

MEXICO'S NEXT MOVE MAY BE AIMED AGAINST UNITED STATES

Break With Cuba Regarded By Some As Forerunner of Break With America, Fostered By Agents of the Kaiser

CUBAN-MEXICAN FUSS INVOLVED IN DOUBT

Just What Rupture of Relations, If They Are Ruptured, Is Over Is Not Clear To Havana Nor Washington

WASHINGTON, May 26—(Associated Press)—While the Mexican foreign minister has notified the state department in Havana that the sudden and unexplained recall from Cuba of the Mexican charge d'affaires and the handing of his passports to the Cuban minister in Mexico are not to be taken to mean that a rupture in the relations between the two Republics has been brought about, while Sub-Secretary of State Patterson of Cuba has denied that the relations between the two countries are necessarily broken, there is an opinion here that the Cuban-Mexican situation means much more to the United States than appears on the surface.

Those here most familiar with Latin-American affairs think that Mexico's break with Cuba is only the forerunner of more direct action on the part of President Carranza against the United States, possibly the suspension of all intercourse. While practically nothing has been made public, it is known in well advised circles here that there has been increasing friction of late in the relations between the two countries, due to the presence in Mexico of a host of German agents working to create an anti-American sentiment throughout Mexico.

EXACT STATUS HAZY

The exact Mexican-Cuban situation is doubtful, there being a wide divergence in the various interpretations put upon the departure from Havana of the Mexican charge, and despatches from Havana indicate that there is equal uncertainty there as to the exact attitude of Mexico or the exact impression the recall of her representative is intended to create.

It is understood here that the direct grievance held by Mexico against Cuba arises over the fact that the Mexican minister to the Argentine was delayed in Havana, where his baggage was searched by the Cuban authorities. This is taken as an insult to the Mexican diplomatic service, the envoy being treated as if under suspicion of serving Germany.

Whatever the reason for the break, it is believed here that it will not be unwelcomed in Cuba, as the Cuban authorities will now have a freer hand in the matter of Mexicans suspected of being German agents in Cuba.

The Mexican ambassador here states that he has not been advised of the reason for the dismissal of the Cuban minister from Mexico.

MILLIONS ADDED TO FORCES AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Official)—Secretary of War Baker in commenting upon the bill the draft of which he sent to congress yesterday, which opens volunteer enlistment for non-combatant service to fifty-five years of age, said that he estimated the measure would make available seven and a half million men.

Submarine Cruiser Torpedoed and Sunk In Atlantic

Another U-Boat Forced To Intern In Spanish Port—Huns Desperately Trying To Clear Blocked Submarine Bases

LONDON, May 26—(Associated Press)—One large German submarine cruiser was sunk yesterday and another modern submarine, the U 65, was lost to the German navy through having to intern in a Spanish port.

The submarine cruiser was submerged and sunk by a British escort warship in the Atlantic, in the latitude of Cape St. Vincent. She received a direct hit by the British torpedo and disappeared, leaving no survivors.

The internment of the U-65 is reported from Madrid, the despatch stating that the German submarine was forced to put into Port Santander in distress, her machinery being damaged. Not being able to repair within the twenty-four hours permitted by international law, she was taken possession of by the Spanish port authorities.

RETURNED TROOPS RIOT IN HALIFAX

Arrest of Soldiers Precipitates Trouble—Garrison Regiment and Marines Called

HALIFAX, May 26—(Associated Press)—Rioting of returned soldiers threw this city into a state of considerable disorder yesterday and resulted in the calling out of police reserves, the fire department and finally the garrison regiment and marines from the war ships in the harbor.

OIL LEASING BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Affecting Western Land Goes To President

WASHINGTON, May 26—(Associated Press)—Vast areas of the West are affected by the Mineral Land Leasing Bill which was passed by the house of representatives yesterday when that body accepted the measure which had previously been adopted by the senate after long debate and a bitter fight conducted by the California senators.

FRANCE IS TOLD OF UNITED STATES PLANS

Andre Tardieu, noted French publicist and member of a French official mission, returning from America today said that the American forces in France by mid-summer will be double the number which Secretary of War Baker recently announced had been sent.

On Monday Secretary Baker said that half a million men had been sent to France.

QUIT GUESSING, IS REQUEST OF BAKER

WASHINGTON, May 26—(Associated Press)—Secretary of War Baker has requested the press not to speculate upon the number of American troops now in France or in transit. He said that he would occasionally announce officially the approximate numbers, and that the press and public must be satisfied with that.

MOLDAVIA LOSS IS PUT AT FIFTY-THREE

All the Remaining Four Hundred and Twenty-seven Safely Landed At British Port

WASHINGTON, May 26—(Associated Press)—American losses in the sinking of the armed British merchantman Moldavia, used for the transport of American troops between Great Britain and France, have been reduced by three by the later reports which the war department has received.

There were 480 soldiers aboard the Moldavia when she was torpedoed by an unseen enemy submarine. Of these fifty-three are missing and are put down as lost. Of those fifty-one were privates and two were non-commissioned officers, all in the infantry branch of the service.

All of those who are missing are believed to have occupied one compartment of the ship and to have been either killed by the explosion of the torpedo or so badly injured that escape for them was impossible.

ROYAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA AT KIEV

Will Pass Through Germany To Their Destinations In Other Countries

LONDON, May 26—(Associated Press)—Safe arrival of the members of the Romanoff family at Kiev is announced by the German embassy at Moscow. The party will not divide, it is announced, and all will leave Russia by way of Germany.

Grand Duke Nicholas will proceed to Montenegro, the dowager will go to Copenhagen and the former czar and his family are expected to proceed on to Switzerland which was to be their place of exile according to the reports that were issued at the time it was determined to permit them to leave the country.

ARIZONA SLACKERS ARE ROUNDED UP

PHOENIX, Arizona, May 26—(Associated Press)—A federal posse arrested more than six hundred alleged draft evaders last night in a series of raids made upon the pool rooms and the moving picture shows of the city. Every man not able to produce his registration card was taken prisoner and hauled to a stockade.

STUDENT AVIATORS KILLED IN TEXAS

WACO, Texas, May 26—(Associated Press)—Lieut. William Kuen and Private William Snyder, both Pennsylvanians, were killed at the aviation field here yesterday, the machines in which they were flying colliding.

RED CROSS DONATIONS TO FAR EXCEED MARK

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Official)—While final totals may not be compiled for several days to come the sum of the Red Cross war drive is certainly assured, it was reported by the committee this noon. They said that the total was then in excess of the hundred millions asked and that they felt confident the over donation would be brought up to a large sum by the various entertainments and other efforts that had been set for today and to night, the closing hours of the nation wide campaign.

BRY HAWAII GIVEN APPROVAL BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Associated Press)—In Hawaii the days of bores are now numbered. The bill which gives prohibition to the Islands until 1920 in any event and for a period of six months after peace is declared if the war shall last longer, has been signed by President Wilson.

Train of Emperor Charles Is Stopped

ZURICH, May 26—(Associated Press)—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary underwent an unpleasant experience while traveling home from Constantinople. His train was recognized by Bulgarian soldiers and was stopped but the emperor escaped without injury.

"SILENT" RAID BY AMERICANS TAKES GERMANS OFF THEIR GUARD

United States Raiders In Picardy Spring Surprise and Enter Enemy Trenches Bringing Prisoners Back With Them

TOUL SECTOR LULLS TO UNWONTED QUIET

Pershing Reports Success of American Airmen and Establishment of Air Pursuit Patrol Which Does Fine Work

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 26—(Associated Press)

Without the presence and the warning which the barrage usually gives to the enemy, American forces in a sector on the Picardy front conducted a silent raid upon the Huns.

With no protection other than the ordinary artillery fire which is practically constant, American forces stole forth quietly and advanced across No Man's Land Friday night, taking advantage of such concealment as natural conditions offered and the resulting raid came as a surprise to the enemy.

They killed a number of the enemy and brought back prisoners with them, returning after suffering only slight casualties.

In the Toul sector Friday and Saturday were the quietest days the American forces have known since they took over their positions. On Friday night a patrol party proceeded into the German lines and went forward as far as the second line of defenses without encountering an enemy.

In the Picardy sector the artillery firing has been heavier than in the Toul sector where the enemy's big gun fire has lulled down considerably.

General Pershing, in his report which was sent to Washington yesterday, told of further activity and success on the part of American aviators. He told of their having downed four enemy aircraft and added that in the Toul sector an American air pursuit squadron is operating with a good degree of success.

Foreign Residents Want Part In Independence Day

Petition to President Urges That This Year's Observance Shall Be General Display of Loyalty Irrespective of Blood

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Official)—Representatives of almost every foreign nationality in the United States have joined in presenting a petition to President Wilson for a great "loyalty demonstration" to be held jointly with native Americans on July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The President in reply "to our citizens of foreign extraction," wrote:

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FORMER GERMAN TAR IN SORRY PLIGHT

Failed To Register and Offers Excuse That May Serve

Naval intelligence officers apprehended Paul Houshoke, a German, yesterday. He is accused of failing to comply with the alien enemy registration regulations. Houshoke, who was formerly a sailor aboard the Holandia, has been living at Kailua on the other side of the Island, where he says he has been living out a livelihood by fishing. When turned over to the federal officers yesterday he looked like a stage caricature of an Island beach combber.

Because Houshoke can neither read nor write English, and has had little communication with other residents for several months, he may escape internment for not registering, as it may be held its violation of the war regulations was not willful, but due to ignorance.

REVENUE MEASURES COMING AT ONCE

Hope of Early Adjournment At Washington Gone—No Special Session

WASHINGTON, May 26—(Associated Press)—The President's proposal that a special session of congress be called immediately after the date of the elections in November, for the taking up of urgent revenue measures, having failed to secure approval among either the Republicans or the Democrats, the possibility of an early adjournment has gone glimmering.

It is now expected that the President will ask for the new revenue legislation immediately. This will involve the drafting of new revenue measures, possibly including both a tariff revision and the radical amending of the federal income tax law, measures that will hold congress in session all summer.

The unexpectedly large increase in necessary war appropriations makes new revenue legislation imperative, Secretary McAdoo has informed the house and senate leaders.

GERMAN PLOTS ARE CONSTANT IN IRELAND

Sinn Feiners Have Been Used On Three Occasions

LONDON, May 25—(Associated Press)—German efforts to foment revolts and disturbances in Ireland have been untiring and have been clearly evidenced since 1916, is reported by the official press bureau. The efforts which have recently been frustrated are a continuance of older efforts which also had failed.

Using the Sinn Feiners as their tools, German plotters planned the revolt of 1916 which failed. Another plot was immediately started which was to have had its culmination the next year in 1917. In this the Sinn Fein party, or its leaders, and other Irish radicals, were to participate. This was frustrated by the entry of the United States into the war and Germany's urgent need for troops at home.

The plot which was recently discovered and has been thwarted by the wholesale arrests that have been made, was to have been launched after the success of the German offensive in reaching the Channel ports and included in its plans the establishment of U-boat bases at various points on the Irish coast.

PUNISH HUN SAILORS ON TREASON CHARGES

LONDON, May 25—(Associated Press)—A report has come in from fishermen that thirteen German sailors have been sentenced to penalties varying from death to terms of two to twenty years' imprisonment, following a court martial. They were charged with attempting treason in connection with the British raids at Ostend and Zeebrugge.

CHINA APPRECIATIVE OF AMERICAN HELP

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25—(Official)—Chao Hsin Chu, new Chinese consul general to San Francisco, was banqueted here by members of the China Commercial Club. Sixty business men attended, with Captain Robert Dollar presiding.

Chao, speaking English fluently, said that China's internal conditions are steadily improving due largely to the shipments of machinery and manufacturing implements from the United States.

"We know you are trying to help us in every way without asking rewards," added the consular official.

SHIPBUILDING NOW AT QUANTITY SPEED

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Official)—Steel ships completed this month exceed the record of any full previous month. The shipping board announces this month's completed tonnage as 174,681 in 29 ships. The Gulf coast yards will build 100 concrete oil barges.

CASUALTY LIST SMALL

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Associated Press)—Casualties reported to the war department from France today included four killed in action, four died of wounds, three of diseases, four severely and eight slightly wounded.

Lens of Camera Is To Be Brought Down From Mountain

Even If Seaplane Is Lost Government Wants Lens of Camera Which Was Left With Wrecked Machine In Mountains

If nothing else is recovered from the wreck of the seaplane which Maj. Harold M. Clark and Sgt. Robert Gray left in the wilds of Kaiwiu jungle after it crashed to earth following the first flight from Honolulu to the Big Island a little over two weeks ago, the lens of the fine Graflex camera will be brought back, for it is very valuable and Uncle Sam is almost begging citizens these days for lenses.

The camera was left with the machine when the army men decided to abandon the plane and start for civilization. It is not anticipated that much of the camera will be worth salvaging, having lain in the damp jungle undergrowth for more than half a month, exposed to rains, but the lens will be as good as ever unless it was damaged by flames when the army men fired the machine to attract attention.

The camera was the one used by Major Clark and his assistant in photographing Honolulu from the clouds. It was also used to take photographs on the trip from Honolulu to Hawaii via Maui.

Maj. W. W. Hicks, Maj. James D. Dougherty and Captain Brown, who completed the board of inquiry investigating the loss of the seaplane, are now on the island of Hawaii. Soon after arriving at Hilo they made arrangements to disappear into the jungle and locate the machine. They left Hilo Thursday morning for the scene and hoped to be able to locate it from the description given them by Major Clark.

The board may return to Honolulu Tuesday morning.

The party made their way from Waimea to Kalaiehu (Hunuluu sheep station) where they were met by Dr. V. Shutte, manager of the Pau Oo ranch, the officers were met by Alfred Carter, manager of the Parker ranch. From Kalaiehu the party proceeded to within six miles of the Pau Oo ranch headquarters, and then mounted horses for the remainder of the journey.

The officers will try to locate the wrecked seaplane and make a survey of its condition so that they can report to headquarters in Honolulu. It is expected the plane will be found with out much trouble, as the elevation at which it landed on the memorable flight of Major Clark is known. It was at the 3700 foot elevation that the machine came down.

While the officers are busy making their way to Pau Oo ranch other plans to aid in the discovery of the airship have been begun under the leadership of Lieut. Col. D. S. Bowman of Hilo, who has been so deeply interested in the air voyage of Major Clark ever since the journey was first mentioned.

Colonel Bowman has made arrangements to have a party of Japanese, all of whom are expert woodsmen, make their way along a pig trail that runs on the bank of the Waikuku River from Kailua to the point where the other stream, down which Major Clark and Sergeant Gray found their way to civilization, joins the main watercourse.

Colonel Bowman met the visiting officers yesterday morning and informed them of the arrangements that had been made for the search for the seaplane. He told them that the easiest way for them to reach Pau Oo ranch was to go to Waimea and then to the Hunuluu sheep station, and thence to the home of Manager Shutte.

The Japanese who left Hilo yesterday took with them an aneroid so they will know when they have reached the right elevation. They will then search the Puna side of the stream down which Major Clark and his companions wandered. In the meantime the officers will go down from Pau Oo along a trail that leads in the general direction of the spot the seaplane is thought to have landed. It is considered almost a certainty that either the Japanese or the army officers will come across the seaplane.

It is not known what will be done with the remains of the seaplane. It will depend upon the report made by the survey board. That the engine may be of some use is the opinion of those who claim to know something about aeroplanes.

Worrying Along In Same Old Rut?



Are you lame every morning, tired all day, tortured with dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains? Don't tangle with it. Suspect your kidneys? You have headaches, rheumatic pains, dizzy spells, with annoying kidney irregularities, don't wait for worse troubles to set in; use Donn's Backache Kidney Pills. They have worked with thousands of such cases. You can't get them with confidence.

GERMAN ATTACK DELAYED WHILE ALLIES BRING UP REINFORCEMENT

Brilliant Work of Entente Airmen Blind Hun Armies and Are Given Credit For Forcing Germans To Wait

IRON CROSS FLYERS ARE HUNTED FAR BACK

Germanes Forced To Turn To Raids To Secure Information of Allied Dispositions and These Mostly Fail

NEW YORK, May 26—(Associated Press)—Still the expected German blow is withheld and one more day has been gained by the Allies, one more day in which to prepare for von Hindenburg's masterstroke, add to the number of American rifles appearing in force along the line; one more day to increase the vast supplies of munitions and guns on the most exposed sectors.

The brilliant work of the Allied airmen is probably delaying the onslaught. The British, French and American flyers are blinding the Germans, forcing the Hun observers to remain far back of their own front and hunting and harrying them there until a few German machines are ever in sight. The Allied aviators, on their part, are in complete possession of the air over the German lines and are observing and photographing the entire German dispositions for miles behind their front.

Berlin despatches ascribe the inactivity of the German armies to the inclement weather, but state that they have shot down four Allied observation planes during the day.

German raiders were busy yesterday, numerous attempts to secure prisoners in order, apparently, to secure information, being made. In the majority of cases the raiders were repulsed before they reached the French or British lines, but a few prisoners were taken.

General Haig reports a heavy increase in the German artillery work south of the Somme, against the British lines before Villers-Brettoneaux, while the bombardment of the British positions in Flanders is being steadily maintained. No infantry actions have taken place on any part of the west.

ITALIANS SCORE

Rome reports that a strong Italian patrol entered and destroyed an Austrian post in the Monte Asolone sector, capturing the trench materials and killing or capturing the garrison. In the air fighting, the Italians brought down five enemy planes, losing none.

Some details of the raid made on Tuesday by British airmen against Mannheim have been received by Basel. These reports state that one bomb struck the royal ducal palace. The occupants of the palace were not present, being on a visit to Berlin, and thus missed the sensation which Londoners and Parisians have been frequently experiencing. The British dropped two tons of bombs on this town, setting fire to the chlorine plant from which the Germans draw a large part of their poisonous gases.

PARTY WITH PRINCE

WASHINGTON, May 25—(Official)—Included in the party which is here with Prince Arthur of Connaught and some of whom go to form the special mission which Great Britain is sending to Japan, are Capt. Josh St. Clair, Lieut. Gen. Sir William Pountney, Capt. Pembroke and Montgomery, Capt. F. Butt, and four soldiers.