

CARRANZA AT A CORNER

Observers Here Cannot Understand Northern Leader's Continued Retreat.

DECISIVE BATTLE LIKELY SOON, EXPERTS BELIEVE

Villa Agency in Washington Declares Retreat Is Part of Strategic Plan.

Reports of successes by the Carranza forces against the Zapata army and against Gen. Madero at Agua Prieta...

Villa Reported at Torreon.

Press dispatches from Torreon say that Gen. Villa is now there conferring with Gen. Raoul Madero and others...

Routed at Agua Prieta.

Advices from Nogales to the department state that 2,900 Carranza troops, under Gen. Calles, defeated 800 of Gen. Maytorena's army...

Wreck a Disaster One.

The Carranza agency here received details of the wreck, stating that thirty-five persons were killed and fifty injured...

CARS AGAIN RUNNING.

Arbiters to Adjust Strike Which Has Tied Up Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 17.—Normal service was restored today on the trolley lines of the Rhode Island Company...

NEW REPORTED STAFF CRISIS.

Former Premier of Portugal Said to Be Improving.

LISBON, July 16, via Paris, July 17, 3:35 a.m.—Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal, is reported to have passed the crisis of his illness.

PLAN TO OBTAIN GOLD.

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PARIS, July 17.—The ministry of finance has issued a note regarding the measure adopted for resupplying the treasury with gold.

MINER KILLS WIFE AND ANOTHER WOMAN, WOUNDS TWO, AND KILLS SELF.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 17.—John L. Beverly, a coal miner, enraged because his wife had left him, who had killed her and another woman at Bridgeport, near here, late yesterday, wounded two other persons and then shot himself when he found he was about to be captured by a posse headed by county officials.

DISCLOSURE OF VALUE PROFFERED BY CONVICT

Claims He Has Process to Guarantee Security of Paper Currency.

WILL ATTEMPT TO REOPEN COAL FIELDS AT MONCLOVA

Southern Pacific Operating in Sonora Declared Hostile to First Chief's Regime.

TORREON, Mexico, July 17.—Gen. Villa has announced that he will not wait for Carranza's commanders to make the first move.

Does Not Admit Loss of Cities.

The machinery of the railroad shops that was taken from Aguascalientes is being installed here.

MR. BRYAN ABRUPTLY DECLINES INVITATION

Offends Woman Suffrage Leader Who Asked Him to Speak in Oregon.

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, has a little disagreement with the militant branch of the suffragists to straggle out.

Peremptory Declines.

"Madam," he said, "I would never speak for you, or against you, or in your name, or in the name of any other body of women which had opposed the democratic party."

ARRIVES HERE ON LEAVE

Expect to Visit Washington and May Have Important Dispatches for State Department.

GEORGE W. TOLAND DIES.

Native of Philadelphia, But Resident Here for Last Thirty Years.

George W. Toland, for the last thirty years a resident of Washington, died today at his home, 2204 Q street northwest.

ONLY ONE SAFE CHANNEL.

Jewish Committee in Petrograd Gives Directions for Remittances.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The American Jewish relief committee announced today that it has received a dispatch from the Jewish Colonization Association of Petrograd stating the association can guarantee such remittances from students of the United States to friends or relatives in Russia as reach the association through the Jewish relief committee.

BUNS AMUCK WITH REVOLVER.

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British Inquiry Court Believes Cunard Company From All Blame for Disaster.

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CHARGES DELIBERATE INTENT.

"After having carefully inquired into the circumstances of the disaster," says the formal report of the court, "the evidence of destroying the lives of the people on board."

EUROPE'S WHEAT FIELD

ACREAGE SHOWS A GAIN

War's Ravages Apparently Have Not Affected Planting as Much as Expected.

A small gathering composed almost entirely of survivors of the Lusitania and their relatives listened to the reading of the findings by Baron Mersey of Toron.

The report was a distinct disappointment to the American survivors, who expressed indignation at the finding of the court that the Cunard line from all blame and commended the discipline of the crew.

Several attorneys representing American clients listened closely to the reading of the judgment, which may have been the last action brought against the steamship company.

Among the spectators were Walter Winkler of Chicago, survivors and William Crichton of New York, whose wife was lost.

The hearing began with a prayer which was followed by the whole case closed, expressed the opinion that the decision would sharply condemn the crew for negligence.

Baron Mersey found that Capt. Turner was fully advised by the British admiralty as to the best course to follow, and added that in some respects he did not follow the out.

The court pointed out, however, that the admiralty instructions were not intended to prevent Capt. Turner from exercising his own judgment.

Relative to the admiralty instructions, the court said this phase of the case was not a matter of public interest to discuss it.

VATICAN EXPECTS POPE TO HAVE SAY IN PEACE

Policy One of Endeavor to Shorten Conflict and Mitigate Its Horrors.

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The relations between the Vatican and Holland have been interrupted since the outbreak of the war.

Through the intervention of the Netherlands government having omitted to invite the pontiff to participate in the peace conference, the Italian government is considered to have been so changed during the past few years, however, that the Vatican was indicated to oppose the peace conference when the war ended.

LONG TRIP FOR LUMBER.

Steamer Must Travel 10,000 Miles Up and Down Both Coasts.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 17.—In order that the proper kind of lumber for the construction of piers and docks may be available at Port Nelson, where the Canadian government is building a railroad and steamship terminal on the shores of the bay, it has been found necessary to transport lumber around the greater part of North America.

The steamer Durley Chine, which left Vancouver, B. C., June 30, will cover approximately 10,000 miles to land her cargo of Douglas fir at Port Nelson, which is only about 1,200 miles distant from Vancouver in an air line.

Her route lies down the Pacific coast through the Panama canal, up the Atlantic coast to Newfoundland, and thence into Hudson's bay.

Votes Anti-Tipping Bill.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 17.—Gov. Henderson today returned to the legislature with his veto the anti-tipping bill which provides that the practice of tipping or giving gratuities in Alabama shall be prohibited.

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