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## TWENTY MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH CAVALRY AND RANGERS ON BORDER

ALL DAY BATTLE NEAR HIDALGO, TEXAS, ENDS IN DEFEAT OF MEXICANS

BELIEVED TO BE CARRANZA'S MEN

Withdrawn From River After Unsuccessful Attempts to Cross

—One Trooper is Wounded.

MEXICANS MASSING AT SCENE OF BATTLE

Brownsville, Sept. 4.—It is reported that Mexicans are massing at the scene of today's battle. It is not known whether any of them are Carranza soldiers.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—The battle between eighty United States cavalrymen aided by Texas rangers and armed citizens, waged practically all day across the Rio Grande near Hidalgo, Texas, ended late today. At least ten Mexicans are known to be dead and probably as many more bodies are lying in the dense brush. One American trooper was injured. At four o'clock the Mexicans withdrew from the south bank and hid in brush. Apparently they awaited an opportunity to cross. The injured American was John Salvini, a private of Troop D, Third Cavalry. Captain Frank R. McCoy, who commanded the American forces, returned from his mission tonight. He reported ten dead Mexicans seen, with probably as many in the brush.

Unofficial reports placed the Mexican dead at twenty-five or thirty. The number of Mexicans engaged was placed at forty. When the fighting ended the Americans held three crossings.

The Mexicans made no attempt to cross but spread out through the brush for two miles.

Ft. Brown Troops Under Arms.

Brownsville, Sept. 4.—All United States soldiers were ordered to arms at Fort Brown tonight. An organized invasion at some lower border point is feared.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 4.—Forty Carranza soldiers fired across the Rio Grande at American ranchmen and Texas rangers near Hidalgo, Texas, according to a report of Captain McCoy, commanding the cavalry detachment at Mission, Texas. All available cavalry is being rushed to the scene. Today's firing occurred at the same place where a party of Mexicans crossed the river and looted several stores.

Soldiers and armed citizens continue to search for the Mexican band that is operating north of here. There have been no more clashes. A searching posse found two bombs left by the Mexicans, both were filled with iron bolts.

Brownsville, Sept. 4.—J. Z. Carza, the Carranza consul here, informed General Bullard in command of the United States border patrol, that he had requested a strong patrol to be maintained on the Mexican side of the border to prevent further raids. He denied that Carranza soldiers fired on an American airplane yesterday.

Fire Are Lost in Fire.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Fire destroyed a San Francisco gay dormitory at the Catholic orphanage with a loss of at least five lives.

Men Who Robbed Greenville Safe Believed To Be Same Caught By Postal Inspectors At Charlotte

Greenville, Sept. 4.—Three white men, answering the description of the men who blew open the safe of the Standard Oil Co., a few nights ago, were arrested in Charlotte this morning on the indictment of the postal authorities for robbing a safe in Charlotte recently.

## FOREIGN INFLUENCES WORK TO BLOCK PLANS FOR PEACE IN HAITI

THIS FACT NECESSITATED DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW BY ADMIRAL CAPERTON—STATE DEPARTMENT WON'T DISCLOSE PLANS FOR FUTURE

Washington, Sept. 4.—Foreign influences in Haiti, working to block the United States' plans to pacify the republic and rehabilitate its finances made necessary the declaration of martial law at Port Au Prince and practically all but two of the country's open ports. Rear Admiral Caperton explained that the action was taken today because the situation was beyond the control of the local authorities. The state department, because of its international policy, won't disclose information. There have recently been reports that the activities of foreign agents caused the state department to hurry the policy of American financial control.

France is among the largest of Haiti's creditors. She has indicated she would approve any steps the United States takes.

Port Au Prince, Sept. 4.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the United States expedition force, has proclaimed martial law here. In the proclamation Admiral Caperton says that the Haitian government is confronted with conditions it cannot control, and measures different from those before are necessary now. All citizens are requested to pursue their usual vocation and the people are assured that their lives and property will be protected.

## WILD SCENES AT ALBANY MEETING

Root Declares Adjournment of Constitutional Convention Amid Clamor for Action on Living Wage Law.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4.—There were exciting scenes at the close of the New York Constitutional convention tonight. President Root declared an adjournment until Tuesday while friends and foes of the proposal to permit the legislature to enact a living wage law for women and children clamored for a vote.

Tuesday consideration will be given to the work of the revision committee and a vote on the wage proposition. Final adjournment will be had Friday or Saturday.

## RUSSIAN RETREAT IS MARKED BY FLAMES

Austrian Officer Says Their Retreat is Masterpiece of Destruction.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—The Lausanne Gazette publishes a letter from an Austrian officer, fighting on the eastern front, in which he says, "The Russian retreat is a masterpiece of terrifying, systematic devastation, which recalls the days of 1812. There is an immense sea of flames behind the retreating Russian armies, caused by the burning of houses and crops. General Mischak is followed by well organized attachments of Cossacks, whose duty it is to burn everything behind the army and they accomplish their task impartially."

Tennessee Lynching.

Dresden, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A negro named Wilson charged with entering the room of Mrs. James White, at Greenfield, has been lynched by hanging. The judge and sheriff prevented one attempt to lynch him last night.

Four Killed by Tornado in Georgia.

Marshallville, Ga., Sept. 4.—Four negroes were killed and heavy property damage wrought by a tornado which swept a path a hundred yards wide through this town today.

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## ANOTHER TURN IN MOHR CASE

Negroes Repudiate Alleged Confession and Charges Made Against Mrs. Mohr—Police Admit Confession Was Not Signed.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 4.—A new turn was given the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, whom the police claim, instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, today when three negroes repudiated their alleged confession. They claimed they never confessed committing the crime or accused Mrs. Mohr, Police Chief Robbins of Barrington tonight said as far as he knew the negroes never signed a confession. Their repudiation was in the form of a statement to newspaper men.

Seeking More Evidence.

Providence, Sept. 4.—Prosecuting officials are seeking for additional evidence to support the charge of inciting to murder against Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, accused by three negroes of hiring them to kill her husband. They are searching for two men, who, it is understood, overheard a conversation between two motorcyclists. It is reported that two of the negroes involved rode to the scene on motorcycles.

Negroes Make Denial.

Providence, Sept. 4.—Denial that they confessed to murdering Doctor Franklin Mohr was made to the Associated Press by George Heale, Henry Spellman, and Victor Brown, the negroes who the police say previously had admitted that they killed the physician at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr.

## TWELVE PERISH IN NEWPORT NEWS FIRE

Two Million Damage Caused by Flames Which Were Still Raging at Midnight.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—Twelve men are believed to have perished and two million dollars' worth of damage done by a fire which destroyed the local offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad and a large grain elevator here tonight. It was not under control at midnight.

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## The German Who Took Warsaw



Prince Leopold of Bavaria. Prince Leopold of Bavaria was the German general who took Warsaw. His army was the first within the city taken from the Russians. This photograph shows him within the city the day his troops entered.

## BATTLES RAGING TO DECIDE THE FATE OF RIGA

RUSSIANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY FOR EVERY YARD OF GROUND—ARE INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON PURSUERS ALONG VILNA RIVER—BALKAN SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED

London, Sept. 4.—The Russians have stiffened their resistance and the German allies are forced to fight for every yard. At some places, however, the Russians continue their retirement, others being driven back.

Just below Riga gulf on north, a big battle is on for possession of the river Dyvina. The Germans occupy the western bank between Lennewa and Friedrichstadt. If the advantage gained here is pressed to a conclusion it might result in the evacuation of Riga.

The forces are hotly engaged from Friedrichstadt to the Pripet marshes. The Russians are inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers along Vilna river while they are being pressed back and the town of Vilna, already evacuated by civilians will probably soon be in German hands.

South of Pripet marshes another series of battles is being fought. The Russians along the Styk and Serd rivers are making a stubborn stand. The Germans, however, forced a crossing of the Serch at its junction with the Dnieper as now only a very narrow strip of Galicz remains in Russian hands.

Finding it impossible to make headway in frontal attacks on the fortresses of Dubno and Rovno, the Germans are trying to turn these positions from the south. They claim to have broken through the Russian line. It is apparent, however, that the Russians are fairly safe from any turning movement unless the Germans quickly throw a strong force across the Dvina southwest of Riga.

Artillery bombardment of German trenches continues in the west. Both sides claim successes on the Austro-Italian front. The Balkan capitals are discussing the Austro-German invasion Rumania, but without declaration of war, as a probability, because of this it is expected efforts to open the Dardanelles will be redoubled.

London, Sept. 4.—In the absence of marked changes on any battle front the British public is again turning attention to the diplomatic situation in the near east, and rumors of tentative efforts in the direction of peace negotiations.

Turk Report.

Constantinople, Sept. 4.—Turkish successes in minor engagements are announced in an official bulletin.

## U. S. MAY TAKE STEPS TO STOP BORDER TROUBLE

## HURRICANE IN GULF STRIKES FLORIDA COAST

HEAVY DAMAGE EXPECTED BETWEEN TAMPA AND PENSACOLA.

## STORM PASSES BERMUDA ISLAND

Indications Are That It Will Break in Mountains of Georgia and Tennessee.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The West Indian hurricane which swept across the Gulf of Mexico and struck inland today on the western Florida coast centered tonight in the southwest Atlantic. There were indications that it would break up in the mountains of northern Georgia and eastern Tennessee. Officials thought there was some damage between Tampa and Pensacola. There were heavy rains and high winds in Georgia and Alabama.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The weather bureau announced that the center of the tropical hurricane from the gulf would strike the coast near the mouth of Apalachicola river, probably this afternoon, and predicted that it will diminish in intensity as it moves inland. Reports from Cedar Keys says that the water is up to the main street and the wind blowing a gale.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 4.—Bermuda—A severe gale swept over Bermuda last night. Electric lights, telephones and power service are disorganized. The steamer Bermudian with 200 Americans aboard is delayed in port.

Tampa, Sept. 4.—Reports of storm damage along the coast north of Tampa began to come in. A quarter mile of the south end of Sand Key was washed away causing property loss but no life loss. A landing party of six Florida people is missing from Tarpon Springs since yesterday morning.

## NEW U. S. SUBMARINE CAN CROSS ATLANTIC

Secretary Daniels Announces That Four Super-Submarines Are Being Built.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Four new types of submarines capable of crossing the Atlantic under their own power without need of more supplies, similar to those sent to England from Montreal, are being built by the United States, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Mr. Daniels intimated that three submarines of the F-4 type would be "junked" or radically overhauled to make them safe.

Secretary Daniels and President Wilson will confer on Labor Day regarding the demand of increased pay for the men in the Washington navy yard and the secretary's plans of naval expansion.

## Tidwell Gets Seven Years For Murder of Emmett Walker; Will Appeal To Supreme Court

Greenville, Sept. 4.—After deliberating a day and night the Tidwell jury this morning at 9:30 found the gray-haired slayer of boyish Emmett Walker guilty of manslaughter with recommendation to the mercy of the court. Before passing sentence Judge Prince stated that the facts in the case—the witnesses told the truth, if the defendant told the truth—made a case of technical murder, and the fact that the jury convicted Tidwell of manslaughter showed only that it

## RAIDS PRACTICALLY AMOUNT TO GUERRILLA WARFARE ALREADY

SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Mexican Military Commanders Deny Their Men Took Part in Raids.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The border raids which are now approximately guerrilla warfare between the Mexicans and United States troops, and Texas rangers over the shadow of the Mexican political situation, in the view of American officials, have become a menace to the already strained relations between these two countries.

Although Funston has practically all of the mobile forces in the United States under his command, today's reports of the firing across the frontier and encounters with raiders led to discussion among officials as to whether some more positive measures should not be taken. Army officers recalled that Taylor took stern steps in 1840 to quell a similar situation.

There were no official advices to support the reports that Mexican troops are massing along the north-east Texas border. However, the question of protecting the line is regarded with growing apprehension. Military commanders there deny that any of their men are among the raiders. It has been reported that some of those killed wore uniforms.

Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal is still lacking. Among his supporters here it is predicted it will be a rejection.

## ZEPPELINS CAUSING A REIGN OF TERROR

Former Newspaper Man Arriving in N. Y. Says Admiralty Misses Number of Deaths.

New York, Sept. 4.—Recent Zeppelin raids over London and nearby cities have created a reign of terror along the east coast of England, according to a former newspaper man, who arrived today on the Saxonia.

"In a raid Aug. 17th," he said, "Zeppelins hovered over the Liverpool Street railway station in London, the greatest station in England, and showered bombs."

"The admiralty," he continued, "issued a statement to the effect that the east coast had been raided with the loss of ten lives, but a steamship official who lives in the raided district said he saw personally in London 39 victims of Zeppelins in the morning. He saw many wrecked houses on the streets around the station. Six were killed when a bomb crashed through the roof of a public house nearby."

## WHITNEY'S THUNDERBOLT WINS \$25,000 FUTURITY STAKES

New York, Sept. 4.—Thunderbolt, owned by Harry Payne Whitney, running under the colors of J. S. Thompson, won the \$25,000 futurity stakes. The distance was six furlongs straightaway. The winner's share of the purse was seventeen thousand. He carried a hundred and twenty-two pounds and was ridden by Joe Netter. Broms came in second and Achievement third.

was moved by the same sympathies that now moves him. He sentenced him to be confined in the state penitentiary at hard labor for a period of seven years.

The Tidwell case will be appealed for a second time to the supreme court of South Carolina. After the defendant's conviction of manslaughter, today, Attorney Price gave notice that he would appeal the case. Judge Prince granted the defendant bail in the sum of \$5,000. Tidwell will be released Monday morning.