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MEXICO NOW WORSE THAN EUROPE

BLOOD THIRSTY INDIANS ON WARPATH IN MEXICO

Every House in the Valley is in Ruins, Crops Have Been Destroyed and Many Americans Have Been Massacred.

ONE ARMED NEGRO IS THE LEADER

Awful Conditions in Mexico are Told by Refugees Who Managed to Escape From the Country With Their Lives.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 26.—Frank Paulin and Joseph Carrico, ranchers from the Yaqui river valley, arrived here today, enroute to Washington, D. C.
They declare that every house in the valley is a ruin, all crops have been destroyed and that the Indians have massacred Americans and Mexicans alike without mercy. They have photographs showing mutilated bodies of the Indians' victims.
Paulin and Carrico told of the death of Walter Gay, an American, in a battle between Indians and settlers. Ridged with bullets, Gay they said, refused to retreat, but stuck to his post firing. After the battle his body was found terribly mutilated.
They also found the bodies of thirteen Mexican soldiers, stripped and mutilated and the bodies of thirty-one Indians. The men say they will show their photographs to the Washington authorities. In the collection is a picture of the bodies of J. J. Donovan and Frank Wilson, massacred Americans, stripped and mutilated.

Many Wild Rumors.
NOGALES, Ariz., June 26.—Reports from Washington of Governor Maytorena's troops defeating the Yaqui and Mayo Indians, who are on the war path, did not receive credence here tonight. Maytorena's action in sending his daughter from Guaymas to this city did not seem to indicate confidence on the Mexican governor's part.
There were many wild rumors but no authentic reports concerning the situation at Esperanza, the American colony, said to be practically besieged by Indians. No attempt has been made to restore wires cut by the marauders. Americans crossing the border told of having heard the Indians were torturing and mutilating prisoners. The Yaquis seemed to have an especial hatred for Mexicans, of whom they have undoubtedly killed many.

How She Escaped.
NOGLAES, Ariz., June 26.—Mrs. Susan Walker, of Kansas City, a refugee from the Yaqui valley, today described how Indians led by a stout one-armed negro, murdered her husband and looted her ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sochi.
"I went to the Yaqui valley recently, a woman of thirty-three," she said, "and the horrors I have seen have changed me to a woman of fifty."
"When the Yaquis and Mayos were on the war path, all our Chinese and Mexican hands fled from our ranch, El Piedra Blanca. We decided to seek refuge at Esperanza, the American colony, but received news that the Indians had reached it and killed fifty people. We stayed, therefore, where we were."
"One Mexican—a good shot, stayed with us. A Manzo Yaqui passed one day and told us the tribesmen had sacked Tobar, which is forty-two miles north, and were coming our way."
"They arrived a week later, about 200, led by Chief Subulyma, a negro with one arm and squint eye. They demanded food and said that if we were hiding any Mexicans there they would torture my husband to death. Our Mexican hid in the cellar. They stole all the food and burned the barn."
"Next day we saddled up and struck out for Esperanza for provisions. Sixty Yaquis ambushed us, but we got away a mile further on we were ambushed again. My husband, an Englishman, was killed. My horse ran away but I escaped. Three weeks later we recovered my husband's body."
"The colony at Esperanza was heavily barricaded and prepared for a siege. No trains were running, and the Mexican troops at Funacion could not give us protection there, at Sochi or at our ranch. I reached Guaymas by traveling on horseback, by military train and by boat."

American Executed.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 26.—Charles Hoy, a well known San Diego

liquor dealer has been executed in Mexicali, Mexico, by order of Governor Cantu, the official head of that province, according to word brought here tonight by a woman who left the Mexican town Wednesday. She said she had visited his grave. The execution took place last Tuesday, she declared.
To the last Hoy protested his innocence of any crime. He was arrested recently and taken to Mexicali on charges of having murdered Charles Gale, a gambler. Friends who tried to intercede with Cantu in his behalf and who made an effort to see the body of the body of J. J. Donovan and Frank Wilson, massacred Americans, stripped and mutilated.

Cavalry Patrols.
AUSTIN, Texas, June 26.—Governor Ferguson announced tonight that in response to his requests, the federal government had assured him it would provide sufficient cavalry patrols for the Rio Grande country. Bandits' depredations and killings of Texas rangers especially in the Big Bend country forced this action.
At the same time the ranger forces will be increased.

No Battle at Capital.
GALVESTON, Texas, June 26.—Published reports of a decisive defeat of Carranzistas by Mexico City Zapatistas were denied by the Mexican consul here tonight. In reply to a query sent General Carranza, the consul had word saying there had been no battle at Mexico City between Gonzales and Zapatista forces, and that the investment of capital by Gonzales continues. Carranza added that there will be no battle in the city proper.

WESCOTT STORIES BRING TRAGEDIES
Peculiar Coincidence in Literary Life of Two Brothers Who Wrote Books.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 26.—The literary life of Rev. Frank Nash Westcott, who hanged himself in his room at Columbia hospital today, was a parallel to that of his famous brother, Edward Noyes Westcott, creator of David Harum.
Edward Noyes Westcott began David Harum after his health failed, and he could no longer attend his duties as a banker in a small New York community. He drew his inspiration for the famous horse trader from the rural life about him. When the book was nearly completed, his health gave way entirely. He died a few days after he had read the proof sheets.
Frank Nash Westcott was an Episcopalian minister at Skaneateles, N. Y. He took time off occasionally to write church treatises, until his health failed. Then he, too, turned to the novel. Hesperus Burke, the leading character of his book, is described as a character of David Harum and her quaint humor is in many ways identical.
That Frank Nash Westcott should die as his first novel is fresh in the book stands is regarded as another tragic turn of the fate that pursued the Westcott family. The father of the two novelists took his life. The body of Rev. Westcott will be taken to Syracuse, N. Y., Monday.

ENGLAND

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, June 26.—England tonight called upon organized labor to come to the aid of the government in the serious crisis developed by the shortage of war munitions. Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George issued a remarkable appeal to the trade unionists, urged by the united labor leader of the nation, urging every skillful workman to enroll as a volunteer in the munition factories.
The proclamation issued by Lloyd-George declared the ammunition question very serious.
"It is essential that the skilled workers realize the extreme gravity and danger of England's present position, together with the supreme importance of the national need," said Lloyd-George's statement. "The production of munitions must be accelerated and increased so as to place the issue of the war beyond doubt."
"In this great task, organized skilled labor must take an indispensable part. With enthusiasm and unselfishness it can render an invaluable national service."
"We shall assure every workman who so volunteers that everything will be done to safeguard his economic position and that not an ounce of energy he applies in the interests of the country and devotion to duty will be exploited for purpose of excessive profits. His condition will not be made worse financially and the status of his trade union or craft will not suffer."
"We urge every eligible man to rally to the call and demonstrate to his comrades in the trenches and to the whole world that British trade unionism stands for all the best in national life and the freedom and security of the nation."

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, June 26.—Ambassador Page today officially informed Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, that a representative of the American embassy at Constantinople had visited sixty-five British prisoners in Turkish hands and that they were in good health and were being well treated.

RUSSIA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
LONDON, June 26.—Unconfirmed reports were received here tonight from Petrograd that General Sukhomlinoff, who was appointed Russian war minister in 1909, has resigned and that one of his subordinates has been named his successor.
General Sukhomlinoff is a veteran of the Turkish war, where he won great distinction. He did not see active service in the Russo-Jap war, but because of his special knowledge of Russia's western frontier, and of his organizing ability he was named to the war ministry. He was formerly governor of the Russian province of Kiev.
Reports have been circulated in Berlin of great dissatisfaction in Petrograd over the Russian defeats in Galicia and the failure of administrative heads to provide the army with adequate supplies of ammunition.

FRANCE

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PARIS, June 26.—The war office admitted tonight that violent German attacks on the Meuse heights enabled the enemy to penetrate one of the advanced French trenches. All other attacks in this region were repulsed, the official communique declared. The Germans have resumed the artillery battle around Arras, shelling French works north of the town. Several minor artillery engagements occurred between Arras and Souchez, but infantry operations throughout the day were hindered by rainfall reported in the afternoon communique.
Will Protest Importers.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Washington administration's entire influence will be exerted to protect American importer's rights under international law, Secretary of State Lansing told a big delegation of American importers association representatives at a conference today.
It was explained, however, that the United States refuses to bargain with England or her allies and will not recognize any "imaginary blockade" in exchange for permission to Americans to trade by favor as they will. America's intention, it was stated, is to repudiate the British order in council in its entirety.

GERMANY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
AMSTERDAM, June 26.—The Berlin socialist newspaper Vorwaerts has been suppressed by the German government. A dispatch from Berlin tonight gave no reason for the ban.
It is believed here certain that the Vorwaerts was ordered suspended because of a full page peace appeal signed by leaders of the social democratic party in Germany which appeared in its latest issue.
The appeal called upon the people of Germany to demand that the government make peace proposals to other belligerents and declared that public opinion in the empire would support a peace settlement that resulted in acquisition of no new territory by Germany.
Publication of the appeal is reported to have created a sensation in Berlin, coming on the heels of recent outbreaks by socialist peace leaders in the Prussian diet. The article called for abolition of the German government to the fact that socialists though opposing war as a matter of principle, gave their support to the government at the outbreak of hostilities and therefore earned the right to say when hostilities should cease.
The document concluded with an appeal to the socialists of other belligerent nations to use their utmost endeavors to bring an immediate termination to the war.
The Berlin German Gazette, official German government organ, today confirmed the report that the suspension of Vorwaerts was ordered because of the publication of the peace appeal. The Gazette declared the government needed no advice as to when to sue for peace and that the socialist proclamation carried the impression to the world that Germany was tiring of the war.

THE DRIVE THROUGH GALICIA
[By Ed L. Keen, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
LONDON, June 26.—The German drive through Galicia continues without abatement, according to dispatches received here tonight. Reports from reliable sources discount rumors that General Mackensen has rushed large bodies of troops westward for an immediate campaign against Warsaw or to hold the German line in France. The teuton field marshal apparently plans to sweep Galicia free of Russian forces.
A dispatch from the Berlin bureau of the United Press tonight confirmed these reports. It stated that an American military attaché who entered Lemberg with the Austro-German troops returned to the German capital this afternoon with the news that the Galician offensive is continuing.
Both the Berlin and Petrograd official statements received here today agreed that General Von Linsingen is attacking with great fury south of Lemberg and along the Dniester to a point north of Stanislaw. They gave only meagre details of the action west of Lemberg, but it was pointed out here that exhaustion from the rapid march on Lemberg, rather than the withdrawal of troops, probably has slackened Mackensen's pursuit of the Slavs who evacuated Lemberg.
Military men here tonight expressed doubts that any Austro-Germans from the Galician armies are taking part in the German attacks north of Warsaw, reported in today's official statements. They pointed out that the Germans began vigorous assaults on the Russians around Przenysz while the Lemberg campaign was on and took the view that the gains claimed by the Germans in this afternoon's communique were gained by the same Wurtembergers who began the action more than a fortnight ago. It was further pointed out that sufficient time has not elapsed since the fall of Lemberg to transport any considerable body of troops from eastern Galicia to northwestern Poland.

BALKANS

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, June 26.—The Balkan situation tonight held the closest attention of diplomats here. Dispatches from Sofia for many weeks have heavily centered, but it became known here this afternoon that Bulgaria is preparing for hostilities and important moves at Bucharest are about to be concluded. Venushko, former premier, is holding a series of conferences with Greek party leaders in advance of the new Greek parliament July 20.
Italians in Balkan states were today notified to hold themselves in readiness for a recall to colors. Rome newspapers printed rumors that Bulgaria was preparing to meet a Bulgarian invasion. Italians and allies' sympathizers generally took the view that the warlike measures also forecasted Bulgaria's early intervention on the side of the allies.
In neutral quarters, however, it was thought possible that Bulgaria was merely preparing to meet any situation that may arise in the Balkans within the next few weeks. It was recalled that hints have come from Sofia for many weeks that Bulgaria might attack both Roumania and Greece if they entered the war on the side of the allies without satisfactory guarantees being made to Bulgaria.

Will Land in Jail.
[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Representatives of European belligerents who are enlisting soldiers in the United States will wind up in federal penitentiaries, president Wilson, it was learned tonight, has decided that there have been too many neutrality violations in this country.
Aliens who appear to have been recruiting men for service abroad in absolute disregard of statutes which make such activity punishable by three years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

THE WEATHER

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Forecast for Illinois: Unsettled weather Sunday and Monday, with showers; slightly warmer in extreme northeast portion Sunday.
Missouri: Unsettled weather Sunday and Monday with showers; cooler in northwest portion by Sunday night.
Iowa: Unsettled weather with showers Sunday and probably in east portion Monday; cooler Sunday night.
Local Observations.
June 26 7 a. m. . . . 30.01 70 S Clear
26 7 p. m. . . . 30.00 81 SE Clear
River stage (7 a. m.) 8 feet, 6 tenths.
Change in past 24 hours, fall 2 tenths.
Mean temperature, 77.
Highest, 85.
Lowest, 70.
Lowest Friday night, 65.
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

ITALY

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
ROME, June 26.—Braving a deadly rain of shrapnel and rifle bullets, Italian Alpini have stormed and captured several Austrian positions along the Tyrol and Carnia frontier, including the peak of Zellkofel.
General Cadorna, in a report to the war office tonight, indicated that the mountain fighting all along the frontier has been resumed. The Austrians have again begun their determined attacks upon Freikofel, but have been hurled down the slopes with serious losses.
Large forces on both sides are now in close contact all along the Alpine border line. The Italians are strongly entrenched on high peaks inside their own frontier and dominating all northern roads for a distance of several miles. Their defensive positions are considered almost impregnable.
In mountain gaps offering access to invading enemy armies, General Cadorna has systematically rushed his men forward to occupy Austrian positions overlooking the routes of invasions.
Along the Isonzo, particularly in the region between Tolmino and Goritz, the Italians continue to make satisfactory progress. General Cadorna reported tonight that violent storms are impeding infantry operations on any large scale along the Isonzo.

GREAT BATTLES IMMINENT.
GENEVA, June 26.—Great battles are imminent all along the Austro-Italian battle line. Dispatches from here tonight reported heavy forces of Austrians and Austrians entrenched all along the border, the opposing earthworks in some instances being only a few rods apart. Northeast of Goritz an Austrian force attacked the Italians around Plava yesterday, but were repulsed.

IS HEADED FOR MEXICO TO STIR UP MORE TROUBLE

General Huerta is Hurrying to El Paso Where He Will Start a New Revolution to Further Wreck the Country.

IS AMBITIOUS TO BE THE MAN OF IRON

Would Get Possession of Villa's Army Through Defections and Again Take Charge as Dictator of Republic.

[By John Edwin Nevlin, United Press Staff Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, June 26.—General Huerta's shadow loomed big over Mexican tonight. Both Villa and Carranzista representatives here tonight insisted that the "old Indian" was enroute to the border. They charged that he planned resumption of strong arm methods by which he seized the government after the Madero regime's fall.
So alarmed were the Villistas that they formally demanded of the state department that steps be taken to hold up an expedition they claimed was on its way to the border.
"Armed mercenaries are about to violate Mexico's integrity," was their claim.
Carranzistas declared Huerta wanted possession of Villa's army through defections and Villa's assassination, and then to rehabilitate himself as the "iron man" for whom President Wilson has been waiting.
"The representatives of the convention government," said the protest from Senor Lorente, Villa's Washington agent, "are officially advised that a large party of Huerta's adherents of the powers of government in Mexico, following the assassination of President Madero, is also reported, although not stated positively, that Gen. Victoriano Huerta is a member of the party."
"Positive information received here by representatives of the constitution government shows the object of the expedition which is declared to have passed through San Antonio, Texas early today enroute from Kansas City to El Paso, is to organize expeditions against Juarez and Olanja with mercenaries recruited along the border."
"All of the circumstances are suspicious. There is not the slightest doubt that an attempt is to be made by the men who were compelled to flee Mexico after almost involving the nation in war to again seize the country. Because of this, the United States government is asked to take steps to frustrate any such movement."

is afoot to wrest control of his forces from him, with a view to eliminating Carranza later.
Another Carranzista worry was the question whether Gonzales has actually occupied Mexico City. Dispatches to border points said he had notified Mexicans there affirmatively but Villistas denied it and state department advices from Vera Cruz told of much apprehension because of lack of authentic information.
State department advices early today said Gonzales' troops had secured possession of a large part of the capital district about Mexico City, but later word was that the result was doubtful and a message from Vera Cruz consular representatives spoke of persistent rumors that he had met with disaster. Direct word from Mexico City has not been obtainable for eight days. State department advices say artillery was used to protect the city. They said if anything happened the American hand may be forced. The Vera Cruz situation is bad. Water supplies are cut off. Authorities reopened surface wells, closed some years ago to prevent an epidemic. Reports that American troops at El Paso were to be doubled, could not be verified at the war department tonight. No responsible official could be located and subordinates refused to say if any troop movements had been ordered.

Officials Keep Cool.
WASHINGTON, June 26.—State treasury and war department officials took definite confirmation of reports that General Huerta was on his way to El Paso coolly tonight.
They would not talk, but it was evident that all plans had been made for enforcing neutrality on the border. That there would be nothing done until it was certain an overt act was planned was understood, however.

Inasmuch as the treasury is the department directly charged with neutrality enforcement, it was believed its customs agents would do the preliminary investigating, calling on the troops if assistance should be needed.
The government apparently planned to shape its course in accord with developments.
Washington friends of Huerta said a wrong interpretation had been placed on his movements—that really he was going to the San Francisco exposition.

Members of the Carranza and Villa juntas asserted, however, that if San Francisco were his destination it was unlikely he would have chosen the southern route on which he would run unnecessary risks of assassination by some old Mexican enemy.
Many rumors were current of a strengthening of American troops on the border. They could not be traced to a definite source, but army officers remarked that General Funston could if he chose, move troops about on the frontier without consulting the war department, perhaps on the ground that his alterations were merely for maneuvers, whatever their real purpose.
Rumors concerning General Gonzales continued to conflict late tonight. Some asserting that he had been heavily defeated by Zapatistas and some that he was in partial occupation of Mexico City.

Plot is Uncovered.
EL PASO, Texas, June 26.—The Mexican revolution Victoriano Huerta is organizing in the United States was uncovered here today.
Official announcement was made by the former dictator's agents that a meeting of the old Cientifico-Federalist faction will be held here Sunday or Monday. Delegates are planning a reception to Huerta when he arrives here Sunday morning.
On account of threats made against Huerta's life by Villa and Carranza officials here were admittedly anxious. They said that because of the difficulty Villa has had in securing munitions, they are afraid an attempt

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