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LATE WAR NEWS

ALLIES HOLDING THEIR OWN IN BATTLES OF THE PAST WEEK

PARIS, Oct. 3.—11:03 p. m.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"First on our left wing one of our detachments, which came out of Arras (a fortified town and capital of the department of Pas-de-Calais), has fallen back a little toward the east and north of that city.

"North of the Somme we have made progress in front of Albert. Between Roye and Lassigny the enemy has directed violent attacks that have broken against our resistance.

"Second, quiet prevails along the rest of the front. It is reported that in the neighborhood of St. Mihiel (department of Meuse, twenty miles southeast of Verdun), there remains no enemy on the left bank of the Meuse."

LONDON, Oct. 3, 10:05 p. m.—The following official statement has been received from Berlin:

"Russian prisoners at Crossen, Prussia, attempted to escape during a thunderstorm. The sentries opened fire, however, and three Russians were killed, eight severely injured and several slightly hurt.

"It is reported from different sources that the Belgians already have placed machine guns in church towers of Antwerp. The siege of that city is making progress.

"The Germans have occupied Malines and strict orders have been given out to bombard the town so that the cathedral may be spared.

"It is officially announced from Vienna that the attempt of the Serbians to cross the River Save has resulted in a failure."

IN SCHOOLS LIES THE HOPE OF MEXICO

The resident Constitutional consul of the republic of Mexico in New York is credited with a statement outlining the policy of Venustiano Carranza with regard to education under the new regime. Progress, it is declared by way of preface, is to be the keynote of the new Mexican government. The consul presumes, of course, that General Carranza will be the head of the government. If he shall comply with the conditions demanded by the United States in order to obtain its recognition—if he shall go before his people and receive their sanction—and if he is determined on the pursuit of such a course as the consul's statement indicates, then his induction into the presidential office probably will give satisfaction not only in the United States, but in all enlightened lands.

What the consul promises for the administration of General Carranza in case it is set up is that schools, colleges and universities are to be erected in all parts of the nation; that everybody, including the Indian and the peon, is to have an opportunity to acquire knowledge; that the schools are to be free; that education is to be made compulsory—that the Mexican masses are to be lifted as rapidly as possible out of darkness and into light.

The consul is in perfect agreement with hundreds of observers on the ground who have spoken and written on the subject when he says that the education of the Mexican people has long been neglected. It would be more accurate, perhaps, to say that the education of the Mexican people, save in exceptional cases, has always been neglected. When an educated, well-informed Mexican of the official class is willing to admit that 85 per cent of the Mexican people are illiterate, there is little left for the intelligent and sympathetic outsider to do but to hope that the Carranza policy may be speedily carried out.

No favor is done Mexico or the Mexicans by attempting to gloss the disagreeable fact that it is illiterate and its fruit in ignorance, prejudice and superstition that lie at the root of practically all the troubles in the republic. If General Carranza, in case he becomes president, will set to work on the raising of schools and on the support of universal public education, he probably will not need to devote so much of his time as he anticipates to the raising and maintenance of an army. Mexico needs school teachers far more than it needs soldiers.

AUXILIARY NOTES

The Auxiliary of St. Mark's church held their regular monthly meeting in the Guild hall, corner Fifth and Louise streets, Friday, and as usual it was an all-day affair. The morning hours were devoted to business transactions, and after a delicious basket luncheon at noon, the customary literary program took place. Mrs. W. S. Porter, president, presiding.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services in the Masonic Temple Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, Sunday, Oct. 4th, "Unreality." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening at 8. Reading room, 415 1/2 Brand boulevard. Open daily except Sunday and holidays from 12 M. to 4 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Location, Third and Central. Pastor, Rev. E. H. Willisford. Sunday school assemblies at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday there was the largest attendance in the history of the school. It is hoped that Sunday will see even more present.

11:00 a. m.—Dr. Willisford will begin the fourth year of his ministry in Glendale. There will be communion and reception of members.

6:45 p. m.—The C. E. meets at this hour. This is a helpful meeting.

7:45 p. m.—The pastor will answer Baker P. Lee's article, "Real Temperance Versus Prohibition." Mr. Willisford is planning this service to be a large one in the interest of California "dry." He will have some illustrated illustrations that will be good for the people to see.

Special music for the day is: Morning anthem, "Come Let Us Sing," by H. P. Danks. Evening, "Something For Thee," by H. A. Lewis.

TROPICO METHODIST CHURCH

Services Oct. 4, 1914: Big "dry" meeting at 7:30 p. m. Prof. C. L. Welch of Ramona school will give the address. Good music will be a feature of the program. Morning service at 11 a. m. You are welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

I. O. O. F. hall, corner Third and Isabel streets. Bible school 10 a. m. Service and holy communion 11 a. m. Gospel for seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Luke 14:1-11. Topic "Things That Make for Peace." Ladies Aid Thursday, 2 p. m., at Mrs. M. Anderson's. G. Wenning, pastor. Residence 450 West Broadway.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Church of the Holy Family, Lomita near Adams, Rev. J. S. O'Neill, pastor. Mass at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:00, and mass at 10:30.

WEST GLENDALE M. E. CHURCH

Pacific avenue and Fifth street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m., at which time Rev. John Pelfer of the American Bible Society will preach.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon will be by Rev. Geo. A. Warner, pastor of M. E. church of Gometa, Cal.

"ARMAGEDDON"—BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

Unusual interest is being shown in the Sunday evening Bible lectures at the First Baptist church. The theme for tomorrow is of special interest, "Armageddon" from the point of view of prophecy will be clearly presented and many false impressions corrected. How little the general public knows about this coming conflict is constantly being brought to the front in the conversations of the day. The regular monthly communion service at the morning hour of worship. Special singing at both services. The pastor will preach.

Annual rally of Sunday school at 9:30. All parents are invited and even the babes in arms will be there. Mr. Roy Kent, the popular superintendent, has provided a fine program. A special male voice from Los Angeles will contribute toward the artistic embellishment of the notable occasion. The crowd will surely be there to give the youngsters a good time. Only cranks who do not care much for children will be excluded. Pastor Troy is down for one of his little talks on Sunday school work.

Rally Day services in the Sunday school from 10 to 11 a. m.: Instrumental, Miss Evalyn Kent. Song, "We Come," school. Prayer, Rev. Troy. Responsive reading, "The Christian Armor," Eph. 6:11-17. Song, school.

Welcome, superintendent. Roll call by classes. Song, "Footlights." Recitation, "Recruits in the Army of Jesus, Genevieve Lane. Exercise and song, "Sunbeams." Recitation, "The Campfire Girl," Caroline Watling. Solo, Mr. Chas. Hannaford. Address, Rev. Troy. Closing song, "America." Prayer.

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"GET BUSY"—SLOGAN OF PROMINENT PEOPLE

GLENDALE PEOPLE EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS IN REGARD TO CLEANING UP AND DRESSING UP GLENDALE FOR THE RECEPTION OF EXPOSITION CROWDS WHO WILL VISIT THE PACIFIC COAST NEXT YEAR

Mr. LeRoy Bosserman, prominent hardware merchant, says:

Glendale by nature alone was beautiful. The rapid growth of the city has made man careless in nurturing the gift that was given.

We owe it to Mother Earth to replace the trees and the flowers, and make this city a jewel fit for its right setting.

Dr. Jessie A. Russell says:

That Glendale is a beautiful city now, we all know. That to be made more beautiful will redound to its great advantage also is a matter of common knowledge. A sordid appearing city but makes itself the butt of ridicule and drives away the home-seeker, while, on the other hand, the community of neat and attractive appearance inevitably draws the best class of people to it as a proper place to live and rear their children.

Practically every city in Southern California is beautifying its public places. Can Glendale afford to permit this advantage to pass and be outdistanced in the approaching competition for the great flood of home-seekers to visit our fair state in 1915? We have every advantage; we have the public-spirited citizens, who love their home city and desire nothing but its best good; we have the natural scenic setting for a beautiful city; and, better than all, we have the greatest asset that any city can have—the citizens who do things.

Beautiful environment engenders good morals, sordid environment bad morals. As a matter of plain, matter-of-fact justice to our children, we should do all in our power to make our city the most beautiful in all the beautiful Southland.

Let us put our shoulders to the wheel. Let us all join hands in furthering the most commendable efforts of the Glendale City Beautiful organization and make Glendale an ideal city of homes.

Mr. J. N. McGillis, president of the Glendale Chamber of Commerce, says:

The success of "the Glendale City Beautiful idea" will mean as much, if not more, in attracting new-comers to our city than all other features of advertising. Easterners are attracted to Los Angeles, then they soon scatter and take up permanent homes in near-by localities. Therefore, we should ever be on the alert to have them locate amongst us.

With this idea in view, let every public-spirited citizen do his or her utmost to make Glendale the prettiest, most attractive "home town" in all California.

The securing of one or more of the cash prizes offered by the county supervisors is an incentive for diligence on our part, but an even greater incentive should be our civic pride.

I would suggest a general "clean-up day" on a big scale, then follow it up by planting trees and flowers under the direction of special committees. I assure you of the hearty co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

Give every man, woman and child in Glendale a part in this work, and let them do their best. None can afford to do less.

Rev. E. H. Willisford, pastor Congregational church, says:

To beautify beautiful Glendale is a most laudable ambition. The Glendale City Beautiful Association merits the hearty and active co-operation of every citizen.

Not simply to please the visitors that are expected next year should the lots be cleared of weeds, and trees and flowers planted, but all this should be done for the sake of those who live in Glendale.

Clean and attractive material surroundings have an uplifting and refining influence upon the characters of men.

By each one building over against his or her own doorway, much will be accomplished toward the end desired.

Now is the time for all good people (and all the people in Glendale are good) to come forward and do their part.

Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, president Tuesday Afternoon Club, says:

Every man, woman and child in Glendale should be filled with ambition to see our own city as near perfect as human hands can make it.

A city is just as clean, tidy and artistic as her citizens. If we are lazy, sloppy and indifferent, our town is a true index of our character, sad well, of course, appear ragged, dirty and unsightly.

Let's get busy at once; clean up

and beautify (it costs little save effort), and thus show what kind of citizens we really are.

Mayor O. A. Lane says:

I am pleased to know a number of our citizens have undertaken to make our fair city more beautiful. Located as it is in a valley with mountains on three sides, it has been well named the "Jewel City." With handsome business blocks and dwellings, the finest of streets and walks, and many beautiful lawns, gardens and streets lined with shade trees, our city is one to be proud of, but there are many streets without shade trees, many houses without lawns, vacant lots and parkways covered with weeds which need attention.

Under our new weed ordinance there must be a general cleaning up. Trees should be planted on all streets where vacancies occur; lawns made at every home and flowers planted along parkways and on every vacant lot. Every citizen should be interested in and strive to make Glendale truly a city beautiful in every sense of the word.

Charles H. Toll, prominent banker of Los Angeles and resident of North Glendale, says:

The already attractive city of Glendale cannot expend through its citizens money and communal effort to greater advantage than in dressing up the neglected spots and adorning public places in anticipation of the 10,000,000 visitation expected by Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco in 1915. The impression made upon the minds of the unknown percentage of these visitors who will see Glendale will make for our material advantage only in the event they are pleased with the appearance we produce. This will come only through combined effective action on the part of Glendale citizens. Get together!

M. P. Harrison, vice-president of the First National Bank of Glendale, says:

I think we all ought to be proud of the wonderful advancement our little city has made in the past four years; the beautiful new blocks, the fine ornamental lighting system, and the extensive paved streets—a "jewel city," indeed.

I believe that the beautifying committee should be alive to every progressive interest and improvement, and I think there should be an ordinance passed, as now exists in other cities, compelling persons owning vacant lots to keep them clean of weeds and rubbish.

Let us establish an attractive, up-to-date central park, equipped with all conveniences, and then we would not only have a "Jewel City," but a diamond of the "first water."

Rev. W. E. Edmonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Glendale, says:

A plan for the beautifying of Glendale should present no more difficulties than any other good work. At least four factors are of paramount importance—time, money, interest and enthusiasm. A reasonable combination of these will bring sure results in any project. Out of this should evolve a common comprehensive scheme or schemes, interest in which must be aroused through information. To this end, arrange four mass meetings with a program of pictures, music and speaking, that will simply compel attention. At the first meeting suggest a simple plan for raising a popular subscription of \$5500. It will require \$500 to secure the \$5000. The major portion of this amount would come in pledges of from one to five dollars, payable, if necessary, in from one to five months. School children could be induced to bring nickles and dimes.

There is not much hope of accomplishing anything definite with voluntary labor. People are too busy, and many haven't the means to hire others. We have plenty of fine men and women with ability to plan, but the actual work will never be satisfactorily wrought out till someone is paid to do it.

Another plan might be worked in conjunction with the above, namely: Every man who builds a house be given free trees and vines according to his need.

Another sensible thing would be a city nursery, into which and from which trees and vines could be handled at small cost.

An annual tree planting day is successfully carried out in some cities.

If we wait till a universal plan is agreed upon, we'll go backward instead of forward. Let a beginning

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"A CITY IN GREEN"

DANA W. BARTLETT IS TO LECTURE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Mr. Dana W. Bartlett, who will give his delightful illustrated lecture, "Gowning a City in Green," at the meeting of the Glendale City Beautiful Association on Tuesday evening next, is a man of wide reputation as a speaker and writer on subjects that affect the welfare of communities. His beautiful pictures were made of scenes in this country and the Old World, and are long remembered with pleasure by those who have been fortunate enough to see them. He has many hundred of these, and of the many he has chosen his best to show to Glendale.

The sanitarium male quartet, composed of Messrs. Marvin, Jones, Culver and Colcord, will sing some beautiful arrangements of old-time favorite songs. Miss Thelma Stanton will give a violin solo, and the high school Boys' Glee Club, which has done fine work in the past, and which has been working effectively since the opening of school, will please the audience with their sweet voices.

Mrs. Frank Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on beautifying public buildings; Mr. J. F. Lilly, chairman on streets and parkways, and Mr. James Pearson, chairman on vacant lots, will present interesting and unique schemes for the treatment of their several domains. Mr. Thomas Watson, city manager, will tell the audience of the county plans, and give valuable suggestions as to how we may get to work.

Come and hear the "rapid fire" opinions of your friends and neighbors. Admission free.

MRS. CHARLES H. TOLL,
President Glendale City Beautiful Association.

ST. MARGARET GIRLS HOLD COUNSEL

A special meeting of the St. Margaret Girls was held Friday evening in the home of the Misses Read, 411 North Central avenue, where arrangements were completed for a number of social festivities to take place during the coming year. The first of a series of parties planned by the St. Margaret Girls will be a Five Hundred party in the home of Mrs. John T. Crampton, 1011 Chestnut street, next Friday evening, Oct. 9th, which will be followed later in the month by a dance at the Masonic temple.

When the meeting was closed a dainty collation was served by the Misses Read and all adjourned.

HEARING POSTPONED

The board of trustees, city of Glendale, has received a message from the state railroad commission stating that the hearing, case No. 680, regarding the grade crossing, Chestnut street, has been reset from Oct. 5 to Tuesday, Oct. 6, same hour and place as previously announced.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all parents of high school students and others who are interested in the school to be present at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held in the music room of the high school next Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 3:15 p. m.

A program of exceptional interest has been planned, consisting of an address by the president, Rev. E. H. Willisford; a musical number by the high school Boys' Glee Club, and a question box and "round table" talk in which it is hoped a large number of parents will participate.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Los Angeles county civil service commission will hold examinations for the following positions to be filled on the dates specified:

October 14: Adding machine operators, electrician and general foreman, electric locomotive driver, motor truck drivers, chauffeurs, traveling steward.

October 15: Instrumentmen, rodmen and chainmen, draftsmen, senior; draftsmen, junior.

October 16: Bridge draftsman, senior structural, junior structural, construction engineer, resident engineer, surveyor.

October 20: Piledrivers, piledriver engineers, piledriver foremen, bridge carpenters, bridge foremen.

October 22: Steam shovel engineers, steam shovel foremen, subforemen for quarries.

Miss Alpha Prindle of 1326 West Seventh street, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Martin, left on this afternoon's boat for San Diego, where they will remain several days.

LA FIESTA

RAIN INTERFERES WITH TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB'S LA RAMADA CARNIVAL

The rain which came to refresh the thirsty earth last night and today has interfered with the plans of the Tuesday Afternoon Club for their widely advertised Spanish fete which was to have been given at La Ramada this afternoon.

The afternoon program has been abandoned for today. The Spanish dinner will be served this evening as planned and the evening program will be given.

The entire program, both afternoon and evening, will be repeated on Monday, weather permitting. It will be impossible to have the booths this evening, but the fortune teller will likely find a place under shelter where all may learn the secrets the future has in store.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER SYSTEM

The water situation in Glendale is rapidly clearing itself. The city has taken over all of the holdings of the Consolidated and Miradero Water Companies at the prices set last spring by the state railroad commission, and the possession of the city will date from October 1. This was only made possible by the willingness of these companies to accept bonds of the city in payment of their plants, as the war in Europe has almost entirely stopped the sale of bonds.

It is hoped that this situation will soon clear so that it will be possible to sell the remainder of the bonds and take over the other plants.

At the same time the Consolidated and Miradero companies announce that all payments for meters and services made subsequent to July 1, 1912, will be refunded at the office of the Miradero Water Company at Glendale.

RAIN COMES AT WRONG TIME

It certainly looks as though the gala lights of La Ramada would be dim and dreary this night, but the day is yet young, so mayhap the Tuesday Afternoon Club Fiesta will not be washed away after all. And to think that all those lovely decorations, the booths, etc., have all been drenched with rain.

Perhaps that is why the rain is so heavy—everybody's in tears!

AMERICAN YOEMEN MEET

Tropico Homestead of American Yeomen met Friday night in regular session and adopted a class of nineteen strangers. The work was done by the degree team of the Los Angeles Homestead, who were out about fifty-five in number.

Torremans Story has a team that any Homestead can well be proud of. After the business was done, a banquet and dance was enjoyed until the morning was early.

"HIAWATHA" TO BE SEEN MONDAY NIGHT

Owing to the inclement weather, it was impossible to stage "Hiawatha" for the Tuesday Afternoon Club Fiesta at La Ramada this afternoon. However, that will not affect the living pictures, burlesque and Spanish romance, as a canvass enclosed stage has been erected for the performances tonight.

The dinner will be served at the scheduled hour tonight and all holding tickets will be comfortably served.

Monday night dinner and all, including "Hiawatha" in costume, will take place and the booths and things will be replenished after the raid of tonight.

The sun has driven the clouds away—so all come forth into the night.

MRS. BEGGS ENTERTAINS

An afternoon of needlework and chatter was spent this week in the home of Mrs. Mangus Beggs, 874 South Louise street, by members of the Louise Street Thimble Club, who were delightfully entertained by the hostess. Red roses of unusual fragrance were clustered about and shared enjoyment with the delicious refreshments which were served about 4:30 o'clock.

The twelve club members will meet again in two weeks in the home of Mrs. James H. Colver, 871 South Louise street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Craig and baby daughter of Bushy k are spending Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Martin, left on this afternoon's boat for San Diego, where they will remain several days.

Gowning a City in Green

BY

Dana W. Bartlett

AT

**High School Auditorium
Tuesday Evening, Oct. 6th**

Pictures of Country thrown on Canvas

**Twenty "Rapid Fire" Opinions of
Citizens of Glendale Community on
"GET BUSY"**

**Under auspices of Glendale City
Beautiful Association**

MRS. CHARLES H. TOLL, President