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FORCES OF GENERAL CARRANZA

Fleeing Ex-President of Mexico is Reported Between San Marcos, Puebla, and Apizaco, Tlaxcala — Reports Have Reached El Paso of Minor Engagements Between Federal and Rebel Forces Along the Northeastern Border—Federal Outpost Opposite Brownsville, Tex., is Under Attack.

El Paso, Texas, May 11.—With the fall of President Carranza still in doubt, reports of a few minor engagements between federal and rebel forces along the northeastern border of Mexico reached revolutionary headquarters today.

Carranza forces at Sabina, Coahuila, were routed by troops under General Antonio Treviño and after the battle a trainload of wounded federals was sent to Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, it was reported.

Right hundred laborers and their families were reported as having gathered at Matamoros, Coahuila, where they were said to be seeking protection from the Carranza forces operating in that region.

Claiming the greater part of Mexico as their territory, revolutionary agents here today deny their share of the loss of reconstruction of the country.

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CABLED PARAGRAPHS Italian Cabinet Tenders Resignation Ministry Was Unpopular Because of Mild Policy Toward Socialists.

Rome, May 11.—By the Associated Press. The ministry of which Premier Nitti was head has resigned.

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Vale "Nominates" Hoover For President At Mock Republican National Convention Vote Was: Hoover 1,447, Wood 1,024.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Julius Acosta was inaugurated president of the Republic of Costa Rica.

President Wilson viewed circus parade from the portico of the White House.

Bar gold was 107 3/4 an ounce in London compared with 108 1/2 at last close.

Bar silver was \$1,011.4 an ounce in New York compared with \$1.12 in London.

Twenty thousand teachers in London are reported talking of striking for higher wages.

State Department estimates that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 Americans in Mexico.

Governor Edwards of New Jersey flatly refused the democratic nomination of the vice presidency.

Henry Labaree Jayne, lawyer and leader in political reform movements, died in Philadelphia, aged 73.

There will be no record of votes cast in recent presidential preferential primaries in New Jersey.

According to London report \$700,000 in gold is being shipped to this country from France.

Wilmer Atkinson, founder of the Farm Journal, died in Philadelphia of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

At a meeting of postal and telegraph employes in Italy it was decided to continue the strike until victory is obtained.

According to estimates by the Graves Registration Service it will take two years before all American dead will be brought home.

Owing to the increase in cost of newspaper paper a royal decree permits newspapers to increase their price from 2 to 3 cent in Rome.

Seven German Zeppelins were reported seen to have been going east over Warsaw according to newspaper reports from the Polish capital.

United States Steel Corporation announced unfulfilled orders for the month of April totaled 10,559,747 tons, a gain of 47,672 tons over previous month.

CONSTANTINOPOLE WILL BE HELD BY ALLIED TROOPS

Washington, May 11.—Permanent occupation of Constantinople, which is left under the sovereignty of the Sultan, by a small international force of allied troops is provided for in the treaty which was handed today to the Turkish representatives at Paris.

A similar international guard is provided for the garrisoning of the straits as a guarantee of free passage through the Bosphorus and the Sea of Marmora to ships of all nations.

An inter-allied commission of control at Constantinople, consisting of the representatives of the principal allied powers, will exercise supervision over the execution of the clauses of the treaty and with the aid of the inter-allied troops enforce its terms.

Secretary of State Wilson suggested that part of northeastern Thrace be given to Bulgaria, Thrace in its entirety is awarded to Greece.

Several hundred miles, extending approximately to a depth of 100 kilometers and a breadth of 200 kilometers is given to Greece under limited conditions.

Both France and Italy relinquish claim of mandatory powers over Cilicia and Adana, reserving only special economic privileges.

Boundaries of Mesopotamia and Palestine, the mandates over which are awarded to Great Britain, and Adana, are left to be determined by special commissions.

The Armenian settlement is left open for future negotiation and decision.

No mention is made of Russia in the summary received here, nor is it precise status of the inter-allied commission of control in relation to the league of nations clearly defined.

THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN REDEMPTION PARADE

New York, May 11.—In contrast to demonstrations of mourning and protest held in New York in the past, thousands of Jews today took part in the Jewish redemption parade, in joyfulness that Palestine is to be the Jewish homeland under a British mandate.

The parade, headed by two of the oldest rabbis in New York, carrying the Jewish soldiers and sailors who served in the Central Power House, while former Jewish soldiers and sailors who served in the Central Power House, while former Jewish soldiers and sailors who served in the Central Power House.

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GERMAN SAILOR SOUGHT FOR MURDER OF FRED RUECKERT

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ADMIRAL SIMS OPPOSED BARRAGE FOR SUBMARINES UNTIL ADMIRAL MAYO CONVINCED THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY OF THE WORTH OF THE SCHEME, AND THEN ENDEAVORED TO GIVE THE BRITISH THE CREDIT FOR INITIATING THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

Washington, May 11.—A counter charge that establishment of the North Sea mine barrage was delayed six months because of the opposition of Rear Admiral Sims and the British Admiralty, was made before the Senate Naval Investigating Committee today by Secretary Daniels in presenting the second part of his reply to the officer's charges that the navy department had unnecessarily prolonged the war through failure to cooperate fully at first with the allied naval forces.

The Sims charges of unpreparedness before the war were not justified, Mr. Daniels asserted, declaring that in July, 1915, he ordered the General Board to draw up plans for a "complete, consistent and progressive" mine policy and the direct result was the five-year building program of 1916, the Secretary said, an "epoch-making measure" which the admiralty accepted.

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EXPLORING PARTY ATTACKED BY GIANT WILD INDIANS

New York, May 11.—The exploring party headed by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, which clashed last February near the banks of the Orinoco with giant savages, returned here today from the steamer Alban.

Arriving with Dr. Rice were Mrs. Rice, formerly Mrs. George P. Widener of Philadelphia, the expedition's secretary, and some of his South American explorations; Chester H. Ober, geographer of the expedition; A. W. Swanson, J. E. Mason and Dr. Rice.

While exploring an unnamed tributary of the Orinoco, Dr. Rice's party was attacked by wild Indians. The discharges of the party's rifles killed several of the savages, who were described as being large and very fierce. The explorers only escaped by a narrow margin.

The party on the advice of the guides turned back. Mrs. Rice was not with her husband on this expedition.

Street car service in Butte is crippled as a result of a strike called by the Workers' Union, an unaffiliated labor organization demanding a 11 day increase in wages.

The annual war college at Newport, R. I., will graduate a class of 31 officers on May 22. The class will be addressed by the president of the college, Rear Admiral Sims.

The United States steel corporation announced that unfulfilled orders for the month ending April 30 totaled 10,559,747 tons, a gain of 47,672 tons over the previous month.

Frank W. Potter of Cambridge, a former navy service man, was sentenced to life imprisonment in superior court at Springfield, after pleading guilty to second degree murder.

The finding of the decomposed body of a woman in the basement of a house on Columbus Avenue, in the South End, Boston, was reported to the police. The body was buried in ashes.

A prolonged fight to make Louisiana the thirty-sixth state to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment, appeared in prospect when the legislature met in special session at Baton Rouge.

Members of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange voted to close the exchange Saturday, May 29, on Saturdays during June, July, August and on the first Saturday in September.

Danish farmers, members of cooperative societies, will man ships in ports because of the marine and transport strike, which will transport their products to American and British markets.

United States Commissioner Hayes at Boston ruled that when a person is induced by a prohibition agent to buy liquor for him and does not himself violate the prohibition laws.

Six men who attempted to speak at a street meeting of the national convention of Iron and Steel Workers of America, American Civil Liberties Union in Duquesne, near Pittsburgh, were arrested and sentenced to 30 days imprisonment.

Joseph B. Kissinger, an exporter, in whose office in New York, Antoinette Boncompagni, known to the police as "Dimping Queen," committed suicide by drinking poison on March 2, when both were arrested for alleged thefts of jewelry, was discharged by Magistrate Simpson.

An investigation of the educational system at West Point Academy by the house military affairs committee is provided in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Britton. Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, recently declared West Point graduates were inefficient.

CONFERENCE DISAGREE ON AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION

Washington, May 11.—Senate and house conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill reported a disagreement today. House conferees refused to accept Senator Comer's amendment establishing a new set of grades for cotton and the senate amendment abolishing free sugar.

A vote will be taken on both sections in the house before the conference is resumed.

CANNON BALL EXPLODED WHILE BEING HEATED IN A FORGE

Newport, R. I., May 11.—A cannon ball exploded today at the torpedo station, exploded today while it was being heated in a forge, slightly injuring Florence Harvey, a boiler maker, and two assistants. The forge was wrecked.

Chicago, May 11.—Delegates to the republican national convention from Connecticut, Arkansas, North Dakota and Colorado will sit in the front row of the Coliseum at Chicago in June, according to drawings made today by the committee on arrangements. The rear row will be occupied by delegates from North and South Carolina, Hawaii, Montana and Florida.

Several of the delegates-at-large from Illinois, Iowa, Nevada and other states where more were elected than the states were entitled to have difficulty in obtaining seats.

The convention committee had only 584 seats to dispose of in today's drawing. The state chairmen of the committee, said, "I don't know where the extra delegates will be seated. We are following strictly the call sent out by the republican national committee on Dec. 19."

Wherever additional delegates have been elected the vote to which the delegates are entitled was split among those elected.

EVICTED TENANTS SHELTERED ON NEWARK CITY PLAYGROUND

Newark, N. J., May 11.—A city playground was being converted today for the sheltering of evicted tenants. About 100 families who will have been evicted by tomorrow night. Forty-one families, each with from two to six children, tonight had applied for space in the playground.

Work of laying floors and water mains and stringing electric light wires was being rushed by workmen assisted by former members of the local recruiting stations. Army Field Kitchen will be placed at the four corners of the camp and the colony will cook on the community basis.

POLES AND UKRAINIANS INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

Washington, May 11.—Herbert Hoover will appear before two congressional committees Friday to give his views on the sugar and industrial situations. He will appear first before the house committee investigating sugar conditions and later will testify before the senate labor committee.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and other members of the federal amendment today conference here to appear before the senate committee later.

CZECHS RESENT AGGRESSION OF POLISH COAL MINERS

Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 11.—The Mährisch Odrau coal miners have formally protested to the government against the aggression by Polish miners who will shut down the entire coal field within fourteen days. The aggression follows repeated reports of outrages. The residence of a high Czech official was down to pieces Friday with hand grenades.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FIGHT OPENED IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, La., May 11.—Opponents of woman suffrage in the Louisiana legislature opened their fight against ratification of a federal amendment today by introducing in both houses a resolution for amendment of the state constitution. The amendment would strike out the word "male" in the section of the state constitution giving the qualifications of voters.

Anti-ratification forces claimed today that their strength had increased since the legislature met yesterday.

FORTION OF A HARTFORD DEPOT STORE BUILDING COLLAPSED

Hartford, May 11.—A portion of the department store of the Steiger-Vedder firm, situated on Main street, collapsed today and slid into a vacant lot, leaving a mass of debris in a new building for the same firm.

About one hundred persons were in the store, but cracking walls gave warning and all got out in safety. Frequent rains are supposed to have loosened the foundations laid bare by the excavation. A ten foot wall of earth was being dug beside it when the building collapsed.

PRICE OF GASOLINE IN CHICAGO JUMPS 2 CENTS

Chicago, May 11.—The price of gasoline advanced at all Chicago filling stations today from 17 to 19 cents a gallon. Depleted reserve supplies are responsible, the gasoline dealers say.

A prophet is without honor in his own country because the neighbors get tired of hearing him say: "I told you so."