

MEXICAN REBELS DEFEAT CONSTITUTIONALIST ARMS IN FIRST CLASH OF WAR

Opposing Troops Also Fight Near Torreon, Provisional President In Meantime Issuing Defiant Statement

DOUGLAS, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General Jose Maytoreno, who is supporting the Villa revolution in Mexico, yesterday opened hostilities by defeating and routing the Constitutional forces under General Benjamin Hill near Santa Barbara. General Hill's army is in full retreat towards Santa Cruz, and is destroying the bridges along the line of flight. Maytoreno is in hot pursuit.

Clash Occurs Near Torreon

PRESIDIO, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official Constitutional advisers received last night from Ojinaga report a clash between the forces of Carranza and Villa near Torreon.

Carranza Issues Statement

MEXICO CITY, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Provisional President Carranza has issued a ten-page typewritten statement in which he reviews the difficulties existing between himself and General Pancho Villa. He says in his statement that Villa is demanding impossibilities and that the situation is grave. He says the Constitutionalists are ready for any emergency.

Villa Maintains Silence

WASHINGTON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Although it was still hoped yesterday that the split between General Villa and Provisional President Carranza might be patched up, Villa has remained silent, with the exception of the statement that he will guarantee the protection of foreigners whatever may be the developments of the future.

Mediation To Be Attempted

SAN ANTONIO, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General Carranza's legal representative said yesterday that at a conference in Mexico City a board of military chiefs was appointed to mediate the Carranza-Villa grievances.

American Troops Held In Vera Cruz

WASHINGTON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After Secretary of War Garrison had issued orders for the withdrawal of the American army from Vera Cruz, Mexico, later orders were issued indefinitely postponing the evacuation of that city by General Funston's army. The reason given is that the severed communications between Washington and Mexico City prevent the state department from continuing with the necessary diplomatic arrangements for the move.

General Bliss, commanding the troops on duty as border patrol, telegraphed the war department yesterday that all wires south of Laredo and Eagle Pass, Texas, have been cut.

Sir Lionel Carden's Criticism

Sir Lionel Carden, late British Minister to Mexico, and recently appointed Minister to Brazil, who sailed from New York a short time ago on the steamer "Geltic," for Liverpool, was quoted by the New York News Association as having made the following statement concerning the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz: "It is a desperate shame that the United States has seen fit to abandon the decent people of Mexico when they most need help. I do not know the reason for this, but it would seem that President Wilson has been misled in some manner, and that if another side of the situation has been brought to his attention, he has not seen fit to listen to anything that contradicts those who have told him that the country has been pacified."

SEEK PROTECTION IN VERA CRUZ "The people who did not get protection in Mexico City and elsewhere went to Vera Cruz for protection. What will they do now? They have no means of getting away, and will be left to the mercy of the lawless elements that will immediately overrun the town and country. "When it is said that a state of absolute anarchy exists in Mexico it is not stating the facts too strongly," continued Sir Lionel. "There were some 4000 good policemen in the City of Mexico, but these have been supplanted by an army of 35,000 soldiers that fought the Federal government, and among these are several thousands of wild Yaqui Indians, who two months ago fought with bows and arrows as the only weapons they knew. Imagine these wild men turned loose in the streets of a great city with no law to govern them and with the residents at their mercy!"

NO SAFETY IN STRIFE-RIDDEN COUNTRY "Neither life, liberty nor property is safe, and whenever an officer so desires he may turn a family out of home and commandeer everything. There is no redress, for there are no courts, no congress, no laws—nothing but anarchy and military despotism, with not even a supreme chief to oversee that. "Huerta had some sort of a gov-

REHEARING FOR HART GRANTED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Pinkham yesterday granted a rehearing in the matter of Lionel Hart, who is petitioning to be restored to citizenship. Hart was convicted several years ago for setting fire to the warehouse of the Standard Oil Company in Kakaako. He was sentenced on October 21, 1907, to three years imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary. George A. Davis is representing Hart.

Advices have just reached Honolulu to the effect that Mrs. M. A. Albrich and her two sons, Arnold and Swinton, are in London awaiting steamer transportation to the United States. Mrs. Albrich, who is the mother of Mrs. Bernice Rosworth of Kaimuki, was visiting another married daughter in Dresden, when the European war broke out. She had considerable difficulty in reaching London with her sons.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSIVE DESTROYS ENTRENCHED LINES OF GERMANS

LONDON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A new factor of destruction has entered into the war, terrible in its effects and adding to the scenes of horror along the battlefield, according to the reports being received here from correspondents who have been allowed with the troops at the front.

The new death dealer is an explosive, contained in the shells being hurled into the ranks of the Germans by a new type of French guns, the gases evolved by the explosive being noxious in the extreme, causing instantaneous paralysis and almost instant death to every living thing in the vicinity of the bursting shell. The new explosive is called by the French "Turpinité."

ENTIRE LINES OF GERMANS WIPED OUT

The English correspondents claim to have been able to see some of the effects of this new explosive. Following a retreat of a portion of the German line, the correspondents accompanied the French advance.

They found entire lines of Germans, untouched by either bullet or shell, but dead as they stood. These bodies were standing erect in the trenches, in many cases the dead hands holding rifles in positions ready to fire, the stiffened fingers on the triggers.

TERRIBLE SCENES ARE PRESENTED IN REAR

The correspondents also report that terrible scenes of death and suffering are to be seen in the Allies' rear, where the facilities for the care of the wounded are found to be very insufficient. In the field hospitals it is to be seen that the inability to care promptly for the wounded is pronounced.

An American official reports that he has seen two hundred wounded men in one emergency camp who had not been provided with food or water for two days. Their wounds were festering and infected from lack of surgical attention.

GERMANY CAPTURES 50,000 OF ENEMIES

LONDON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Dispatches from Berlin to the Central News say that an announcement by the German general staff reduces the number of prisoners captured by the Germans to 50,000, of whom 35,000 are Russians.

LONDON, September 25.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The admiralty today confirmed the report that British forces have captured Friedrich Wilhelm Harbor, the capital of Kaiser Wilhelmland, German New Guinea. The Germans concentrated at Herbersdorff are said to have been wiped out when they offered resistance to British occupation.

ROME, September 25.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—It was reported yesterday that Switzerland had refused a request by Germany for permission to send three army corps across Swiss territory. It is understood that Italy will immediately join the Allies if Swiss neutrality is violated.

DUBLIN, September 25.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Premier Asquith appeared yesterday at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and summoned all loyal Irishmen to take their place in the "defense of our common cause." His appearance aroused tremendous enthusiasm.

PEACE COMMISSION TREATIES RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Yesterday the senate ratified the peace commission treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France and Spain.

These treaties provide for the submission of all disputed points to a commission which shall decide upon the merits of the contention before the parties concerned declare war.

It is also provided in the treaties that a stated period of time must elapse before the declaration of war in case the commission fails to settle the matters in question.

When Her Back Aches

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

Honolulu women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Honolulu sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's word? Mrs. R. E. Scott, 302 Main street, S. Baker, Oregon, says: "For twelve or fifteen years I was a constant sufferer from kidney complaint. My back ached terribly and my right side ached. I kept getting worse all the time and finally I was sick and bed. I had to be lifted in and out of bed. The secretions from my kidneys were in terrible shape. The doctors didn't seem to understand my case, and at last I tried Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They soon helped me. The backache left, I gained in weight and my kidneys were normal. I give Doan's Backache Kidney Pills the credit for saving my life. The cure has been permanent. There is nothing I can add to the endorsement I gave several years ago."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50). It will be mailed on receipt of price by the Holister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

JUDGE CLEMONS WINS TRIUMPH IN WASHINGTON

Federal Jurist Whom Jeff McCann Said Would Retire, Will Retain Position

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

Hon. Charles F. Clemons will continue in office as the second judge of the United States district court of Hawaii. Not only will he not be removed, but the demand made on him some time ago for his resignation, and the later decision that this question of his resignation should remain in abeyance until an investigation of the whole question could be made, both have been withdrawn.

General satisfaction was expressed in the city yesterday when it was learned that Judge Clemons had won his fight in Washington. Many attorneys and several jurists felt pleased over the outcome of the case and expressed themselves in no uncertain terms on the question of Judge Clemons' retention.

The vindication of the second judge, through the action taken yesterday by Attorney General Gregory, is taken here by Judge Clemons' friends to be a direct blow at what they term the "McCann faction." Another feature of the outcome of the Clemons vindication, it is said, is that Thomas Watt Gregory, the new attorney general, and the President, for that matter, seem to agree that politics shall not further enter into the question of the Hawaiian judges. This point, particularly, was made yesterday by many attorneys who have keenly resented the intrusion of politics into the question of the judiciary, such as they claim, was the state of affairs only recently.

Bar Association Upheld

Still another point made yesterday by many attorneys was the fact that the almost unanimous action of the Hawaiian Bar Association in backing up Judge Clemons here such early last week. Only three members of the association went on record as opposed to the retention of Judge Clemons, these being A. S. Humphreys, whom rumor had slated as Judge Clemons' successor in the event of the latter's resignation from the bench; J. Alfred Magoon and Joseph Lightfoot, the three attorneys mentioned, being of counsel for Jeff McCann in the present trial of the latter on a charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

Early last month former Attorney General McReynolds telegraphed Judge Clemons asking for the latter's resignation, stating, however, that this was not on account of any charges preferred. Judge Clemons immediately applied to Mr. McReynolds, requesting a leave of absence in order to go to Washington, and this was granted. Judge Clemons left Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs. Clemons, on August 14. The day before Judge Clemons left here Jeff McCann, who had been called to the national capital to explain a few things concerning himself, it is said, reached Washington and immediately went into consultation with Mr. McReynolds.

Lawyers Indorse Clemons Upon learning of the request for Judge Clemons' resignation, the Hawaiian Bar Association took immediate steps to support him. A cablegram was sent by the executive committee of the association asking that action on the question of the jurist's resignation be held up awaiting further word from the bar association. This further word came a few days later when the association, by an overwhelming majority, indorsed Judge Clemons and called his indorsement to the President and the attorney general of the United States.

Shortly afterwards Mr. McReynolds was made a member of the United States Supreme court and Mr. Gregory succeeded him as attorney general. As the result of this an immediate change of front in regard to the Clemons matter was brought about and last week the President ordered Mr. Gregory to make an investigation of the whole subject. Yesterday came the further information that not only would this not be required, but that even the request

GREAT OPPOSITION TO HOTEL BUFFET

Pleasanton Liquor License Petition Arouses Storm of Protest Against Granting Privilege

That the application of the management of the Pleasanton Hotel for a liquor license will be bitterly contested is made evident by the fact that three petitions, containing nearly two hundred names, have been prepared by the Anti-Saloon League, Oahu College and St. Clement's Church, protesting against the granting of this license.

Dr. John W. Wadman of the Anti-Saloon League was very active in getting the signatures of persons opposed to the granting of the license, and says it will be a fight to the last ditch. The opposition is based chiefly on the ground that liquor would be sold in close proximity to Oahu College and that it would have a bad moral effect on the young people of that institution. It is also maintained by those opposing the permit that the liquor traffic cannot be kept within bounds, and that it is highly undesirable to introduce drinking and revelry into one of the best residence districts in the city.

MAKURA SUDDENLY CHANGES COURSE

VANCOUVER, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Canadian-Australian liner Makura arrived here yesterday from Australia.

Several private wireless messages received in Honolulu from passengers aboard the steamer Makura last Monday, as the vessel was nearing this port, gave every indication that the vessel would arrive here either last Tuesday or Wednesday.

As the wireless plants on all of the Canadian-Australian steamers are not as powerful as those carried on other Pacific liners, the range of their radio sets being about eight hundred miles, the indications are that the steamer was not far from this port when she was heard from.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source, which at this time cannot be divulged, that the steamer suddenly changed her course and headed for Vancouver by a circuitous route last Monday.

The Honolulu-bound passengers will be well taken care of and will be sent overland to San Francisco, where they will be sent to Honolulu on an American steamer. This additional expense will be borne by the steamship company.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Wilson yesterday ordered the closing of the Marconi Wireless Station at Eiascott, Massachusetts, on account of violations of the neutrality of the United States by officials of that station. This was done after the Marconi people had announced they would file a suit to determine the right of the government to take such action.

RHEUMATISM

Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle today, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

for Judge Clemons' resignation had been withdrawn.

Judge Clemons, according to the Washington dispatch, will leave Washington to return to Honolulu next Monday. On the way here the judge will stop in Montana, where Mrs. Clemons is now. Judge and Mrs. Clemons are expected to arrive here about October 12.

FRANKS DRIVE ENEMY BACK AND REGAIN ALL GROUND RECENTLY LOST

Allies Are Advancing From Nancy and Toul, While They Threaten To Cut Kaiser Off From Retreat Into Belgium

PARIS, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Official reports given out at the war ministry last night state that the Germans are falling back on both the right and left wings, after having gained a temporary success against the angle of the Allies' line at Noyons.

Here, yesterday morning, the Germans, reinforced by three corps from the left, forced the French back and nearly succeeded in cutting the line, which would have left a large force at Peronne and Roisel, separated from the main army.

Hurried reinforcements were pushed into the fight and the French resumed their offensive, driving the Germans back and regaining much of the lost ground. This fighting took place on ground that has been fought over several times during the past two weeks.

ENVELOPING MOVEMENT SUCCESSFUL

The enveloping movement continues successfully and the enemy is falling back before the attacks of the Allies east of Le Catelet. The offensive tactics of the Allies are growing in force and the situation is now such that the Germans must either fall back towards their entrenched lines at Mauberge or have their possible retreat into Belgium prevented.

In the center the situation remains practically unchanged, the armies facing each other in entrenched positions, neither in a position to force a decisive encounter.

On the right the Germans are giving way and the Allies are advancing from Nancy and Toul. The Germans have retreated to Rupt-de-Mad, in the southern region of Woivre.

SPY IN FRENCH LINES DIRECTS GERMAN GUNNERY

A report from the battlefield says that an explanation of the wonderful precision shown by the German gunners has been found in the person of a spy in the French lines, who has been signalling the exact positions of the French troops and giving the enemy other information of vital importance. This spy was caught while exchanging signals and was promptly shot.

Daily announcements are made of Red Cross women nurses being killed or wounded while engaged on their errand of mercy in the zone of battle.

News has been received here that fresh German troops have been transported into France from Munich, over the railway through Gladbach and Aix-la-Chapelle.

Reuter's despatches from Boulogne yesterday say that a German aeroplane dropped three bombs in a shipbuilding yard. The damage, however, was slight.

BARS 'SAFETY FIRST'

LONDON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A new phase was added to naval warfare through the introduction of submarines when the British Admiralty promulgated a rule which makes military and naval dispositions and interest paramount to the saving of life in the case of ships attacked by submarines.

DISABLED SHIPS MUST LOOK TO THEMSELVES

The order states that ships disabled by submarine torpedo attacks will be left to their own resources and other ships must look to their own safety in the same manner as if each ship was engaged with other ships in battle.

This ruling was issued following the destruction of the cruiser Hogue, which went to the assistance of the Aboukir when the former was torpedoed, and then by the destruction of the Cressy which went to the assistance of the other two ships.

SIXTY OFFICERS AND 1400 MEN LOST

The Admiralty has published the reports of the surviving officers of the three sunken cruisers, in which the loss of life is given as sixty officers and 1400 men.

ZONE OF WAR QUIET

BERLIN, September 25.—(Official)—Only minor engagements are now taking place in the western arena of war.

No news has been received from Belgium or East Prussia. The German government has ordered an independent jurist to make an extensive examination of all the circumstances surrounding the destruction of Louvain and alleged acts of vandalism there.

Snow and Rain Impede Plans

LONDON, September 26.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Early reports from the front yesterday announced that, except for the struggle between Peronne and St. Quentin, where the Allies' turning movement is in progress, the fighting in France and Alsace yesterday morning was confined to long distance artillery duels and exchange of infantry fire, the positions of the troops remaining substantially the same.

This was due to inclement weather conditions, snow and rain having made much of the country impassable for artillery and difficult for cavalry maneuvering.

TROOPS ARE SUFFERING FROM COLD

Reports from the scene of hostilities in the east, in Galicia and East Prussia, state that similar weather conditions have forced a general cessation of the Russian advance.

The troops in the field are suffering from the cold and an appeal is appearing in the British press for woolen garments for the men. All athletes are being requested to donate their woolen sweaters to the army.

The German bombardment of the French positions before Reims is continuing and the cathedral is again in the line of fire, being struck by several shells.