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OBREGON FORCES CAPTURE CAUTLA

Rebels Under Personal Command of General Obregon Take Big City

FEDERALS REVOLTED

Fighting Between Carranza Troops and Rebels Reported Near Tampico

(United Press Service)

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Rebels under the personal command of General Obregon have captured Cautla, one of the largest cities in the state of Morelos, according to advices here today. Federal battalions revolted while enroute to defend the city.

Fighting between Carranza troops and rebels had broken out in Tampico according to advices. Troops from the federal garrison at Vera Cruz were ordered rushed to Tampico where the Carranza commander is hard pressed by the revolutionists.

El Paso, Apr. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Representatives of Obregon revolutionists here today claimed Chihuahua City had been captured by their forces without bloodshed. Obregon followers asserted Carranza's hold on the border state was slipping. They claimed the Juarez garrison was on the verge of revolt against the federal government and that mutinies were spreading through the Carranza army.

San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Fighting between Carranzistas and rebels has broken out in Tampico, Mexico, according to advices received here today. Troops from the federal garrison at Vera Cruz were ordered rushed by boat to Tampico to the aid of General Murguia. Carranza commander in the oil district, reports here said. Murguia was reported hard pressed by the revolutionists commanded by Generals Gomez and Palafox.

ABOUT THE SICK

Mrs. Frank France accompanied her sister, Miss Rose Christen to Fort Wayne Monday where Miss Rose entered the St. Joseph hospital for an operation upon her right knee, which was injured in a fall last summer. The operation was performed Tuesday morning and was very successful, and Miss Rose is resting very well. Mrs. France will return home this evening leaving her sister in charge of a special nurse. Miss Christen's many friends sympathize with her and hope she may soon return home entirely well.

Mrs. James Stricker, residing on North Second street, who was operated on Monday morning at the Lutheran hospital for abdominal trouble, was reported this morning to be getting along very nicely. Mrs. Stricker was formerly Miss Edna Duer, of near Pleasant Mills.

Mrs. Nellie Boyles, of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barkley of North Fifth street, of this city who was operated on at the Lutheran hospital Monday evening is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Charles Limenstall of near Peterson was operated upon yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Hope Methodist hospital, Fort Wayne, for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor. The operation was performed by Drs. D. D. Clark of this city and E. W. Kruse of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Limenstall withstood the ordeal nicely and is getting along fine.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

P. L. Andrews, of Fort Wayne, former Decatur newspaper man, who has been quite sick for the past few days, was removed to the Hope Methodist hospital this morning, his condition having grown worse. His father, J. D. Andrews, returned from Fort Wayne this morning, where he had been visiting with his son. He stated that his son had the symptoms of typhoid fever.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Fair with frost tonight; Thursday part cloudy with rising temperature.

UNION CHAPEL ELATED

The members of the Union Chapel United Brethren church east of the city are in good spirits over their resources of Sunday in the drive for the Inter-church World Movement. They raised more than \$1,000, which was more than their quota. Rev. B. Blauvelt of Monroeville is the pastor of the Union Chapel congregation.

The condition of George Deiner, burned at the Schafer fire Monday morning, is improved today, according to word from the Decatur hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He is resting much easier than yesterday.

A BIG SUCCESS

Junior Play "What Happened to Jones" was a Howling Success

CAST WAS VERY GOOD

Everyone Took His Part to Perfection—A Continuous Laugh

We never did see so many things happen to one man in a single night as was experienced by the leading character in the farce comedy, "What Happened to Jones" given last evening at the Athletic hall by the Junior class of the Decatur high school. It was a continuous whirl of happenings and difficult predicaments, which faced "Jones", a traveling sales, and for a hymn book house, which part was taken by "Pat" Hyland.

The Athletic hall was packed to capacity, there not being standing room even by the time the curtain went up. The many present enjoyed the presentation immensely and suffice to say that everyone of the cast did exceptionally fine. Everyone knew his lines to perfection and each part was cleverly taken by the cast. Miss Cook, the high school teacher, was the director, assisted by other of the high school teachers and much credit is due them for their efforts in helping to make the play a great success.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Jones who travels for a hymn book house—Pat Hyland.
Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of Anatomy—Victor Baltzell.
Antony Goody, D. D. Bishop of Ballarat—Cal Peterson.
Richard Heatherley, in love with Marjorie—Leo Kirsch.
Thomas Holder, a policeman—Arthur Fruechte.
Wm. Bigler, an inmate of the sanitorium—Harold Daniels.
Henry Fuller, superintendent of sanitorium—Pat Costello.
Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife—Florine Michael.
Cissy, Ebenezer's ward—Donna Parrish.
Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter—Marcella Kern.
Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister—Victoria Mills.
Helma, Swedish servant girl—Lucille Butler.

The story of the play was like this: Act 1. Professor Goodly, influenced by Richard Heatherley attends an illegal prize fight, which is raided by the police. They reached the professor's home in safety however, and are joined by Jones, a hymn book and playing card salesman, who also had been at the fight. A policeman had torn the tail from Jones' coat and thereby hangs the tale. Jones dons a clerical costume sent ahead by the Bishop of Ballarat Ebenezer's brother who is coming for a visit. Jones is introduced as the Bishop to the family.

Act 2. The real Bishop arrives and as the police are guarding the house, Jones stays. He manages to keep the Bishop out of the way however—for a time. A patient of the sanitorium, who thinks he is an Indian, escapes, and enters the scene; the plot thickens.

Act 3. Cissy, the professor's ward, by her keen wit forces Jones to admit to her that he is not the Bishop. The Bishop again appears and asserts to all that he is the Bishop of Ballarat. Ebenezer and Richard vouch for him and things look black for Jones. By his read wit, however, Jones saves himself and things end happily.

Cork has elected another Sinn Fein leader as its lord mayor to succeed the lord mayor recently assassinated.

HARD TIME PARTY

High School Athletic Association Will Entertain at the Masonic Hall

FRIDAY EVENING

Will Give Playlet, Have a Debate and Conduct Fish Pond, Stands, Etc.

The Athletic association of the Decatur high school will give a social and dance at the Masonic hall Friday evening, and preparations are under way for an entertainment that will prove delightful in every way.

The program will start at 7:30, with a playlet, which will be staged by an all-D. H. S. cast. This will last about an hour, after which the assemblage will be given a half-hour's rest. At 9 o'clock a debate with high school students as the contenders upon both sides of an important subject will take place. If you want to hear arguments, just go and listen. The subject will not be announced until the time of the debate, but it is guaranteed to be one of interest.

During the evening stands of various descriptions, candy and ice cream will be conducted by the members of the Athletic association, assisted by the fair ladies of the high school.

The public is invited at the party, and also to bring along your loose dimes and quarters. The Athletic association needs the money, and you can help with your "bit."

The Berlin public turned against the bloody Enver Pasha, who is living there. The bride named after him by the kaiser has been renamed, and he goes about concealing his identity.

MRS. BOHNKE DIES

Was Long a Resident of City and County—Passed Away Tuesday Evening

FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 2

Born in Germany and Came to This Country in 1858—Eighty-six Years

Mrs. Wilhelmina Bohnke, widow of the late Fred Kohnke, and well known resident of North Second street, died at her home Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock after an illness from Bright's disease. Mrs. Bohnke had long been a resident of this city, and was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends, both in this city and in Root township, where the family resided before moving to Decatur.

Mrs. Bohnke was born January 1, 1838, in Germany, making her age eighty-six years, three months and twenty-six days. She came to this country in 1858, and was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1859. September 1, 1864, Mr. and Mrs. Bohnke moved to this county, and settled on a farm in Root township. They endured the hardships of the early settler's life, and established for themselves one of the best homes in the township. They moved to this city February 2, 1905, and resided on North Second street. Mr. Bohnke died five years ago.

The following children survive the mother: William Bohnke of Fort Wayne; Henry, of Decatur; Gust, of Mrs. Sophia Moller, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Peoples, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Ernest Krueckeburg, of Union township; Mrs. John Railing, of Union township; Mrs. Emilie Wilder, of Woodburn; Miss Minnie Gruber, of Woodburn; Miss Vena Bohnke, at home. Mrs. Miller, of Fort Wayne, preceded the mother in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, leaving the home at 2 o'clock, and from the Lutheran church on West Monroe street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Hinze, pastor of the church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

FUNERAL TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Kline were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family home, 1214 Swinney avenue, Fort Wayne, with interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Kline was a sister of Mrs. George Chignister of this city and Mrs. D. C. Mills of Pleasant Mills, and George Chignister of this city.

WID-WEEK SERVICE

The regular mid-week service of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church this evening, with the pastor in charge. Rev. Saunders will give a short address on the subject, "The World, and the Christian."

There will be good, bright music, and the service will be one to be enjoyed by all. The report of the canvassing teams will probably be made in full at this service, and it is requested that all who have not seen the members of the church on their list will please do so before the meeting to-night.

UNIFORMS HERE

Outfits Ordered for Decatur Base Ball Team are on Exhibit at the

SCHMITT MEAT SHOP

Effort to be Made to Start Team Off With a Clean Slate—Need Some Help

The suits and supplies for the Decatur base ball team have arrived and will be placed on display in the window of the Schmitt Bros. meat market on Second street. The outfits were purchased several days ago from a concern that could furnish them at once, and the management of the local team took no chance at delay and placed the order.

Now that the equipment is here, it is the purpose to ask a little assistance from the business men in paying for it, and within a day or two someone will make the rounds.

Decatur will without a doubt have the best base ball team this year she has ever had, and before many weeks everybody will be "rooting" for the team. The grounds are being prepared for playing and the line-up will soon be announced. The diamond this year will be near the entrance to the Belmont park, for the reason that the ground in the center of the track and facing the grandstand has been farmed in recent years and is too soft. It had been planted to barley this year and as this is an early crop it will soon be out of the way, and the ground put in shape for the aviation field. Next year this will be sod ground and the place will be ideal for baseball. Mr. Reppert, owner of the park, is cooperating with the ball enthusiasts and wants to arrange the park so that Decatur can enjoy

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THE CORRECT TIME

May Be Given to Decatur Plant of General Electric Company Each Day

ARLINGTON STATION

Of Government Radio System Will Furnish Interesting News by Wireless

The General Electric company at Fort Wayne has the most up-to-date method of any concern in northern Indiana in correcting its time clocks. The government radio station at Arlington furnishes daily corrections and various other interesting news to the plant, through the receiving station that has been in operation for the last few months, and arrangements have been made to furnish the employees about the works with the exact time at 11 o'clock each day. The Decatur plant may be hooked on. The Fort Wayne News and Sentinel has the following to say:

"This plan has been adopted primarily as a novelty and as a means of keeping instruments manufactured at the plant during the war in operation. As a study of the radio operations it furnishes the department that has charge of that work with some first hand problems and observations.

"Any employee of the works who has access to the telephone system of the plant may take down the receiver and ask the telephone operator to place them on the time circuit. At precisely 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the correction comes in. This checks the clocks throughout the plant with the Western Union corrections to one-fifth of a second. The Decatur plant may be connected with this circuit.

"Along with these messages re-

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ANNUAL CLOSING

Of Research Club Tuesday Evening With Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas

A GOOD PROGRAM

Event Started With Six O'clock Dinner for Husband and Members

The annual closing of the Research club last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Thomas was thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies and their husbands, or other guests.

The six o'clock dinner in two courses was served by Mesdames L. W. Stolte, J. T. Merryman, Fred Heuer, P. B. Thomas, B. J. Rice and Miss Nellie Blackburn.

At the close of the dinner, the president, Mrs. C. D. Lewton, told of the club work of the past two years, there being no closing meeting last year, and introduced the president for the new year, Mrs. P. B. Thomas. Mrs. Thomas gave an interesting talk on club work.

Mrs. Carrie Haubold delighted the company with a piano solo, and during the early part of the evening an interesting contest, "The Bill of Fare," was enjoyed.

The evening's entertainment closed with each guest present taking a part on the program, either singing, reciting, telling a story, giving riddles, and finally closing with a straw vote for president.

The Research club is one of the city's best organizations of ladies and their studies during the winter months are very interesting. The work of the club will open again with the beginning of the fall and continue during the winter.

TO DIE IN CHAIR

William Ray Will Die in the Electric Chair on August Fifth

A SPEEDY TRIAL

Took Less Than Day to Find Him "Guilty"—Murdered White Girl

(United Press Service)

Michigan City, Ind., Apr. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—William Ray, Indianapolis negro convicted of the murder of a white girl and sentenced to die in the electric chair, arrived at the penitentiary at 1:30 p.m. today. He was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs.

The usual practice of taking convicts from the railroad station to the prison in a street car was not followed. A taxi cab was utilized.

Arriving at the prison Ray was registered, given a bath and placed in the death chamber. He refused to talk.

Another prisoner sentenced to die in the chair was also brought here today. He is Walter Baker, 24, convicted at South Bend for the murder of Carl Cook at Laporte, Ind., on Christmas Eve.

Indianapolis, Apr. 28—(Special to Daily Democrat)—William Ray, negro youth, will die in the electric chair before dawn on August 5 for assaulting and murdering fourteen year old Martha Huff.

Under guard the negro was taken to the state prison at Michigan City today. The time of departure, and the route were kept secret in anticipation of an attempt to cheat the chair of its prey. Feeling was strong against Ray in Indianapolis. A mob estimated at 3,000 was dispersed by the police after it had demanded his life.

A jury in criminal court last night verdict convicting Ray of murder in the first degree and sentencing him to death. The jury was out only twenty minutes. Judge James Collins set the time of execution just one hundred days away—the minimum under the Indiana law.

The negro was stunned. He had refused to take the stand in his own defense and his only remark when informed of the verdict was that he didn't mean to kill the girl.

Ray had previously confessed to coaxing the girl into a field and then stabbing her twelve times in the throat because she refused to submit to his embraces.

WOOD'S LEAD IS DWINDLING FAST

(United Press Service)

Washington, April 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 populations:

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Youngstown, Ohio	132,358	53,2