

# REPORT CARRANZA WILL FLEE MEXICO

## Sensational Charges Made by His Political Opponents at Republic's Capital.

### VILLA PLANS TO OUST HIM

Cumulative evidence in Washington today pointed toward some impending new development in Mexican affairs. Charges that Gen. Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City, according to authentic information which has been received here, and a private telegram bears out reports which have been received from United States officials on the border to the effect that Villa is in control of the territory in the neighborhood of Chihuahua and is negotiating with various Mexican generals for the purpose of ousting Carranza. The latter message states that Villa is bargaining on the basis of promising prompt retirement from the field as soon as Carranza is ousted.

### Definite Information Lacking.

No definite information as to what the impending development in Mexican affairs is to be can be obtained here. It is said that the American-Mexican commission, which has been in session at Atlantic City, is to take a recess soon and reconvene in Washington. In the meanwhile, interest centered today in the report that Carranza is about to flee Mexico, and in the fact that Mrs. Carranza already has crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by her minister and chief supporter, Secretary Lansing said today that it is his understanding Mrs. Carranza has already arrived at San Antonio, Tex., with Mrs. Carranza, and other members of the family of the Carranza commander at Chihuahua have arrived at Juarez, on the border, en route to the United States. Secretary Lansing said, however, that he understands Mrs. Carranza intends to return to Queretaro, where Carranza has established himself.

The significance of the departure from Mexico of the women of the families of the Mexican leaders lies in the fact that those who understand Latin American conditions realize that when women are sent out of revolutionary countries such departures are usually preliminary to the overthrow of a revolutionary government. Such departures are always recognized as a sign of fear and weakness, and it is known that many officials in Washington believe that Gen. Carranza has committed a political blunder, at least—if he is not, in fact, preparing for flight—by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time.

### Regarded as Strategic Move.

Carranza's departure from the capital, Mexico City, for Queretaro, following reports that Zapata, the bandit, is again on the outskirts of Mexico City, is believed here to be due to strategic reasons. From Queretaro a departure could be made from Mexico in a number of ways without returning to Mexico City—either east, west, north or south—owing to the railroad conditions. It is said that Carranza knows that the whole of Mexico is honeycombed with intense opposition to his de facto government, and that the only support he has remaining is that of a few military men. This opposition has been due to what has been called the "pre-constitutional period" established by him must satisfy the will of ranchmen, business men and others, who are

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### New Move Against Villa, Report.

Information furnished the American forces beyond the border, according to War Department reports today, is to the effect that Carranza has started a new campaign against Villa in northern Chihuahua. The department today gave out this summary of dispatches: "Gen. Pershing reports Carranza officials state that a column of de facto troops and Villistas at San Ysabel is known." However, it is engaged in extensive new activities seemed clear today from private dispatches received here. After saying that Villa's temporary object is to oust Carranza, when he would retire from the field, one message said: "It is certain that a careful selection of a successor is now in progress, this successor to co-ordinate the best elements and produce national efficiency. Most of the generals realize the prompt necessity for radical changes, which will be quickly accomplished." President Wilson does not meddle.

### MAY QUIT SERVICE SATURDAY.

#### Preliminaries to Mustering Out of Field Hospital Under Way.

Physical examination of members of the Field Hospital, N. G. D. C., preparatory to their muster out, was begun today by Maj. William L. Little, Medical Corps, U. S. A., at the army of this organization, on 1st street northwest, near Indiana avenue, where the men are quartered.

Under the direction of Sgt. Walcott H. Simmons, U. S. A., the papers necessary to the muster-out proceedings are being prepared, and it is expected that everything will be complete so that the entire organization can be mustered out Saturday.

The report at the army every morning and assist in clearing up the property accounts and storing the property away until the next annual encampment, unless they should be again called into the federal service. But every evening they are permitted to go home. They are not required to take part in any drills or other exercises. Every bit of property will have to be cleared up before it is transferred from the United States to the National Guard of the District.

### Motion Pictures to Show Wonders.

The recent tour of the government "safety first" train, the wonders of the national parks and Elephant Butte dam, in New Mexico, will be shown in motion pictures for the benefit of the members of the Trowel Club of Master Masons, at the New Elbitt House Saturday evening, immediately following a business meeting of the organization. The program of entertainment includes, also, vocal and instrumental selections by prominent local talent and refreshments. The annual "ladies' night" of the club will be held at the Scotch Rite Cathedral, at E and E streets northwest, Saturday evening, November 25.

### To Use Old Census Building.

The office of the recorder of deeds will be located during the reconstruction of the city hall in the old census building, 1st and E streets. The location of the office was finally decided upon by Recorder Costello today, following inspection by him and the Deputy Recorder Dutton of the old census building. Mr. Costello, finding that the space in the building assigned to his office, on the 2d street side of the building, was both unsuitable and insufficient for the requirements of his office.

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Camp Wilson, Camp of 3d District of Columbia Infantry and Troop A, District Cavalry, October 25.—In an effort to increase the efficiency of the 3d Infantry here, Col. Glendle B. Young, commanding today ordered a shake-up in the commissioned personnel. A number of transfers were published, and these will be followed later by several more. The other changes are dependent upon the commissioning of several enlisted men.

First Lieut. Jesse C. Sweeney was transferred from Company M to Company I; First Lieut. James B. Jones from Company I to Company H; First Lieut. Victor H. Dent from Company L to Company M; Second Lieut. Chester M. Reich from Company K to Company G; Second Lieut. Walter B. White from Company M to Company L; Second Lieut. Robert A. Smith from Company K to Company K, where he was formerly first sergeant. The next shake-up, it is promised, will come when the Regimental Sgt. Maj. Douglas Hood and First Sgt. Marshall E. Darby, Company H, receive their commissions. Both have been nominated.

There was a sudden drop in the temperature today and a high wind was blowing, making sleeping uncomfortable for the men of the 3d Regiment. This regiment faces a maneuver problem tonight with the brigade at Mesquite Thicket with the brigade of which it is a part. The men will find hard sleeping if the weather does not moderate somewhat, for they will occupy small shelter tents.

### Troop A on the Rifle Range.

The members of Troop A, District Cavalry, are on the rifle range at Leon Springs, where they are having pistol practice. They, too, are using shelter tents, which make sleeping uncomfortable. The high wind probably will keep down high scores.

All but a few of the District militiamen arrested Sunday for trespassing were found not guilty when brought before a summary court-martial. There was no evidence to show that the ground on which they were found had been posted. Those convicted were men who pleaded guilty to the charge.

While the 3d Infantry has been instructed to make requisitions for tent stoves and company commanders have been instructed to see that their men each had two blankets, it is declared that this does not mean that the regiment is here for an indefinite stay. Army officers are merely issuing instructions to be prepared for cold snaps brought about by the sudden changes in temperature here.

# COMMERCE CONDITIONS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

#### Joint Committee of Congress to Study Situation With View of Determining Need of Legislation.

A tentative plan for the conduct of the investigation, which was provided for by special act of Congress at the last session, will be begun November 20 in the Senate Office building. The announcement today states, in part: "It is the desire of the committee to give ample opportunity to all interested in or having any relation to the subject matter of the proposed inquiry to express their views. But the committee would like early notice of the subjects to be discussed by the various persons appearing before it, so that the hearing can be, as far as practicable, in orderly sequence as to subjects. The subjects to be considered cover government control and regulation of interstate and foreign transportation, including therein specifically: The efficiency of the existing system in protecting the rights of shippers and carriers and in promoting the public interest; the incorporation of carriers, and all proposed changes in the organization of the interstate commerce commission and the act to regulate commerce."

"Government ownership of all public utilities, such as telegraph, wireless, cable, telephone, express companies and railroads engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, including specifically: The wisdom or feasibility of government ownership of such utilities, the comparative worth and efficiency of government regulation and control as compared with government ownership and operation."

### HIGH-GRADE FLOUR, \$10.

#### Wholesale Price Touches Highest Since the Civil War.

CHICAGO, October 25.—The wholesale price of high-grade family flour was advanced to \$10 a barrel today, the highest price since the civil war. This is an increase of 30 cents within two days.

### Merchants' Transfer Is Sued.

A collision between two wagons on 7th street northwest between N and O streets, October 23, 1916, forms the basis of a suit to recover \$25,000 damages, just filed in the District Supreme Court by John Johnson against the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company. The plaintiff says he was thrown violently from his wagon and sustained serious injury. It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled through them.

# BATTLE ON THE SOMME IS HALTED BY WEATHER

#### Rain and Mud Prevent Infantry Action and Mist Interferes With Artillery.

(Copyright, 1916, by the Associated Press.) BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE, October 25, via London.—The British are saying that if the Germans had ordered the weather it could not have suited their purposes better than during these last two days of persistent rain, which has turned shell craters into bowls of porridge, made trench sides fall in, kept every stitch of clothing of the men in the front line saturated and made the field across which charges have to be made as slippery as glass where there are not mines.

Sunday and part of Monday with clear cold weather, which let the gunners see their targets, the soldiers were swinging their arms to keep warm. Now the gunners stare out in the walls of mist and the soldiers who have been in the trenches look like balls of mud.

### Tanks Need Fog Horns.

Artillery preparation necessary for attack is impossible without visibility, and, as one gunner said, the visibility is so low that the tanks will have to use fog horns to prevent a collision if they go wandering across the uncharted shell craters.

The Germans in their machine gun positions need only enough visibility to see a few hundred yards. But about Le Transloy, where the British attacked Monday over a narrow front and took about a thousand yards of trenches, the bloodiest and fiercest kind of fighting has been proceeding all day (Tuesday). The utter discomfort and the mud and the wet seem only to make both sides more bitter.

### Face Veteran Regiments.

Against the British here are the veteran German regiments which took Forts Vaux and Douaumont at Verdun—now as savage in defense as they were in attack last spring. The trenches in this region have names appropriate for the weather and the season, such as "Misty trench," "Fazy trench" and "Stormy," "Cloudy," "Windy," "Spectrum" and "Orion" trench.

The Germans have been making no attacks except counter attacks aiming to drive the British out when they get ground in any one of these trenches. The men of both sides, wallowing in the mud, strive to keep up some form of cover from the shell fire and against the fire machine guns, which other wallowing men strive to keep from splashing fountains of mud over them.

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# SIX-CENT BREAD LIKELY.

#### Other District Bakers Expected to Follow Action of Corby Company.

Following the announcement by the Corby Baking Company that their five-cent loaves of bread will hereafter sell at 6 cents, other bakers throughout the District of Columbia are expected to take the same action within a few days. Talks with men in the bread business today indicated they were relieved at the action taken by the Corby company, as many of them have been selling bread at too slim a margin for comfort. Six-cent bread, expected generally ever since the prices of wheat and flour advanced, is likely to be the universal price before the end of the month.

### SIX KILLED WHEN AUTO IS STRUCK.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., October 25.—Six persons were killed today when an interurban car of the Southern Michigan Railway Company struck an automobile north of South Bend. Only one body has been identified—that of Franklin Brown of Linwood, Ind.

### G. O. P. Contributions in West.

CHICAGO, October 25.—Fred R. Upham, treasurer of the western republican national headquarters, announced today that he has received a total of \$387,163.96 in campaign contributions up to the close of business Saturday, October 21, and that this sum had been expended in the western department, which includes the territory between the west line of Ohio and the Pacific coast.

### Salary Increases Authorized.

The public utilities commission has authorized salary increases for B. A. Harlan, chief clerk; E. V. Fisher, assistant statistician, and E. B. Hartley, rate clerk, to become effective November 1. Leslie Turner has received a temporary appointment as electrical engineer under the commission.

### Spanish Kindergarten to Reopen.

The Ninardin Espanol or Spanish kindergarten, at the Builders' Exchange, is entering its third year, in charge of Mr. Macfarren, volunteer director. There is no charge to students, nominated by exchange members and registered with the secretary, C. E. Welsh. Practice in the metric system.

is proposed for this season, as an additional feature of preparedness for post-war conditions. The first meeting, an open one for the benefit of all concerned, is to be held Thursday at 8 o'clock p.m. when Mr. Macfarren will speak on "Why Learn Spanish" and classes will organize for regular work on the following Thursdays during the winter.

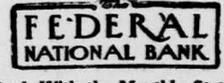
Federal Finance by John Poole

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Every correct new model in high-class silk velvet hats, including 5-inch brim Georgette sailors, medium-size sailors, tricornes, medium and wide tams, hats turned off the face and continental. Some of the black hats are faced in white or colors. Also combination beaver plush and velvet hats. Choice.....

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Another timely deal with a leading maker of fine curtains bring substantial savings to housekeepers. All are high-grade Nottinghams, with firm, double-twisted mesh. Scores of artistic light and heavy patterns, including plain and worked centers. 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Up to 62 inches wide.

# 98c

### 50c Window Shades, 33c

Choice of genuine Holland and heavy opaque shades, in white, green and other colors. Complete with nickel rings, slat, nails and brackets.

# 33c

### 15c Curtain Poles, 8 1/2c

Purchase of 1,000 4-foot white enameled curtain poles, with large silver-finished knobs and brass fixtures. Limit, 6 to a buyer.

# 8 1/2c

### \$7.50 California Wool Blankets, \$4.85

Extra heavy, fluffy California wool blankets, in size 70x80 for largest beds. White and gray. A wonderful one-day special.

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### 65c Double-Bsd Sheets, 39c

12x30 sheets, made of strong, closely woven bleached cotton, with improved welded seam and wide, fast hems.

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