

MEXICANS IN RANGH ON ANOTHER RANCH

Two Americans Reported Killed by Men of Gen. Salazar's Command.

POSSE TO SEEK HOSTAGES

By the Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., February 15.—Two Americans were reported killed Tuesday when a band of Mexicans, believed to have been a part of Jose Ybar Salazar's command, raided the border west of the corner ranch, which was raided Monday, according to an American who returned here today.

He said one of the men reported to have been killed in the raid at Lang's ranch was named Fulton. The name of the other man was not known.

American cowboys on Hachita were organizing a posse to seek the Mexicans being held as hostages by the Mexican raiders, according to this American. John Parks, a well known rancher of that district, was said to have been selected as the leader of the posse. Salazar was held at the corner ranch, Tuesday. One American negro is being held there for ransom, and three American Mormon cowboys who were captured during the raid on the corner ranch are also believed to be held for ransom at Ojitos.

Salazar Occupies Ojitos.

Following the raid on the corner ranch, which is located on the American side of the boundary, Salazar's forces occupied Ojitos, taking prisoners nine Mexicans, together with "Bunk" Spencer, an American negro employed by K. Warren & Sons, according to reports received here. No one was killed when Salazar occupied Ojitos. A demand for \$5,000 ransom was made upon Bob Morehead, ranch overseer for the Warren interests, and forwarded from Hachita to E. K. Warren at Three Oaks, Mich. Reports from Hachita said Warren had instructed Morehead to protect Spencer and had ordered the ransom paid.

Three Americans held at Ojitos are Andrew Peterson, Burton Jensen and Hugh Acord.

Salazar was joined at Ojitos by Prudencio Miranda and his band, which raided the corner ranch, according to reports from Hachita.

Salazar is believed to have moved into western Chihuahua in order to represent Francisco Villa at a conference to be held somewhere south of Hachita. Among things to be considered is the selection of the local factors for the revolutionary government, which, it is said, is to be organized.

Troops May Follow Hot Trail.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 15.—Southern Department headquarters had not been advised early today that American troops have entered Mexico in pursuit of bandits who raided the corner ranch. Officials advised, however, that under orders for maintenance of the border patrol force at that conference, if they are on a "hot trail."

Gen. Funston today received confirmation from the commander of Col. H. G. Siskel, commanding at Columbus.

FLIERS TAKING BIG PART IN FIGHTING EVERYWHERE

British Bomb Bruges Harbor—German and Austrian Aviators Make Raids.

LONDON, February 15.—The British admiralty announces that British naval airplanes have effectively bombed shipping in the harbor of Bruges, Belgium, and brought down a hostile airplane. The admiralty announces that British naval airplanes on February 10 dropped bombs near the Yenikule bridge in Asia Minor on the Mediterranean coast. Considerable damage was caused to the permanent thoroughfare south of the bridge.

BERLIN, February 15.—Three civilians were injured and a small amount of damage was caused by the recent raid on Karlsruhe by French aviators, the Overseas News Agency reports.

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RUMORED CAPT. BOY-ED AGAIN IN THIS COUNTRY

Visit Said to Be Due Entirely to a Romance, However, and Has Nothing to Do With Politics.

Persistent rumor says that Capt. Boy-Ed, former military attaché of the German embassy, who was dismissed from the United States, has returned to this country in disguise. His visit has no political significance or secret purpose, according to these reports, but his presence in this country is said to be due entirely to a romance.

Color has been given to the reports of Capt. Boy-Ed's presence in this country by the story that he came in disguised as a nun. Again it has been stated that he came disguised as a Catholic priest. It has been reported that he was seen both at Philadelphia and at Warrenton, Va.

These rumors have been penetrated to official circles and have been amplified by the statement that Capt. Boy-Ed's presence in the country at this time is due to his interest in the Washington government. Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, has made no official report on the subject to the Secretary of the Treasury or the customs bureau. The secret is not knowing any activity to verify the reports.

INCOMES BELOW \$1,800 INCLUDED IN INQUIRY

Bureau of Labor Statistics Officials Insist Schedules Are Representative.

Due proportion of the 3,000 schedules being collected from Washington households on the cost of living in the District will be from households where incomes are considerably below \$1,800 a year. This statement was made today by officials of the bureau of labor statistics, in charge of the investigation, in refutation of charges that the schedules being collected deal principally with families of \$1,500 a year incomes.

"We have about four or five hundred completed schedules collected to date," said an official, "and of this number a due proportion are from the lower salaried families, ranging from as low as \$350 a year up.

Figures Are Representative.

"In fact, very few of our schedules collected so far are from families where the total income is in the neighborhood of \$1,800 a year, the maximum beyond which our investigation does not extend. When we first put our agents into the field we instructed them to get truly representative figures, and I can say that they are fairly representative of the population.

The officers of the bureau in charge of the work believe that the full collection of 3,000 schedules, as contemplated, the collection of which will cost far more than the \$6,000 appropriated by Congress for the purpose, will show absolutely representative figures in the District.

Fourteen Agents at Work.

In this morning's rain fourteen young women agents went to work, the staff being increased by one agent today and one yesterday. Several more are expected to be put to work during the next few weeks, as it is hoped to complete the work within eight or nine weeks, the present week being the fourth of the investigation.

GRANTS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

Justice Hitz Signs Decree in Favor of May Baldwin Williams.

Justice Hitz of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today signed a decree granting May Baldwin Williams an absolute divorce from Walter Beall Williams. Mrs. Williams alleged desertion and non-support and names a co-respondent. The decree gives to the wife the sole custody of the child of the couple, Virginia B. Williams. Mrs. Williams asked no alimony, so the decree is silent as to maintenance. Attorney A. Letwith Sinclair represented the wife, while Attorney Stanley D. Willis appeared for the husband.

INJURED BY IRON PIPE.

Crashes Through Skylight of Restaurant and Interrupts Meal.

C. J. Timmers, assistant manager of Child's luncheon, 1423 Pennsylvania avenue, and N. Sokoski, an employee, yesterday morning about 10:15 o'clock were notified interrupted in their morning meal in the fact that the lunch room by a long piece of pipe six inches in diameter crashing through the skylight and striking them.

The pipe, the police reported, was dropped by members of the force tearing down the Coronado building. Sokoski received a severe head wound and lost a considerable quantity of blood. Timmers got cuts about the face. They received treatment at Emergency Hospital and were able to go to their respective homes.

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REPORTS PROGRESS IN CHECKING REVOLT

Cuban Government So Informs State Department on Liberal Uprising.

State Department reports from Cuba today indicate that the government is making some progress in putting down the liberal uprising. The most important advantage won by the followers of Zayas was at Santiago, where Gen. Fernandez, with 1,000 of the regular army and as many more armed civilians, is in possession of the port. Minister Gonzalez has forwarded to the one American naval vessel off Santiago a warning from Fernandez that the harbor is mined.

Thanks U. S. for Friendly Action.

Dr. Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, minister of Cuba, presented to Secretary Lansing today a memorandum from his government approving the communication sent by the Secretary yesterday to the United States government for this manifestation of its friendly interest in Cuban affairs.

Secretary Baker has announced that, with the approval of the President, a deal has been closed for the sale of 10,000 army rifles and 2,000,000 rounds of ammunition to the Cuban government. Negotiations in progress for several months.

Guns and Ammunition From U. S.

The President is authorized by statute to provide for the sale of arms and ammunition to Cuba, whose soldiers are the only ones in the world other than American who carry the United States Army Springfield rifle. Shipment of the guns and ammunition will be hastened, as they will be needed by the resident Minol to arm his volunteers.

Official news from Cuba convinced the administration that the rebellion already has assumed greater proportions than had been anticipated. Developments of the movement were reported from widely separated points, and the Cuban government's call for volunteers served to support the successes claimed by the rebels.

Conservatives in Las Villas Reported to Be in the Lead in the Cuban Bye-Election

HAVANA, February 15.—Latest reports from Las Villas show that the conservatives have a large majority in the presidential bye-election. Three rebels and two troopers were killed in a fight between the insurgents under Baldomero Acosta and forces under Col. Carrillo. In Manguaraya rebels under Joaquin Gomez were dispersed by troops, who captured arms and horses.

CHARITIES BOARD NEEDS \$7,500 FOR CITY'S POOR

Committee Appointments Made and Reports of Work Heard at Managers' Meeting.

Committee appointments were made and various reports submitted at a meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon. Reports of the joint finance committee, Milton E. Ailes, chairman, showed that \$7,500 still is needed to carry on the work for the balance of the fiscal year.

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German Here Since 1853 Applies for Final Papers.

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FRENCH LINER CHICAGO ARRIVES AT NEW YORK

Passes Through Submarine Zone With 181 Passengers, Aeroplanes

Now Direct Entente Infantry.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Another entente steamship, the French liner Chicago, which passed safely through Germany's zone of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived here today with 181 passengers. No U-boats were observed, the ocean said, nor any wireless signals, although the presence of French patrol boats off the French coast.

Among the passengers on the Chicago were Robert MacCreary of East Aurora, N. Y., an American aviator, and Frederick Zinn of Battle Creek, Mich., an American aviator, both from the zone of unrestricted submarine warfare. Mr. Zinn, an aviator on the western front now have taken on the direction of infantry attacks, in addition to his work of aerial scouting and range finding for artillery.

"When an advance of infantry is now ordered," Mr. Zinn said, "airplanes flying at a height of about 1,000 feet above the advancing lines of men, keep in close touch with the movement, and by means of a new system of signaling, recently perfected, the lines are guided away from exceptional peril and toward weak spots in the enemy line which can be observed from the height. In other words, the work of a general or a colonel is done by an aviator, who occupies an observer's seat in an airplane.

"The system of having aviators control movements of infantry has resulted in a remarkable reduction of the number of aviators suffer as their flight is just about in the line of enemy shells."

R. W. BOLLING RETIRES FROM BROKERAGE FIRM

President's Brother-in-Law Disposes of His Interest in F. A. Connolly & Company.

R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, announced today that he had disposed of his interest in the local brokerage firm of F. A. Connolly & Co.

During the earlier days of the peace note leak investigation Mr. Bolling's connection with the private wire house, with direct connection with New York, was the subject of considerable comment. Later developments showed that the real source of the message that was sent from the office of F. A. Connolly & Co. uncovered, as he felt himself accused in much of the current comment.

It was at his solicitation that the telegraph operator, who handled the famous wire to Hutton & Co., told the congressional committee that J. Fred Essary, a local newspaper man, was the real author of the digest of the peace note.

It developed at the investigation that Mr. Bolling had been interviewed by the congressional committee, for a consideration of \$30,000. Mr. W. Bolling, when interviewed by a representative of The Star today, declared that he had decided to make no statement other than that he was a partner in the firm of F. A. Connolly & Co. and could not be communicated with.

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GERMANY HAS MANY NEW SOLDIERS, SAYS REFUGEE

But Kaiser's Treasury and Food Supply Are Running Low, According to American.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, February 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times quotes an American who has just arrived there from Frankfurt, where he had resided for eighteen months, as saying that the Germans have a great and surprising number of new troops. The dispatch says that every German of military age who is not engaged in the munition industry has been ordered into the army, with the result that the German troops are now more numerous than at the beginning of the war.

The American is quoted as saying that the age limit will certainly be increased if necessary and that it would be very difficult to defeat Germany except by a long war. He did not believe another two years the allies would probably win. According to the informant the financial question was being fought as serious, and while the allies were doing an excellent job, it probably be the last successful one, as the people realize that matters cannot continue as at present.

In reference to the submarine campaign the American said that the stories in Holland about the immense German bluffs, as he claimed to have information that there were not 200 of the submarines, but 1,000. Referring to the food situation, he said: "The allies have them down pretty well for they are prepared for more hardships. The Germans can stand anything. I left Germany because the situation was growing too bad. The food situation was very hard for the people. Any other population would rebel. There was a very bitter feeling here against the higher authorities and the people who were responsible for the war."

MAKING EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR ITS ANNUAL BANQUET

University Club of Pennsylvania to Entertain the Night of February 22.

Extensive preparations are being made for the annual banquet of the University of Pennsylvania Club of the District of Columbia the night of February 22 at the University Club. That date is observed generally as the annual banquet date by University of Pennsylvania organizations throughout the country in order that these affairs might also be in the nature of a George Washington birthday celebration. Washington and sent three of his nephews there. Benjamin Franklin was its founder, and eleven of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were graduates of the university.

Among the guests of honor at the banquet will be Albert Brunner, who will speak on "Washington and His Ideas of Government, with Special Reference to the University of Pennsylvania." Drawing a Lesson from His Life and Teachings for the Present, Dr. William C. Speakman of the American Ambulance Corps in France is to speak on some of his experiences at the front in Europe.

Others who will speak will be W. L. Saunders, vice chairman of the naval consulting board, vice president of the New York Alumni Club and a nominee for trusteeship in the university; and Dr. William C. Speakman of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce.

K. W. Corby, secretary of the local club, is taking an active part in the arrangements being made for the banquet.

SAYS CHARGES ARE GENERAL.

C. A. Snow Would Compel Wife to Cite Time of His Alleged Misconduct

Chester A. Snow, millionaire patent attorney, has filed a motion in the District Supreme Court to compel his wife, Addis H. Snow, to disclose the time and place of his misconduct charged by her in her bill for absolute divorce. He says the charges are so general in character that he is unable properly to prepare for his defense of the charges which he denies. He is represented by Attorney George P. Hoover.

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NEXT HIGHWAY MEETING ON TOP OF PIKES PEAK

Members of Association From Atlantic to Pacific Expected to Attend.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., February 15.—At the closing session of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway convention here the delegates decided to hold the next meeting in midsummer, exact date to be selected on the top of the Pikes Peak. Members of the association along the trail from the Atlantic to the Pacific will take part.

Each of the eight state associations along the highway will be taxed \$500 for general expenses. The mileage by road passes, follows: Utah, 499 miles; Colorado, 550; Kansas, 400; Missouri, 220; Illinois, 250; Indiana, 200; Ohio, 250, and Pennsylvania, 300. The entire length will be more than 3,000 miles.

The eastern terminal routes of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean highway from Philadelphia to Washington, New York and Boston were chosen. The route to Boston is via Stroudsburg, Pa.; Goshen, Newburg and Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Hartford, Concord, Providence, R. I. and Brockton, Mass. The New York route was described as a straight line through New Jersey.

CHILE'S U-BOAT PROTEST IS PRESENTED AT BERLIN

Text of Note Identical With That Handed German Envoy by Foreign Minister at Santiago.

BERLIN, February 15, via wireless to Santiago, February 15.—The Chilean minister, Dr. Crucegas, delivered today to the foreign office the note of the Chilean government in reply to the German communication respecting the new measures of submarine war. The text of the note, says the Overseas News Agency, is identical with that presented by the Chilean foreign minister a few days ago to the German minister at Santiago, and adds: "The Chilean government protests, but at the same time declares that it reserves all rights pertaining to strict neutrality, observed until now, and which will be maintained also in the future. German public opinion, considering the firmness and independence which always characterized the international policy of Chile, has good reason to expect from this country an expression of unvarying neutrality, such as is manifested in the note and which corresponds to the traditional friendly relations existing between the two countries."

The reply of the Chilean government to the German note on submarine warfare as cable from Santiago, after declaring that "such a measure amounts to a restriction of the rights of neutrals, to which restrictions Chile cannot assent," says: "The acceptance by Chile of the measures adopted by Germany would, moreover, divert her from the line of strict neutrality, which has been followed during the European conflict. Chile consequently reserves liberty of action to protect all of her rights in the event of any hostile acts against her interests."

NOT WORRIED BY WAR SCARE.

Only One Man Added to Bridge Guards Around Washington.

A lone city policeman and two members of Col. Hart's public buildings and grounds squad on duty on the Highway bridge yesterday did not give that structure much the appearance of war times. There has been one uniformed policeman on duty there since the structure was completed, said a police official, and that detail has not been increased.

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CASUALTY INSURANCE URGED BY C. F. NESBIT

Superintendent for District Says This Form Is Too Little Thought of by People of United States.

Casualty insurance is too little thought of by people of this country Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance of the District of Columbia, told the National Association of Insurance Agents at its convention at the Shoreham Hotel today.

Mr. Nesbit, who greeted the agents to the District of Columbia, said that the holders of casualty policies are careless with them. He said the agents are one of the most important elements in the insurance business and that the fire and casualty business is a tremendously important one.

The meeting, which was an executive one, was presided over by A. C. Roth of Buffalo, N. Y. Ralph Lee, on behalf of the local agents, greeted the visitors. He explained that a trip had been arranged to Mount Vernon tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, and that the trade bodies of the city had arranged for a sight-seeing trip about the city Saturday afternoon.

PASS \$1 FOR \$5 BILLS.

Two Complaints Made to Police of Misuse of New Issue.

Louis Mandis, twenty-three years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Brien and Muller, charged with having attempted to pass a one-dollar bill of a recent issue for a five-dollar bill. David Rockell, Pennsylvania avenue and 4 1/2 street, charged that Mandis had the bill folded so as to give it the appearance of a five-dollar bill. Mandis claimed that he had accepted it for a five-dollar bill. He deposited \$10 collateral for his appearance in Police Court.

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ALL ARE URGED TO STAND BACK OF THE PRESIDENT

Representative Fess Says the Present Is No Time for Fault Finding.

Intimating his belief that this country is near war, Representative Simon D. Fess of Ohio, in an address last evening at the sixth annual banquet of the Baraca class of Metropolitan Baptist Church, made a plea for a united nation behind the President of the United States. The speaker called attention to the seriousness of the situation and of the grave responsibilities of the President, Congress and various government officials. He said letters and telegrams are being received daily from all parts of the country urging that this or that action be taken or not taken.

"It is a time for us all to be patient," he said. "This is a time when we should maintain our poise. The President and all the other officers of the nation should have the support of a united people. We are not going into war unless we are forced into it, but no one can tell if we may be forced into it."

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