is being circulated by people who are now getting desperate, however, in justice to me and for fair play, I want to ask you who are my friends, when you hear any one telling these slanders on me, ask two witnesses to hear him repeat the slander and give me the name of the party and the witnesses, and please remember that where a party who repeats a slander for the purpose of injuring another only are just as guilty as the party who first told it.

I want to ask you not to believe any reports you hear about me for all the slander that I have been hearing told on me is nothing more than rotten campaign lies, and being told to injure me.

I ask you all to go to the election on next Tuesday September 14, and cast your vote for your choice for Sheriff. I led the ticket by a large vote in the first Primary and I believe I will be elected your Sheriff on next Tuesday by a large vote.

I want you to urge all the votes to go and cast their vote and make my majority as large as possible, every voter can lay aside his work on next Tuesday long enough to go and vote and for the sake of good citizenship do so.

I hope to round up the slanderers and if you will just give me the names of the parties and the witnesses I will do it.

Again thanking you for the handsome vote you gave me in the first Primary and thanking you all in advance for the votes you will roll up for me next Tuesday.

I am, yours very truly,  
J. Edward Gamble.

### PINCKNEY SMITH GONE TO HIS REWARD

Pinckney Smith, died in Columbia late Sunday afternoon.

To the people of Manning and to the children especially his passing brings the deepest sorrow. His wonderful character and his devotion to those in the home will make him sorely missed by those nearest and dearest to him.

Pinckney Smith was born January 31, 1888 at his mother's home in St. George. His father Rev. C. B. Smith is a Methodist minister of the South Carolina Conference and his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Moore, of St. George. When Pinckney was six months old he suffered with infantile paralysis which rendered him a cripple for life. Later on, even though an invalid, he was able to get about by means of a specially constructed tricycle. He was unable to go to school of any consequence but attained a very liberal education through extensive reading. He developed a wonderful character and responded to every appeal of righteousness in a marvelous way. His patriotism was very marked and out of the money he was able to make invested in the purchase of Liberty Bonds. To the church he was equally devoted and was liberal to make a contribution to his utmost limit. His love for humanity was very marked. He was devoted to children and in turn they responded to him. His wonderful devotion to his father—who has been father and mother to him both—was only one of his lovely characteristics. He was ever loyal and devoted.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. L. B. McCord pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. I. S. Early of the Baptist church conducting the services. A lovely tribute was the singing of the children of the community as they each placed a flower upon Pinckney's grave.

He is survived by his father, Rev. C. B. Smith, two sisters, Miss Isabel Smith and Mrs. Jessie Sprott and one brother, William Smith of Washington, D. C.

### FALL MILLINERY OPENING

The annual Fall showing of millinery and ready to wear was held at Alderman's last Friday and Saturday. The suits are splendidly designed, some are reproductions of imported numbers, all attractive and distinctively new in motif and conception.

Never before have designers used so much embroidery as is being shown this season. Lovely dresses have decorations of gold and silver embroideries. The newest hats were shown, a number being exclusive pattern hats from well known American and French hat shops. Duveytne in many shades and a myriad of different shapes were to be seen. Brown in a variety of shades, which is the newest and best fall color, was seen in profusion. A lovely large shape of Nasturtium brown Duveytne with ostrich trimmings was among the many lovely hats to be seen.

A small navy blue velvet shape with a spread red wing was attractive in its exhibition effect. A very pretty shape of apple green Duveytne with fur trimmings was shown.

An unusual hat was of black velvet with white kid calla lillies around the brim.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

School opens tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Slater in Orangeburg.

Miss Celeste Ervin left Saturday for Atlanta where she will teach in the city schools the coming term.

Miss Keller of Cameron has returned home after visiting at the home of Rev. C. B. Smith.

Miss Rita Huggins has returned home after spending her vacation at Cameron.

Little Nell Hamner has returned from the hospital in Sumter, where she underwent a slight operation.

Miss Mary Rhame of Rhems has returned home after a visit to Judge and Mrs. John S. Wilson.

Mrs. M. E. Shrock of Camden and Mrs. E. A. Brunson of Florence are visiting Mrs. J. K. Johnson.

Mrs. Emily C. Arant of Orangeburg is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. J. E. Arant.

Mrs. William F. O'Carin of Orangeburg spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Dr. J. E. Arant.

Miss Emily Geiger has returned home after a delightful visit to her friend Miss Reba Span in Sumter.

Willie Geiger and Thos. Bagnal are spending several days in Columbia taking in the sights of the Capital City.

Miss Helen Goldstein has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C. after a pleasant visit to her sisters, Mrs. A. Abrams and Mrs. S. Katzoff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Geiger of St. Matthews returned home Monday after a short visit to their brothers, Dr. C. B. Geiger and Dr. J. F. Geiger.

Miss Clara Haynesworth and Miss Jessie Taylor of Florence are the attractive house guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mr. D. C. Erwin of Cuba who has been visiting his brothers F. P. Ervin and E. S. Ervin has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Arthur Windham driving a transfer car ran into the buggy driven by John Tolal, colored, on Railroad ave., last night and smashed it to pieces.

Mrs. D. M. Bradham, Mr. Laurence Bradham and Miss Julia Bradham left last night for New York where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. H. B. Ennis and Marjorie and Helen Ennis will leave Friday for Milledgeville, Ga. The children will attend school at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College this fall.

Supervisor J. E. Kelly has tendered his resignation to the Governor, and asked that it go into effect on September 15th. In his letter to the Governor he requests that Mr. McCaddin be commissioned by that date.

Miss Bessie Alsbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alsbrook, of Manning, was notified yesterday that she had won the one year scholarship at Winthrop for the coming term.

Pinewood voted out of Clarendon yesterday by a vote of 167 to 42. Thus annexing herself to Sumter county. Of course, we are sorry these people decided to make this change, however, by the overwhelming vote cast for the move it can be seen that a large majority wished it.

Little Miss Virginia Broadway the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Broadway entertained a group of her intimate friends yesterday at a splendid day party given in celebration of her sixth birthday. The dining room was attractive with cut flowers and the table had for its centerpiece a snowy birthday cake bearing six pink tapers burning brightly. The place cards and the dainties served further carried out the pink and white color scheme. Covers were laid for Olive Ervin, Dorothy Ervin, Josie Plowden, Harriette Plowden, Florence Davis, Mary Ward, Martha Ward, Rosalie Weinberg, Elizabeth Harrell, Virginia Ervin assisted Mrs. Broadway in entertaining the children.

The September meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church Monday, Sept. 13, 5 o'clock.

The following is the program:  
"The Social Service: Women at Work."  
Hymn 409.  
Bible Lesson—In Christ are the Ethical Principles Essential to a World Society. Mrs. C. R. Sprott.  
Prayer.  
Reports of officers.  
Report of Social Service Committee, Missionary News—Mrs. J. D. Gerald.  
Topic—"Women of Today in World's Work." Mrs. Farman Bradham.  
Music.  
Discussion of a Round Robin on Stewardship.  
Hymn 407.  
Prayer.  
Collection of dues.

### VOTERS IN GEORGIA TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Hard Fought Political Campaign Comes to End.

### AMERICAN LEGION ACTIVE

Takes Firm Stand Against Watson for Senate and Hardwick for Governor

Atlanta, Sept. 7.—One of the hardest fought political campaigns in Georgia's history came to a close tonight with four men seeking the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate in tomorrow's primary election, four seeking the gubernatorial nomination and scores of others contesting for other State offices as well as eight Congressional races.

United States Senator Hoke Smith, a candidate for reelection, is opposed by Governor Hugh H. Dorsey, Thomas E. Watson, publisher and author, and John R. Cooper, Macon attorney.

Candidates for Governor are W. R. Brown, Atlanta attorney; former United States Senator Thomas W. Hardwick; Clifford Walker, former State Attorney General, and John N. Holder, former Speaker of the Georgia House.

### Warmly Fought

The races for nominations to Congress, for the Legislature and votes for other State offices in which Democratic nomination is regarded as equivalent to election, have been warmly fought but chief interest has centered in the Senatorial and Gubernatorial contests.

Interest in the campaign has been heightened by the stand taken against Watson and Hardwick by various American Legion posts which have attacked their war records.

Women will not take part in the primary under a ruling of the subcommittee of the State Democratic executive committee.

### PRESIDENT WALKS ALONE

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson, without assistance and leaning lightly on his cane, walked briskly through the front entrance of the White House today and stepped into his automobile while a crowd in Pennsylvania avenue looked on with interest. It was the first time since his illness that the President started on a motor trip by that route, his previous trips being from the rear grounds.

### EARTHQUAKE HITS ITALIAN TOWNS

Pisa Italy, Sept. 7.—The earthquake shock here was preceded by deep rumblings and followed by vertical and horizontal earth tremors, which lasted for thirteen seconds.

The population, terror stricken, fled from their homes, the women and children shouting and weeping. The squares of the city were soon filled, but a majority of the people fled to the fields.

The hands of the clock in the tower stopped at 7:55 o'clock this morning. Bells in the various steeples were set ringing by the disturbance. Persons who happened to be in Cathedral Square in Pisa saw the famous Leaning Tower oscillate. Churches suffered from the shock.

Numbers of persons were gravely injured by falling masonry; others were hurt by jumping from windows. At Pontedera a boy 16 years old died from fright.

The news received here from Fivizzano indicates a grave situation there. It has been impossible as yet to obtain details of the damage or number of victims due to interruptions of telegraph an telephone service.

### TRAILS TO BE CONTINUED

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 7.—On motion of the State and over objection of counsel for the defendants, Judge Jas. Damon of the Mingo County Circuit Court, ordered the trails of twenty-four men, indicted for murder in connection with the killing of ten persons at Matewan last May, continued until January 19, 1921.

Bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each were given by fifteen of the defendants. The other defendants were released on their old bonds until tomorrow.