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WAR WITH MEXICO THREATENS; CARRANZA GIVES WARNING!

U. S. Consuls Ordered Into States; Army Prepared to Meet Sudden Outbreak

RUSSIANS MOVING ON LEMBERG NOW; FIGHTING FURIOUS

Teutons Send Gens. von Linsingen and von Bothmer to East to Check Slavs

NEW BATTLES STARTED, BERLIN ASSERTS TODAY

Italians Win Success; British Destroyer Sunk, London Terms It Collision

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, June 17.—The Russians are continuing to move forward on the southeast front. North of Czernowitz they have forced back the Austrians on the boundary between Galicia and Russian Poland, have recaptured Radzilow and are only 60 miles northeast of Lemberg, which they abandoned when forced back by the great Teuton offensive.

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS LOCK IN GREAT BATTLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, June 17.—Along the Stokhod and Styr river sectors the Russians are battling with forces under Gen. von Linsingen. North of Przylowka Gen. von Bothmer and his men are fighting hard with the Slavs.

TWO GERMAN STEAMERS TORPEDOED IN BALTIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 17.—Two German steamships have been sunk in the Baltic by torpedoes. Fishermen say they saw the vessels sink.

VERDUN FIRING INTENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, June 17.—On the west front today the Germans hurled hand-grenades at French positions on the Avocourt front.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., June 17.—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk in the English Channel in collision. Three officers are missing.

ITALIANS WIN POSITIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, June 17.—The Italians on the Isonzo front have captured Austrian positions at Malga Fossetta and Monte Magari, and have taken 203 prisoners.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, June 16.—Western war theatre: Left of Meuse, French attacked with strong forces, the south slope of Mortomme. After having temporarily gained terrain, the French were repulsed by short counter attacks. The Germans captured eight officers, 238 soldiers, and took several machine guns. Late this evening the French repeated the attack, which was absolutely without success. Enterprises against German lines adjoining both directions equally failed. The enemy suffered heavy losses.

Right of Meuse, only strong fire activity of artillery, besides small infantry engagements on Thiaumont triangle, which was favorable for the Germans.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	203 1/2	211 1/2
American Smelter	96	87 1/2
American Sugar Rfg	111 1/2	111
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anacosta Copper	94 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafon	105 1/2	105 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Baltimore, & Ohio	90 1/2	90 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	109 1/2	110 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	21	21
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	178 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	99
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	84 1/2	85
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	169 1/2	170
General Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	114	115 1/2
Instr. Harv. N. J.	52	52 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52	52 1/2
Lahigh R. R.	81 1/2	82 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	106 1/2
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	58 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	139	140 1/2
Tennessee Copper	44 1/2	44
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	79	79 1/2
Western Union	94 1/2	94 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	61 1/2

GERMANY AGAIN INSISTS NAVAL BATTLE VICTORY

British Lost More Than 6000 Men, Teutons Only 2500, Berlin Declares

Germany insists its navy has lost no ships except those now admitted to have been destroyed or fatally crippled in the Jutland battle.

In an official cablegram received this morning the German Admiralty reports: "Admiral Jellicoe in an order to the British fleet said he did not doubt that German losses were not inferior to the British. The German admiralty repeats that there is no German ship lost besides those already mentioned. The British losses of ships are superior, and correspond to the superior human casualties. The British up to now have admitted 343 officers dead and missing, and 51 wounded.

The entire German loss of officers and non-commissioned officers are 172 dead and missing and 49 wounded.

The British total losses of men was 6104 dead and missing, 513 wounded. The German dead and missing is 2414, and 449 wounded.

Besides, we captured 177 British prisoners, while no German prisoner in British hands has come to our knowledge.

WIDOW OF ASTOR WILL WED AGAIN

Madeline Force Astor Must Surrender Income From \$5,000,000 Trust

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 17.—The Brooklyn Eagle today announces the engagement of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, widow of the late John Jacob Astor, to William Dick, the sugar refiner.

The wedding will take place at Bar Harbor on Monday. By marrying again, Mrs. Astor surrenders to her stepson, Vincent Astor, the income from a trust fund of \$5,000,000, bequeathed to her by Col. Astor.

PROGRESSIVES MAY FUSE WITH G. O. P.?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 17.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the Progressive national committee, after a series of conferences with Col. Roosevelt and Governor Whitman of New York, announced last night that

JAPANESE LABOR ROW AT HONOKAA IS UNCONFIRMED

Local Nipponese Community Gets Reports That Strike is Possible

PLANTATION AGENCY HEARS NOTHING OF IT

Rumor That Refusal to Pay Bonus Leads to Agitation is Discredited Here

Japanese laborers on Honokaa plantation, Hawaii, are so dissatisfied with wage payments that they are about at the point of striking, according to definite reports in the Japanese community here and published in the Japanese press.

The reports are not only entirely unconfirmed by the plantation agency, P. A. Schaefer & Company, but they are by inference discredited. Nevertheless, the rumors are so insistent that the Japanese press is commenting upon the situation editorially, and a translation of a Hawaii Hochi editorial urges serious consideration of a strike in order to gain the point of the laborers.

Local Japanese say that the laborers have sent statements of their grievances to the Japanese press. This information is that Honokaa plantation refused to pay the laborers the increased wage decided upon by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, including the bonus increase. The Hawaii Hochi published an editorial last evening, a translation of which is in part as follows:

"It is most unfair and unjust for Honokaa plantation to act as it pleases, ignoring the decision of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. The trouble may be straightened by the unification of the laborers of that plantation and by making a strong representation to the plantation. It is necessary for the Honokaa Japanese to unite with a strong determination, and a strike is the only final action, but this needs great consideration before any action is taken."

"We earnestly advise that the Japanese laborers of Honokaa make a careful investigation to see if there is any plantation spy among their number, and if there is any, to eject such a person before a declaration of final action."

No information at Office. J. W. Waldron, seen at his office this morning, said that if there were any labor trouble on Honokaa plantation it was all news to him. He had received a letter this morning, dated June 15, from the plantation manager which did not say a word on the subject. It dealt with other matters of importance and the general conduct of the plantation and its affairs, but was absolutely silent on the subject of any wage increase demands or strikes.

"If there were any labor trouble there," continued Waldron, "I can not conceive otherwise than that our manager would have notified me. I am absolutely without any information whatever upon the matters stated in the editorial which you mention."

HINDOO PHILOSOPHER VISITS ANCIENT SEAT DURING TOUR OF JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, Japan, June 17.—R. Tagore, noted Hindoo philosopher and poet, is now visiting Kamakura, the ancient seat of the Shogunates. This city is rich in temples, shrines, and will give the noted visitor an opportunity to study. He will leave Japan soon for the United States, where he will lecture at a number of universities. Tagore is the only man in the Orient who has received the Nobel prize.

All "possible is being done to restore good feeling between the Republicans and the Progressives."

Mr. Perkins would give no details of the plans that are being contemplated by the parties. It is understood, however, that Governor Whitman and former Justice Hughes held a long conference yesterday at which the situation was discussed. It is reported here that there is likelihood of a statement from Mr. Hughes being made public within a few days.

Funston Is "On The Job" In Mexico Or Thereabouts



Gen. Frederick Funston. From a recent Mexican border photograph.

LUMBER HANDLER IS SHOT AND KILLED IN COAST STRIKE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
OAKLAND, Cal., June 17.—Lewis Morey, a lumber handler, was shot and killed in a fight today which was the outgrowth of yesterday's riots on the front between union and non-union stewards.

DR. SCUDDER MAY LEAVE CENTRAL UNION AND TAKE PULPIT IN JAPAN

Tokio Union Church in Correspondence With Pastor; He is Considering Change

Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor for the last nine years of Central Union church of this city, is in correspondence with officials of the Tokio Union church, Tokio, Japan, and though no final arrangements nor decisions have been made, the local minister is giving his earnest consideration to accepting a position as pastor there.

Interest which Dr. Scudder has taken in the Japanese question for many years, experience of six years in Japan, knowledge of the language, and success in ministerial work have combined to place him in what is practically considered a call from Tokio.

"We have not reached any decision in the matter as yet," said Dr. Scudder today, "and I have not been appointed to the position, but I have been in correspondence with the church authorities there for some time, and have given considerable thought to the matter."

"Mrs. Scudder and I are to leave this week for a vacation of two months on the mainland, and we shall probably not decide as to this step until our return to Honolulu. In any case we should not hurry our going, and would give the local church time to adjust itself to the change."

Service Here Long. Dr. Scudder has the distinction of having served in Central Union church longer than any other pastor, a period of nine years this coming October. He has been in Honolulu for 13 years.

Six years of his life before coming to Honolulu were spent in Japan as a missionary under the American board, mostly at the city of Niigata. He is also well acquainted with Tokio and has many friends there both among Japanese and English-speaking people.

Combines Several Churches. "The church in Tokio is very similar to Central Union church," said the doctor today. "It combines all of the English-speaking churches in the city. Though it is not large numerically, its influence in the Christian movement throughout Japan is very broad."

"I should enjoy the work there very much," continued the doctor. "Japan has always had a great fascination for me, and the life there would be delightful."

GEN. TREVINO TELLS PERSHING U. S. TROOPS MUST NOT MOVE

Any Activity East, West or South to Be Regarded By Carranzistas as "Hostile Act"—Funston Confirms Rumor of Menace—Civilians Arming

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
EL PASO, June 17.—Gen. Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, has thrown down the gauntlet to the United States.

This afternoon the situation is one which threatens war, and it may come at any moment.

Warning from Gen. Trevino, the Carranza commander of the armies in Northern Mexico, to Gen. Pershing that any move of U. S. troops except toward the border will be the signal for hostilities, has brought the situation sharply to a crisis.

With the advices from the Carranza government that any movement of American troops east, west or south will be regarded as a "hostile act," preparations are being made on the border for eventualities.

Officers and soldiers are being kept closely to quarters. The customs officials of the U. S. station here are making an effort to persuade Americans not to cross the border and enter Juarez.

On the Mexican side it is known that civilians are arming, and there are indications that recruiting is being rushed in cities of Northern Mexico.

U. S. Consuls Ordered Out From Mexican Cities by Mr. Lansing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—U. S. consuls in some of the Mexican cities have been ordered back to the states, because of the situation in Mexico.

This developed today with the arrival of Consul Hanna at Laredo, Texas. He came from Monterey and it is learned that Secretary Lansing ordered him and Consul Stillman of Saltillo to the American side.

No word has been received here from Gen. Pershing, who is at U. S. army headquarters in the field, at Colonia Dublan. Gen. Funston, however, has confirmed the fact that Gen. Trevino sent the warning to Pershing.

Officials here are of the opinion that if Trevino served the warning it was for "home consumption."

Squadron of 3rd Cavalry Engages Mexicans, Whose Identity is Unknown

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 17.—Late this afternoon word came from Gen. Pershing at field headquarters that he has informed Gen. Trevino, in reply to the warning, that he cannot recognize his authority to govern the movements of the expedition.

Trevino's message and Pershing's reply have been forwarded to Washington.

The second squadron of the 3rd Cavalry, which crossed the border below Brownsville, has engaged in a fight, according to a report from Brig.-gen. James Parker to Funston, but the report does not state whether the force opposing the Americans were bandits or Mexican government troops.

One troop under Captain R. D. Newman is pursuing the San Benito attackers. This was the first to cross the border, and was followed by Major Anderson with the remainder.

GOVERNOR NOT TO INTERFERE IN BROWN CASE

Governor Pinkham is not likely to interfere in the situation that has arisen through the petition of Kaul children against the non-appointment at Waimoa school of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, principal and teacher, respectively. The matter was in the hands of the board of school commissioners.

In the second of two letters sent by the governor to the education committee he declares that he does not feel it proper for him to interfere in the case. On June 15 he forwarded the following letter to the education committee:

"Sirs: Again referring to your favor of June 9, I enclose a copy of a letter from the superintendent of public instruction.

"I am unable to believe there can be any propriety in my interfering in this matter."

"Very respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."

In the letter of June 9 the governor states in part: "My knowledge of the persons in question since leaving this island is confined to casual hearsay, but the impression left on me is that they were more or less restive under the authority of those legally over them."

JUDGE ASHFORD IS SUSTAINED IN AUTO TAX CASE

Automobiles used by army officers in the performance of their duties on military reservations are subject to taxation by the Territory of Hawaii.

With this as a summary of a decision handed down by the supreme court today, thereby sustaining an opinion rendered some weeks ago by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, the test case brought by Capt. A. F. Cassels, U. S. A., against Tax Assessor Charles T. Wilder is closed.

The gist of the supreme court decision is set forth in the following paragraph:

"The fact that property privately owned by an agent of the federal government is largely used by him in the performance of his official duties does not render it exempt from territorial taxation."

Capt. Cassels, in a test case, sought to enjoin the tax assessor from collecting or attempting to collect a tax assessed against an automobile, the private property of the officer, on the ground that the automobile was largely used on the military reservation by him in the performance of his duties as an army officer.

Following a hearing of the case, Circuit Judge Ashford held in an opinion that an officer's automobile is just as subject to taxation by the territory as any other of his properties.

The supreme court says: "Without entering into a detailed discussion of the evidence, suffice it to say that in our opinion it was ample to sustain the amended complaint."

SECOND SUIT TO EJECT OAHU CO. FROM PROPERTY

Another action to eject the Oahu Sugar Company from 145.4 acres of land constituting part of its plantation, the second suit of the same nature within a month, was filed in circuit court today by Lydia Kamae Mahoe and George K. Kealohapuaole by their attorneys, Castle and Withington.

The petitioners claim interest in a one-third undivided interest in the acreage in question and ask, aside from the recovery of the land, damages in the sum of \$20,000.

Mrs. Henry W. Kane brought the initial suit against the sugar company, the action having been filed several weeks ago. She also alleges having an interest in an undivided portion of the land, and asks its recovery and damages.