

VILLA SCORNS PEACE PROPOSAL AND WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Replies to Carranza, Who Sought Settlement—Accuses Late Ally of Violating Treaty of Torreon.

JUAREZ, Sept. 25.—The fight between General Francisco Villa and Provisional President Venustiano Carranza must go to the end; there can be no mediation of their differences.

This was the reply General Villa sent from Chihuahua today to Carranza's military chiefs, who had urged him to accept a peaceful settlement.

General Benjamin Hill, Carranza's leader in Sonora, was defeated yesterday in a skirmish with Governor Maytorena's forces at Santa Barbara.

WATCHFUL WAITING TO BE POLICY AT WASHINGTON

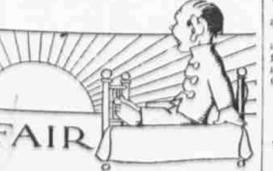
Administration Strictly Neutral. Evacuation of Vera Cruz Held Up. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Strict neutrality between Villa and Carranza, and continued watchful waiting were the administration's watchwords in the Mexican situation today.

HOLLAND PROCLAIMS SIEGE ALONG GERMAN FRONTIER

Steps Taken to Prevent Traffic in Contraband. THE HAGUE, Sept. 25.—The entire eastern frontier of Holland was today declared to be in a state of siege.

FRENCH WAR AEROPLANE BOMBARDS CATTARO FORTS

Drops Bombs on Austrian Garrison, Says Dispatch. MILAN, Italy, Sept. 25.—A French hydro-aeroplane, sent from a French warship in the Adriatic, flew over the Austrian forts at Cattaro and dropped several bombs, according to a press dispatch received today from Brindisi.



WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued cool tonight and Sunday, with possibly frost on lowlands tonight; moderate northwest winds.

JAPANESE DENY CHARGE OF EXCESSES IN CHINA

Embassy at Washington Declares Troops Well Behaved. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Denial of reports from China that Japanese troops committed excesses while engaged in operations against Kiao-Chau today was made by the Japanese embassy here.

FOOTBALL CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY TO FRANKLIN STADIUM

Pennsylvania Entertains the Gettysburg Eleven in First Football of Importance Locally.

FRANKLIN FIELD, Sept. 25.—After sweltering through 10 days of preliminary practice, the Pennsylvania and Gettysburg elevens found invigorating weather for their opening of the 1914 football season this afternoon.

GERMAN TOWN IN AFRICA TAKEN WITHOUT OPPOSITION. KALSER'S COLONISTS SETTLED LUEDERTZBUCH IN 1884. CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Sept. 25.—Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied the town of Luedertz-Buch, German Southwest Africa, without opposition.

200 HORSES LOST IN FIRE

250 Families in Nearby Tenements Driven Into Streets. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Two hundred horses were burned to death and 250 families, living in nearby tenements, were driven into the streets today when fire swept through the stables and undertaking establishment of John Donohue, 42 East 73d street.

GERMANS WRECK AIRSHIP AND KILL JAPANESE PILOT

Aerial Battle at Night Over Kiao-Chau Stronghold. CHE-FOO, China, Sept. 25.—A Japanese hydro-aeroplane which was reconnoitering over Kiao-Chau, was attacked by two German aeroplanes from the Tsing-Tao fortress last night.

BRITAIN DOES NOT OBJECT

Willing That the Robert Dollar Shall Fly the American Flag. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—The British Government has informed its Embassy here that it has instructed the British consul at Rio de Janeiro that it has no objection to the change of registry of the steamship Robert Dollar so that it may fly the American flag.

WHITE STAR LINER CRETEIC IMPERILED BY FIRE IN HOLD

Cotton Ignites and Threatens Destruction of Vessel. Officials of Company Suspect Incendiarism.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Fire started early today in the forward hold of the White Star liner Creteic as she lay at her pier at the foot of West Eighteenth street, and for a time threatened to destroy the vessel.

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ALMOST STRANGLER BY BONE

A fishbone in his throat nearly strangled James Heckman, 15 years old, of 302 North Ninth street, until it was removed by physicians at the Samaritan Hospital.

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GERMANS HAMMER WAY OVER MEUSE ON ALLIES' RIGHT

Gain Foothold on Fortified Line Between Verdun and Toul at St. Mihiel, But Most of Foes Are Forced Back Across River, French Declare.

French and British, Heavily Reinforced, Regain Part of Lost Ground on Their Left—Allies Retreated 12 Miles, Berlin States.

The War Today

German forces today crossed the Meuse River at St. Mihiel, on the fortified line between Verdun and Toul. French official statement says most of the foe's lines were forced to retreat across the river.

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THE LINE-UP IN TODAY'S FOOTBALL GAME AT FRANKLIN FIELD

Table showing the line-up for the football game at Franklin Field between Pennsylvania and Gettysburg. Positions include Fullback, Right Halfback, Left Halfback, Quarterback, Right Guard, Left Guard, Right Tackle, Left Tackle, Right End, Left End, Right Tackle, Left Tackle, Right End, Left End, Quarterback, Fullback, Right Halfback, Left Halfback.

In the accompanying diagram are shown the numbers by which the players of each eleven will be known. Pennsylvania's varsity squad is numbered as follows: No. Player. Position. No. Player. Position. No. Player. Position. No. Player. Position.