

Army Stands Ready to End Rail Tie-Up

800 Motor Trucks Can Be Used to Move Freight at Moment's Notice, Says General R. L. Bullard

War Department's Order Is Awaited

West Short of Food, Due to Strike Paralysis of the New York Market

General Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the Eastern District, with headquarters at Governor's Island, told The Tribune yesterday that many army motor trucks were available for quick service in case the New York freight congestion and strike situation warrants the use of army equipment.

Victim's Story Verified

Bullet Apparently Fired as He Turned On Light; Astrologer Gives Views

Detectives seeking to establish the identity of the slayer of Frederick Rueckert, wealthy manufacturer, who was shot early Sunday morning in his bachelor apartment at 1127 Washington Street, Hoboken, clung yesterday to the theory that the crime was committed by a burglar.

Rope Ladder Used

Inspector Daniel Kiely convinced himself that the murderer gained entrance to the victim's apartment by descending a rope ladder, secured to a window on the roof, and forcing a kitchen window. The apartment building adjoining the house where Rueckert lived is the same height, five stories, and the roofs are joined together for half their length and divided the rest of the way by a light shaft. Rueckert lived on the top floor.

Wasn't Afraid," Says Valet

August Halkan, who served his cook and valet for his thrifty employer and also did odd jobs about the factory during the afternoons, denied yesterday when asked by the police whether he was afraid of the murderer, that he was not. He said he was not afraid of the murderer, that he was not afraid of the murderer, that he was not afraid of the murderer.

Edison Favors Hoover

In First Public Speech Inventor Tells Employees Ex-Food Chief Is Best Fitted for Economic Problems

Delivering his 300 employees of the Edison Company in the great Orange, N. J., plant yesterday what is believed to have been his maiden public speech, Thomas A. Edison espoused the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for President. He suggested that engineers made good Presidents and called George Washington an example.

Dies of Coffin of Friend

Shock Kills Woman Who Did Not Know of Death

LYNN, Mass., May 11.—Minnie Strain, of Lynn, fell dead to-night when she called to visit Mrs. Pearl Murray and found her body lying in casket. Mrs. Murray died yesterday of injuries she suffered when she was struck by a train.

Mayor Fights Aldermen 24 Hours; Resigns

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 11.—Twenty-four hours as Mayor of Fayetteville with a hostile board of aldermen was enough for Mayor Charles Rankin, and, after holding the office once around the clock, he handed in his resignation to-day. Rankin charged that the board of aldermen had taken over all his functions.

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By Ralph Courtney

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Raids Block Red Plot for French Revolt

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Soviet Wireless Is Strangely Silent

PARIS, May 11.—The Eiffel Tower wireless station reports that no messages have been received from the Bolshevik station at Moscow since 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. As the Soviet government has in the past made liberal use of wireless, the "Journal," in commenting on the subject, says the silence is "strange."

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Underwood, Heflin Ahead in Alabama

Returns From 32 Counties in Senatorial Primary Show Heavy Vote

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 11.—Incomparable and unofficial returns gathered here today by The Birmingham Age-Herald showed that Underwood and Heflin are leading in the races for the Senatorial nominations in the Alabama primary election.

Peace Terms Imposed on Turks in Five Minutes by the Allies

representatives of the principal Allied powers, will exercise supervision over the execution of the clauses of the peace treaty which the inter-Allied troops enforce its terms.

Nitti Cabinet Quits After Adverse Vote

ROME, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.) The Ministry, of which Premier Nitti was the head, has resigned. His action was in consequence of an adverse vote taken in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

Rice Fought Cannibals on Amazon Trip

Scientist and Party Almost Trapped; Several of 200 High Tribesmen Slain in Sudden Attack

The story of a hazardous expedition into the wilds of the Amazon Valley, during which the members of the expedition party were threatened with annihilation by a tribe of 200 six-foot cannibals, was told by Dr. Alexander Hamilton Rice, who arrived here yesterday with his wife and companions on the Booth liner Alban from Para, Brazil.

Natives for Four Days Dog Canoes

Expedition Obtains Rare Specimens; Record as Explorer by a Woman

Mrs. Rice, who was the widow of George D. Widener, of Philadelphia, and who had accompanied her present husband on a previous trip up the Amazon on the steam yacht Alberta in 1916, was not with the party when it encountered the savages, but she shared all the other discomforts attending the long journey through the fringed areas of the jungle.

Many Specimens Obtained

Dr. Rice said that he and his associates had explored and charted out a quantity of specimens of fauna and flora which he would give to Peabody Museum of Harvard University.

Lenine Policies Rejected

In impassioned addresses the radicals demanded that the convention and the party take their stand squarely behind the doctrines and policies of Lenine and Trotsky. The answer of the convention was that this was not Russia, but the United States.

Convention on Its Feet

Judge Panken brought the convention to its feet, when, in replying to Glassberg and the declaration of War Leaders of the Left, that chattel slavery was not abolished in this country without civil war, he fairly shouted:

One Chapter Hidden

He also told of disposing of other odd lots that would bring the amount accounted for up to about \$1,000,000. Gluck is said to have informed Mr. Dooling of what became of the other \$500,000, but the latter, who was refused to make public this part of his confession, the disposal of this section of Gluck's loot is said to involve many other persons.

Lives of Scores Are Saved by Salesman

Warring Drives Shoppers Out of Store Just Before Walls Collapse

HARTFORD, Conn., May 11.—Harry Woods, a salesman employed in the Steiger-Volder Company department store here, saved more than a hundred shoppers, employees and workmen from probable death to-day by hurrying them from the store just before the walls fell in.

400 Armed Men Ready to Oppose Rebel Power

BROWNVILLE, Tex., May 11.—Four hundred armed men, including Federal soldiers and customs and immigration guards of the Matamoros garrison, were standing behind embankments and in trenches south and west of Matamoros late to-day prepared to defend the Mexican city against a threatened attack by a revolutionary power whose strength was not known. The rebels on the west were reported to be in command of "some bandit" he would fight to the last. Matamoros citizens have urged him to surrender the town and avoid bloodshed.

Carranza and 4,000 Men Reported at Bay; Obregon Forces Nearing Tampico

Fugitive Mexican Head Said to Have Reached San Marcos After Breaking Through Foe's Lines

Being Surrounded in State of Puebla

Advices to Vera Cruz Town of Aguilar's Soldiers Deserting During Flight

VERA CRUZ, May 11.—President Carranza, whose train was stopped at Apizaco by revolutionary forces on Saturday, has succeeded in breaking through the rebel lines and has come twenty miles nearer this city, according to dispatches. Latest reports received here indicate he is standing at bay, with 4,000 men, at San Marcos, a railroad junction point twenty-seven miles northeast of Puebla. Rebel troops, commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, are closing in on him there.

Detectives Go West Again to Hunt Arnstein

'Hottest Tip Ever' Sends Three to Unnamed City and His Arrest To-day Is 'Confidently Expected'

Four detectives left hurriedly for the West yesterday in connection with the search for Julius W. (Nicky) Arnstein. It was said last night at the office of Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling that the arrest of the alleged master mind in the \$5,000,000 bond conspiracy is expected to-day.

Ignorant of Vera Cruz Revolt

This declaration of Aguilar is accepted here as confirming news received from the interior that Carranza knew nothing of the uprising at Vera Cruz, and that he had planned to make a stand here at the head of faithful troops sent here in anticipation of trouble.

Obregon Forces Near Tampico

GALVESTON, May 11.—Rebel forces, according to the Mexican press, are reported to have been killed in his flight from Mexico City.

Matamoros Troops Will Defend City

Communication with Mexico City was cut off, except by wireless, the men declared, but trains were still running, though heavily guarded by soldiers.

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THE WEATHER

Showers to-day and probably to-morrow; moderate winds, mostly west and northwest. Full Report on Last Page