

MEXICAN BANDITS RISE, VILLA THOUGHT AT HEAD

AS U. S. ACCEPTS CARRANZA PLANS, VILLA MEN RISE

Followers of "Pancho" Wipe Out Carranza Force; Raids May Be Renewed

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS TO BEGIN

Ambassador Arredondo Formally Notified Conference Idea is Approved

EL PASO, Tex., July 7.—Operations by large bodies of Villistas, with "Pancho" Villa himself at their head, are reported late today. They had captured the city of Jimenez, but have now evacuated it, and railway communication with Mexico City is restored, while Carranza soldiers are pursuing the bandits. During the raid on Jimenez the Villistas captured a pay train with paper money for the Carranza army and civil employes. In Chihuahua it is believed Villa is personally directing the movements of his men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—While the United States government today was signifying its acceptance of Gen. Carranza's plan for settling the differences of the two nations, news reached the American officials that a force of Villistas had won in a fight with Carranza soldiers.

The note drafted by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepting the proposal of Carranza for a settlement of the differences by negotiation, was handed to the Mexican ambassador, Dr. Arredondo, today after a cabinet meeting. The course was agreed upon by the president and the cabinet, and it is expected that the conferences will begin soon. Dr. Arredondo today advised Secretary Lansing that a force of Carranzistas were virtually destroyed by Villistas at Corralitos. He suggested that American soldiers patrol and exercise particularly their vigilance along the line from Boquilla to Ojinaga. This, he said, would prevent outlaw raids.

AMERICANS FLEE FROM MEXICO, MENACED ALIKE BY SOLDIER AND BANDIT

WASHINGTON.—Reports from Mexican border points say between three and four hundred Americans have come out of Sonora during the last few days.

Despatches from consular officers and agents throughout Mexico today agree that the tension everywhere is keyed up to a high pitch, but that no American has been molested.

The commander of the Cleveland at Guaymas reports conditions quiet. Eleven men, 14 women and 2 children, presumably American citizens, have been taken aboard the Cleveland, and the supply ship Glacier has taken on board 19 men, 17 women and 11 children. This left only five Americans on shore—the vice consul, three other men and one woman.

Commander Kavanagh of the gunboat Annapolis at Mazatlan, on the west coast, reported today "slight uneasiness" among foreigners there, and that communication with Mexico City has been cut.

Reports from naval commanders on the eastern coast of Mexico also indicate comparative quiet. No sign of hostility has been manifested at Vera Cruz or elsewhere on the Gulf coast.

The gunboat Zarego, a small craft constituting half of the Mexican navy, was reported at Puerto Mexico, the Gulf end of the Tehuantepec railroad. The Bravo, Mexico's other gunboat, recently repaired in New Orleans, was reported on the way to Alvarado, a port of the Yucatan coast.

DRUG DEALERS HAVE SENTENCES REDUCED FROM YEAR TO MONTH

Federal Judge C. F. Clemons today reopened the case of John McCann and Thomas White, recently convicted of a charge of dealing in cocaine, and set aside the judgment sending each to prison for one year and requiring that they pay the costs. He then granted them a new trial.

This action was taken on the allegation that the court's instructions to the jury during the trial were incorrect, the supreme court having decided that the mere possession of cocaine, without evidence of sale, is not sufficient to convict on a charge of dealing in the drug.

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	18 1/2	18 1/2
American Smelter	94 3/4	95 1/4
American Sugar Rfg.	111 1/2	111 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	129	128 3/4
Anacosta Copper	82 1/2	83
Atchafalaya	105 3/4	105 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	89 1/4	71 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	89 3/4	90
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45
Calif. Petroleum	21 1/2	19 3/4
Canadian Pacific	180	180 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	98 1/2	98 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/4	42 1/2
Crucible Steel	70 1/2	72
Erie Common	36 3/4	36
General Electric	167 1/2	169
General Motors	151 1/2	150 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	119 3/4	120 3/4
Inter. Marv., N. J.	113	113
Kennecott Copper	48	48 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	79 3/4	80 3/4
New York Central	104 1/2	105 3/4
Pennsylvania	57 3/4	58 1/4
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 3/4
Southern Pacific	98 1/4	98 1/2
Studebaker	135 3/4	135 3/4
Tennessee Copper	35	35 3/4
Union Pacific	139 1/2	139 3/4
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 3/4	117 3/4
Utah	77 3/4	78 3/4
Western Union	94 3/4	94 3/4
Westinghouse	56 3/4	57 1/4

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

FRANCHISE FOR HILO TRACTION CO. IS CHANGED

Bill Provides Indeterminate Life; Two Years' More Time Given for Construction

Important amendments to the franchise of the Hilo Traction Company are contained in House of Representatives Bill No. 16,577, copies of which were received here by mail at the governor's office this week. The bill, introduced into Congress by Delegate J. K. Kalaniano'ole, was referred June 22 to the committee on territories and ordered printed.

In explaining the amendments which the bill provides for, Manager Clinton G. Ballentyne of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company today made the following statement: "This bill provides for elimination of the clause in the original act giving the franchise 50 years' life. For the amendment substitutes an indeterminate period, with the franchise subject to amendment or repeal at any time by Congress or the territorial legislature with the approval of Congress."

"The indeterminate form of franchise is one more recently approved by Congress, and conforms to the franchises of the Hawaiian Electric Company and the Honolulu Gas Company, both of which are indeterminate. The proposed Rapid Transit franchise is also of indeterminate form.

"The amendment bill also substitutes 2 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the company to be paid to the County of Hawaii, instead of the division of profits provided for in the original measure.

"It also places the company under control of the public utilities commission, with the exception of the location of tracks on the streets and their maintenance, which are placed under control of the board of supervisors, County of Hawaii. This control was formerly under four different authorities, the governor, superintendent of public works, board of supervisors and a board made up of the chief justice, superintendent of public works, chairman of the board of supervisors and judge of the circuit court.

"The new bill also extends the time in which construction may be begun from August 1, 1916, to August 1, 1918."

At least two miles shall be completed and ready for use within two years after commencement of work, the copy received here says. The original act was approved August 1, 1912, and was amended July 25, 1914, to allow two years more time in which to begin construction.

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'MCANDLESS' IS NAME WHISPERED AROUND CAPITOL

Correspondent at Washington Hears Pauahi Democrats Are Boosting for "Link"

QUARTET ON TRAIL OF GOVERNOR L. E. PINKHAM

Fresh From St. Louis Convention, They Told Troubles in Washington

[Since the foregoing was written by the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent Judge Stuart has presented his complaint to President Wilson with the result of angering the president and of making Mr. Wilson, Secretary Lane and others adhere more closely than ever to Governor Pinkham.]

BY C. S. ALBERT. (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—They are after Governor Pinkham's scalp again. "They" at present are the big four that attended the St. Louis convention of the democrats, namely "Link" McCandless, J. H. Wilson, M. C. Pacheco and Judge T. B. Stuart.

The governor's ears at this writing should surely burn because there is much being said about him at this time. The truth about the matter is that the governor is being called names and the conversation centering around him is not at all complimentary.

The quartet is chasing everyone in high Democratic official life who will lend a willing ear to hear the complaint against the governor of Hawaii. Senators and congressmen are buttonholed in every nook and corner of the Capitol building and told that Pinkham should go.

Now the report has it that three of the four who are on the governor's trail do not content themselves with showing the need for a new head for the territorial government, but they are spreading very softly the information that should the administration decide upon a change the person to fill the post creditably and with much satisfaction to the poor Democrats of the territory would be "Link" McCandless.

The last information brought to headquarters from the firing line was that the four visitors were hot on the trail of Secretary of the Interior Lane to tell him their troubles about Governor Pinkham.

The two big political conventions stirred up Hawaiian life at the national capitol. In addition to the four who journeyed here after St. Louis, the result of the Chicago conclave was the appearance of Kuhlho, the delegate; "Bob" Breckons, the new Republican national committeeman, and the expectation of Henry Lyman taking a few weeks to look over affairs at Washington.

The prince will stay here until the end of July. His main concern at present is to have the house conferees on the river and harbor appropriation bill retain the senate amendment which inaugurates work on the Kahului harbor project, Maui. The house conferees are on record against any new projects and for this reason it means strenuous work to have the house representatives on the conference committee give way to the senate amendment. Kuhlho has enlisted the aid of his friends in the house.

Three persons indicted by the territorial grand jury Thursday afternoon are scheduled to be arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The following persons were indicted: Carlos Santos, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Juan Riverra on June 11; Toyo Toyokawa, charged with first degree burglary in that he entered the schoolroom of the Sacred Hearts Academy on April 16.

Late News At A Glance

BIG FIGHT ON SHIPPING BILL DEVELOPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The Democrats and Republicans on the senate commerce committee have reached a parting of the ways in so far as there is any prospect of agreement upon the government shipping bill and a bitter fight is probable. The Democrats assert that it is impossible to draft a bill to improve the merchant marine which the Republicans would accept without sacrificing the principles of the administration house bill. The committee is considering amendments to the bill, but the Republican amendments are declared by the Democrats to be impossible to support.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE IN STATES BY STORM

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 7.—Damage to the extent of several millions of dollars is believed to have been done to property and crops in Mississippi, Alabama, Western Florida and Eastern Louisiana by tropical storms which have been sweeping this section for many hours. At Pensacola and other Gulf ports it is reported that the principal damage is to shipping. Several schooners were reported lost off Biloxi. The loss at Mobile is placed at \$100,000.

MAYOR SIGNS APPROPRIATION BILL

Mayor Lane signed the appropriation bill late this afternoon without making any alterations in it.

EXTENSION FOR MANOA CONTRACT TO BE GIVEN

The contract for the Manoa improvement work will not be signed at this evening's meeting of the supervisors. The board will grant an extension of time to the contractor, F. R. Ritchie of San Francisco. He has not been able to get a power of attorney to his representative here as yet and there is said to have been a slip in his negotiations for a bond for the completion of the work. Both the bond and power of attorney are expected to arrive in the mail next week.

BOSTON RED SOX JUMP TO SECOND IN LEAGUE RACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BOSTON, Mass., July 7.—By defeating the Indians today by a score of 3 to 0 the world's champions jumped into second place for the first time in many weeks. The New York Yankees continue to win and their victory over the White Sox by a close score gives them a five and a half game lead in the American League. Critics are not selecting any winner this year, despite the lead of the Yankees, and the consensus of opinion appears to be that any one of the first six teams in the American League will win the pennant. Brooklyn is favored in the National League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0.		
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3.		
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Boston 0.		
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, New York 2.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
At Washington—St. Louis 5, Washington 0.		
At Philadelphia—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 2.		
At Boston—Boston 3, Cleveland 0.		
At New York—New York 4, Chicago 3.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won.	Lost.
New York	44	25
Boston	39	31
Chicago	38	32
Cleveland	38	32
Washington	38	32
Detroit	37	34
St. Louis	28	41
Philadelphia	19	49

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	W.	L.
Brooklyn	39	24
Boston	33	27
Philadelphia	35	29
Chicago	36	36
Pittsburgh	32	35
New York	30	33
Cincinnati	30	37
St. Louis	30	42

CHINESE PLEASD WITH NEW JAPANESE MINISTER TO PEKING

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, June 7.—The appointment of Baron G. Hayashi as Japanese minister to Peking has met with favor among the Chinese in Peking. The Chinese press states that Baron Hayashi will help to further a friendly spirit between the Chinese and Japanese people.

Previous to his appointment as minister to China Baron Hayashi was ambassador to Rome, but on account of ill health asked to return to the Far East. He succeeds H. Heoka as minister to the Chinese capital.

Committee of War Relief Has Sent About \$115,000

With the decision this morning to send \$4500 to countries suffering because of the European war, the War Relief Committee of Hawaii has forwarded about \$115,000 to date. All collected here. This morning the committee authorized the sending of \$2500 for Poland relief, \$2500 for Armenia, and \$500 for Belgium.

In spite of the fact that the local circuit court judges remain of the opinion that they may purchase supplies independent of the city and county, the clerk to the first judge has forwarded to Purchasing Agent H. E. Westcott a list of supplies required by the first and third divisions with the request that he secure them at prices as low as possible. Westcott recently entered a protest to the effect that he could purchase supplies at a much lower figure than the circuit judges were wont to do.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON WEST; ON EAST FRONT RUSSIANS FORCE TEUTONS TO WITHDRAW LINES

ATTACK AND COUNTER-ATTACK ON BRITISH FRONT HAS VARYING RESULTS—BRITISH STEAMER TAKEN BY GERMAN WARSHIPS NEAR ENGLISH COAST, BERLIN SAYS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) PETROGRAD, Russia, July 7.—Following their advance in the region of the lower Dnieper, the Russians have occupied two villages.

LONDON, England, July 7.—Furious battling is taking place on a large part of the west front today. Supported by new forces brought up when the severity of the Allies' drive was realized, the Germans have launched a series of determined attacks on the advanced trenches of the British. In the section around Thiépval, some of the heaviest fighting of the last few weeks, the Germans have regained a section of lost ground.

Russians Force Germans to Draw Back Whole Front on the East

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, England, July 7.—Wireless despatches from Rome today say that reports from Petrograd tell of a great strategic victory won by the Czar's armies on hundreds of miles of the east front. As a consequence of the triple defeat sustained by the Teutons in the sectors of Riga, Kolki and Saranovich (Baranovich) the Germans have been forced to withdraw their lines and are now moving their whole front toward the west.

News from the western front today tells of various advances by each side. The British captured a German trench along a front of 1000 yards east of La Boisselle. In certain sectors of the front east of Albert the British have resumed the offensive, making a number of infantry attacks. Simultaneously the Germans launched attacks from their trenches near Ancre, against the positions they had formerly held, but which now are occupied by the Allies.

Says Lemberg Must Be Taken or Slav Offensive Is of Little Value

Karl von Wiegand, the Berlin correspondent of the New York World, cabled his paper a few days ago concerning the campaign on the east front: "The next few days should develop how far the Russians will be able to carry out their plan of a concentric offensive for the possession of Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, which was retaken from the Russians last June. Strategically the present Russian successes can be said to be of only practical value and real importance if Brusiloff is able to follow them up and attain Lemberg as a goal. The Russian movement otherwise has merely political and moral importance, but comparatively little military value."

"Gen. Brusiloff appears to be the first Russian strategist who has proved himself worthy of the mettle of the German strategist who will soon be matched against him. Overconfidence on the part of the commander of the Austro-Hungarian army on the sector first crushed in by the Russians, together with failure to know what the Russians were preparing opposite his lines, appears to have been more or less responsible for the results of the surprisingly heavy onslaught."

Berlin Discounts Enemies on West

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, July 7.—As a result of engagements which raged all last night on the west front, the situation north and south of the Somme is not unfavorable to the Germans. On the east a withdrawal of forces has been made in some districts. The salient of the German line in Volhynia, projecting toward Czartorysk, has been abandoned under the pressure of superior forces exerted by the Russians. A new line has been selected.

German Warships Get British Prize

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, July 7.—The British steamer Lestrin has been seized as a prize of war by German warships operating near the English coast.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN IN PACT TO STAND TOGETHER

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) TOKIO, Japan, July 7.—The Japanese foreign office made an announcement today of the substance of the new Russo-Japanese convention, or mutual agreement, which has almost the force of a treaty. It has been signed in Petrograd, the announcement says. The substance is given as follows: First, Japan is to participate in no arrangement or political combination against Russia. Russia enters into the same agreement with regard to Japan.

Secondly, in the event that the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East of one contracting party, which are recognized as such rights or interests by the other, shall be menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures supporting or extending assistance and safeguards for defense.

The foreign office was questioned, after the announcement was made, upon further details, and added the statement: "The convention lays effectual emphasis upon the extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are now endangered. American trade interests are in nowise affected."

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