

FALL OF CHIHUAHUA CITY EXPECTED BEFORE NIGHT

VILLA ATTACKS FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

CLOSE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING MARKS BATTLE

Carranza General and Under Officers Slain—Fate of Last Outpost of Federal Government in Northern Mexico Expected to Be Determined Today—Villistas Have Cut Off All Means of Escape.

United Press Service.

EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Carranza Consul Garcia announced today that the Villistas infantry and cavalry attacked Chihuahua City today simultaneously from the eastern, western and northern sides, while a separate column was attacking Santa Rosa hill.

Heavy, close hand-to-hand fighting is being carried on. Carranza columns massed on Santa Rosa hill to resist the assault, which was continued at noon.

One Carranza general and several staff officers have been slain. It is expected that today's battle will decide the fate of the city. American officials here expect that Villa will take the city before night-fall.

The Villistas have cut off all chance of the defenders of the city escaping toward Juarez by railroad.

MRS. GOWEN ELECTED TO HEAD CIVIC LEAGUE

Mrs. E. W. Gowen was elected president of the Women's Civic League at a meeting held this week at the home of Mrs. Louis Gerber. Mrs. G. K. Van Riper was chosen secretary and Mrs. Louis Gerber treasurer.

These women, with Mrs. George T. Baldwin and Mrs. L. H. Bath presented the Klamath Commercial Club with a table and screen, left from the fixtures of the rest-room formerly maintained by the league.

Will Build School on Brandenburg Property

The C. K. Brandenburg property at Eighth and High streets will be the site of the proposed Catholic academy for girls, according to announcement by Father Hugh J. Marshall of the local parish. The deal for this property, which is only two blocks from Main street, was closed yesterday.

Just when the academy will be erected is not known. The local parish has discontinued trying to get subscriptions for a while, which indicates that little will be done until next spring, at least. In explanation of the discontinuance of the work for the school, Father Marshall this morning made the following statement:

Two More Destroyers United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25. Secretary Daniels this afternoon awarded to the Mare Island Navy Yard contracts for the last two destroyers provided for under the congressional appropriation. These are to be delivered in twenty months.

SCHOOL CLOSED ALL NEXT WEEK

As a safeguard against possible spread of scarlatina, the school board has ordered that all grammar schools in Klamath Falls keep closed doors all of next week. "There is no cause for alarm, as the cases of scarlatina are few," said P. L. Fountain, a member of the board, this morning. "However, a few cases have been reported and we have decided to close school for a week as a security against the disease becoming more general."

PROFESSOR FAILS IN EXAMINATION

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Because he knew nothing of the federal constitution, Prof. George Schilling today failed to pass the examination for citizenship papers. Prof. Schilling is head of the botanical and agricultural departments of the University of California.

The professor is a native of Germany. He is a brilliant scholar in the subjects in which he has specialized.

Mrs. Zumwalt Returns. Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt has returned from Eugene, where she spent several weeks as a guest of Mrs. Richard S. Smith.

Motschanbacher Visits. Clarence Motschanbacher manager of the steam laundry at Dorris, was here last evening on business. He returned to Dorris this morning.

42 FINISH THEIR INDUSTRIAL CLUB WORK THIS YEAR

TWENTY DOLLARS WON BY TWO GIRLS AND TWO BOYS EACH

Ramona Kester of Upper Poe Valley and Blanche Short of Henley Are Highest Among Girls—Kenneth Case of Mt. Laki and Robert Hunteutt of Miller Hill Win in the Boys' Division.

The following report on the Industrial Club work in Klamath country for 1916 has been prepared by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent:

Forty-three club workers finished their projects, made final report to State Agricultural College and exhibited work. A special club prize of \$1 was awarded to each of the members finishing the work. No county or district fairs were held during the year and consequently the county court agreed to set aside a portion of the county fair fund for use in encouraging club work.

To the two boys and the two girls whose work scored the highest in the county was awarded a special prize of \$20 in cash. This is in lieu of the trip to the state fair which is provided for county winners in most counties.

Those winning the capital county prizes of \$20 were as follows: Ramona Kester of the Upper Poe valley school and Blanche Short of the Henley school for the girls, and Kenneth Case of the Mt. Laki school and Robert Hunteutt of the Miller Hill school for the boys. The girls were both enrolled in the sewing project, while Kenneth Case was enrolled in the farm handicraft project and Robert Hunteutt in the poultry project.

The following completed the club work: Grace McClay, Blanche Short, Dorothy Hawkins, Mary Smith, Henley; Violet McCollum, Worden; Aileen McKenzie, Orpha Harris, Ethel Mack, Wm. Cunningham, Albert Peterson, Pine Grove; Ray Reese, Walter Stewart, Ruby Schreiner, Lucille Stewart, Louisa Schreiner, Violet Matney, Fairview; Kittle Puckett, Gussie Puckett, Oliver Puckett, Eula Welch, Dairy; Aletha Welch, Waldo Jones, Retha Oden Scott Oden, Clarence Welch Ada Flackus, Hilderbrand; Fay Drew, Frank Southwell, Olene; Robert Hunteutt, Miller Hill; Veda Griffith, Kenneth Case, Aubra Bradbury, Maxine Bradbury, Nettie Green, Ella Green, Garland Griffith, Gerald West, George Brothauk, Ethel Shanks, Ramona Kester, Upper Poe; Geneva Young, Frank Hadley, Gale.

The organization of industrial clubs will be begun this fall and next year there will undoubtedly be more and better work than ever.

Funeral Today. The funeral of the late Joseph Dunbar was held this afternoon at the Whitlock chapel. The remains will be shipped to Delta, Ohio, tomorrow for burial.

Population Grows. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25. The census bureau in an estimate just completed places the population of the United States and its possessions at 113,309,285 by next January.

Papers to Court Monday. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25. It is understood that the papers in the cases against the Adamson law will reach the supreme court Monday.

Chief Organ of the Wilson Administration Thinks These Cabinet Members Must Go



NEWTON D. BAKER, SECY OF WAR. THOMAS W. GREGORY, ATTY GEN. ALBERT S. BURLESON, POSTMASTER GEN. WM. B. WILSON, SECY OF LABOR. WM. G. MCADOO, SECY OF TREASURY. JOSEPHUS DANIELS, SECY OF NAVY. WM. C. REDFIELD, SECY OF COMMERCE.

The chief journalistic organ of the Wilson administration (the New York World) has said, almost demanded, that seven members of President Wilson's cabinet go. Only three members, according to it, should be retained. Here is the statement in an article by the editor: "There are three members of the present cabinet who have so successfully withstood all criticism that there is little question of their reappointment. These are Robert Lan-

sing, secretary of state; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture. One of them is from New York, one of them is from California and one of them is from Missouri. For the rest, the new cabinet ought to be constructed on broader geographical lines than the present cabinet, with full regard to the new political elements with which the president must deal in order to carry out the future policies of his administration."

PNEUMONIA TAKES JOSEPH H. SEEDS

After suffering for several days, Joseph Henry Seeds at 3 o'clock this morning succumbed to pneumonia. The deceased was 40 years of age and has resided in Klamath county for many years. He is survived by a wife, Martha W., a son, Joseph W., and an adopted daughter, Lucille Swan. Other living relatives are Mrs. Sarah Seeds, his mother; Mary, a sister; Charles and Jay Seeds, brothers, and two sisters in the east. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Whitlock chapel.

Won't Oppose Laws. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 25.—The American Federation of Labor today refused to go on record against the efforts to obtain an eight-hour day for all classes of employment by legislation. Action on the motion to take this stand was postponed until the next convention.

SINNOTT GETS A BIGGER JOB

Success in large measure and sooner than he expected has come to Phillip J. Sinnott, formerly city editor of the Herald. Today he assumed the position of manager of the Los Angeles bureau of the United Press Association, the biggest news syndicate of the United States.

Sinnott went from here to San Francisco to take charge of the "pony" telegraph service, a service of from 500 to 1000 words for small town papers. He has been in San Francisco only four months, but has given such satisfaction that he was placed in charge at Los Angeles.

75,000 See Game. NEW HAVEN, Nov. 25.—Seventy-five thousand people are witnessing the Yale-Harvard football game this afternoon. This is the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football contest.

DANUBE IS CROSSED BY TEUTON FORCES

AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE

For fourteen years, with the exception of one six-months term, George Humphrey, recently elected as sheriff of Klamath county, has acted as secretary of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., and this long term of service is but one indication of the efficiency with which he has served the popular order. Since his election as sheriff, however, Mr. Humphrey has considered that his duties in the new office would demand so much of his time he would be unable to do the lodge justice as its secretary, and declined re-nomination when tendered. Last night was regular election of officers of Klamath Lodge, and the following were chosen to guide the destinies through the January-July, 1917, term: Noble Grand—W. D. Cofer. Vice Grand—Morris Leslie. Treasurer—P. L. Fountain. Secretary—Nate Otterbein.

UNKNOWN MAN TO SING HERE

To render several classical and operatic selections on the piano, and to sing a few operatic sketches, the local Elks have made special arrangements for a professor from the Boston Conservatory of Music to appear here on December 4th and 5th, the dates of "The Elks' Home Town Minstrels."

Rufus K. Love, who communicated with the professor, says he is one of the most talented musicians obtainable and may open a studio in Klamath Falls. This will be definitely decided upon after he arrives. The Elks refuse to divulge the name of the noted musician, but declare he has been in Klamath Falls before and has some acquaintanceship with local music lovers.

Lenz Returns. Charles Lenz returned this morning by automobile to his ranch on Klamath marsh, after a business visit in Klamath Falls.

Here from Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kelley of Lakeview are in Klamath Falls for the week-end.

MAY INDICATE WEAKNESS IN HUMANIAN DEFENSES

GERMANS TAKE THREE MORE TOWNS. Securing foothold in Rumania. Troops Landed at Orlau, But Do Not Advance—Greek Provisional Government Led by Venizelos Declares War Upon Bulgaria.

United Press Service. PETROGRAD Nov. 25.—The German forces in the Balkans today crossed the Danube near Simnitza.

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Germans have gained a foothold in Rumania, capturing three more towns south of the Alt pass in the Transylvania Alps. Three hundred Rumanian officers and 800 men were taken.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 25.—The enemy has landed troops at Iasi, Rumania, but it is asserted that the advance of these troops after landing was stopped quickly.

ATHENS, Nov. 25.—The Greek provisional government, led by M. Venizelos, today declared war on Bulgaria.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Six German destroyers were repulsed when they tried to approach Downs Thursday night, according to announcement by the admiralty.

J. P. CLARK DIES FROM INJURIES

From injuries sustained when his team ran away Thursday, Joseph P. Clark, a laborer, died last night at the Blackburn hospital. Clark was hauling fence posts when one fell off the wagon onto the team. The team became frightened, Clark was thrown from the wagon, and a wheel ran over him. His shoulder-blade was broken and internal injuries suffered. A brother in Spokane has been informed by Coroner Whitlock of the death of Clark and until the brother is heard from no funeral arrangements will be made.

A Summer Climate in Winter. The White Pelican hotel is making special rates by the month for the winter season. Live in one of Oregon's finest hotels at \$16.00 per month and up. Steam heated throughout. 35-3t.

Another Shoe Store. The Modern Shoe Shop has just added a stock of men's shoes. It is their intention to carry a line of men's shoes in addition to their business of shoe repairing.

Farmers to Reap Large Reward by Rural Credit

The rural credits amendment to the Oregon constitution adopted by the people at the last election, and to become effective by its direct statement on and after January 8, 1917, means an annual mortgage interest saving to Oregon farmers of approximately \$32,500. At the present time mortgage on Oregon farm land aggregate \$35,500,000, and the average rate of interest is 8 per cent per annum, a total interest credits of \$12,840,000. The rural credits amendment provides that the state of Oregon, through the state land board consist-

ing of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, shall issue and sell "Oregon farm credit bonds" in a sum not to aggregate more than 2 per cent of the assessed value of all property of the state. These bonds are to bear 4 per cent interest and are to mature at future periods to be determined by the board, such periods not to exceed 25 years in any series of bonds. The bonds are to be issued in series of \$50,000 each, and in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. The money secured from the sale