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LAST OF AMERICAN CONSULS QUITTING MEXICO TERRITORY UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT ORDER

BRITISH DESTROYER IS SUNK; GERMANS LOSE 2 STEAMERS

Eden Goes Down in Collision in English Channel—Torpedoes Claim German Ships—Austro-Hungarian Troops Defeat Russian Cavalry Attack in Galicia—Italians Take Three Towns, Capturing Many Prisoners and Munitions of War.

London, June 17—The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing. The Eden was sunk in the English Channel last night after a collision.

The Eden displaced 555 tons and carried a complement of 70. She was built in 1903 and had a speed of 26 knots. She carried four 3-inch guns and was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes.

Copenhagen, June 17—Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fishermen who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS: FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS

Dead Man Hill Is Again the Scene of An Intense Bombardment.

Paris, June 17—In the course of last night, German troops attacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. In the region of La Mort Homme there was an intense bombardment.

In the Vosges, after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425 to the east of Thann, French infantry, the statement adds, penetrated the first and second German lines and brought back a number of German prisoners.

The text of the official communication follows:

"In Belgium there was last night a fairly intense artillery duel in the sector of Lombaertzyde.

"On the left side of the river Meuse, German attacks with hand grenades on the redoubt at Avocourt and on our advanced posts west of Hill No. 304 were easily repulsed. There has been an intense bombardment of our positions at Dead Man Hill but without any infantry action.

"On the right bank of the river there has been violent artillery fighting in the Vosges, following a violent bombardment on the part of our artillery directed against the German works at Hill No. 425, east of Thann a detachment of our infantry penetrated to the first and to the second German lines which were cleaned up. The French detachment returned without having suffered losses and brought with it some prisoners.

"During the night of June 16-17 aeroplanes of the enemy bombarded the region of Dunkirk. There were no victims and the material damages were slight. At about 3 o'clock this same night Bar Le Duc was bombarded by enemy aeroplanes. Four persons were killed among the population and about 15 were wounded. Later in the evening some bombs were thrown down on Font-A-Mourson by German aviators but they did no damage. During the night of June 16-17 a French bombardment squadron threw down 29 shells of 120 kilometres each and four of 155 kilometres each upon the railroad stations at Longuey, Mont Medy and Audun-Le-Roman."

CHAMPION GERMAN AVIATOR BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN AIR BATTLE.

London, June 17—Captain Boelcke, the champion German aviator, who received an autograph letter from the Emperor recently complimenting him on his success in bringing down French aeroplanes, is believed to have been killed in an aerial combat with the French aviator, Roger Ribiere. A Fokker painted yellow and of the type known to have been piloted by Boelcke, who also wore a large yellow muffer, was shot down by Ribiere two days ago between the German and French trenches near Verdun.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: Probably fair tonight and Sunday; fresh south and southwest winds.

RAIN DOESN'T DAMPEN SPIRIT OF L.O.O.M. HERD

Delegates From All Over State Fail to Be Phased By Showers

WATERBURY SENDS GREAT DEPUTATION Many - Colored Umbrellas and Blaring Bands Travel the Wet Streets

Lowery skies and damp weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of members of the Loyal Order of Moose today. Thousands of members from other cities with their wives and their friends and visitors and several thousand members took part in the big parade. The state field day and parade was the largest and most successful gathering of the Moose ever held in Connecticut.

A special train of seven cars over the Naugatuck division of the New Haven railroad arriving here at 9:15 brought the Waterbury lodge, No. 707 with 512 members and the American band of Waterbury. It was the first visiting lodge to arrive. They had the largest number in line for a visiting lodge and received a handsome silver cup as a prize.

Despite the drizzling rain that fell all morning, bands and drum corps played bravely announcing the coming of the various lodges as they escorted them to their places in the parade formation or to the Moose clubhouse in Main street. There were five bands and four drum corps in the parade.

Early today the delegates to the convention of yesterday were out sight-seeing and at 11 o'clock the board of governors in carriages visited the various parks and other points of interest in the city. Members of the board of governors present were: Richard Walker, Greenwich; Elmer Willo, Rockville; Frank P. Penton, Willimantic; James T. Limerick, New Haven; Joseph P. Linxweller, South Norwalk; Harry Staples, Stamford; B. F. Farrell, New Britain; James P. Callahan, Meriden; Charles R. Husey, Ansonia; Frank H. Bailey, Waterbury; Michael Carey, Putnam; Harry Stevens, Torrington; L. M. Crandall, Norwich; Charles A. Moynihan, Bridgeport; Charles M. Cretty, Danbury; James A. McCann, Windsor, and Montague Hamm, Meriden.

From early morning until the hour of the parade the Moose club in Main street, Charles L. Dennis on horse back led the lodge. A delegation of 80 members with silk hats, frock coats and carrying canes marched in front. Then came the members four abreast wearing dress hats, linen dusters and carrying canes.

Ansonia lodge, No. 1204, made a fine appearance. The members wore white shirt waists, white hats and gloves, and carried red, white and blue umbrellas.

Next to Waterbury, New Haven (Continued on Page 2.)

Pleurisy Cause of Colonel's Illness; Doctors Encouraged

New York, June 17—Theodore Roosevelt passed a comfortable night. He hoped to return to his Oyster Bay home this afternoon. The Colonel's physicians announced last night, had suffered a slight attack of pleurisy. They considered his condition satisfactory.

Col. Roosevelt this forenoon again visited his physician, Dr. Duell, and between the Frenzels alley and Marceina, according to an official statement given out at the war department today. The Italians took 203 prisoners and captured six guns and four machine guns.

Blockade Against Greek Ports Still in Force.

Athens, June 17—The demands of the entente allies on Greece, it was learned here today are being considerably strengthened and extended as a result of the anti-entente demonstrations which broke out in Athens last Monday.

The demands were ready for presentation to the Greek government when the disorders occurred but the note probably will not be delivered until next week, meanwhile, the entente blockade against Greek ports is continuing in full force.

SLASHER IS JAILED.

Slashing coats without provocation is a dangerous business to engage in and Frank Buckner, 31 years old of Washington, D. C., who slashed the coats of three men on Water street yesterday afternoon learned so in the city court today when fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail. He slashed the coats with a pocketknife and was arrested by Policeman Edward Dalley.

SAYS COP KICKED HIM

Morris Stovietz of 1388 Main street was fined \$2 in the city court today charged with breach of the peace. He refused to move on Water street when told to do so by Policeman Edward Dalley. He alleged that Dalley kicked him and injured him but Dr. H. R. DeLuca examined him and refuted his allegations.

Injunction of Ams Co. Will Stand

A modification of the sweeping injunction granted against strikers at the Max Ams Machine Co. in Fairfield was denied by Judge Webb of the superior court in a decision handed down today. The court said he could not properly grant such a motion as the injunction granted by Judge Garrison was temporary and remained in force only until the suit brought by the Max Ams Co. against the International Association of Machinists was tried in the superior court.

Arguments for and against the motion were heard yesterday afternoon. Attorney Hugh Lavery, representing the machinists, said the men were deprived of their lawful rights by the mandate which enjoined them from loitering or gathering in the vicinity of the plant or interfering in any way with employees. Attorney Lavery contended that the strikers had the right to talk to employees so long as no threats of violence were used and were also entitled to the privilege of loitering in the street near the plant if nothing unlawful was done.

Attorney Ralph O. Wells of Hartford, representing the Max Ams Co., said the strikers had conspired to injure the company business and that under the circumstances the injunction had not been too sweeping.

Branchville's Postmaster is Under Arrest

New Haven, June 17—Richard C. Bennett, postmaster at Branchville, in the town of Redding, was held for the United States court in September, by Commissioner Wright today, on the charge of misuse of postal funds. Bennett brought the United States marshal to this city in his automobile in order to be arraigned.

Childhood Romance Results in Wedding For Popular Couple

With the return to this city last evening of the principals, it became known that Miss Loretta Gilroy, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilroy, and Mr. John Graham O'Hara, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, formerly of this city but now of Twin Lakes, had been married in New York City on Friday, June 9. News of the wedding came as a great surprise to the numerous friends of Miss Gilroy and Mr. O'Hara.

A romance lies behind the wedding. Miss Gilroy and Mr. O'Hara lived near each other on Washington avenue when children, and had always been very fond of each other. Mr. O'Hara's people removed from the city and Miss Gilroy went to California after the wedding. They remained there several years. Thus the two had been separated for years. On Decoration Day, Mr. O'Hara visited his uncle and aunt in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley, and learned accidentally of the presence of Miss Gilroy in the city. He sought her at the Stratfield where she had been living for several months after the renewal of their acquaintance, the childhood romance was also continued. They decided to be married immediately and the ceremony was performed last week.

Mr. O'Hara holds a responsible position with the Spittford Magnet Co., of Broadway, N. Y. Business friends of Mr. O'Hara gave a wedding dinner for the couple at Shanley's, New York, Thursday evening.

Mr. O'Hara and Mrs. O'Hara are widely known throughout the city. They have gone to Twin Lakes to visit the bridegroom's parents there for a time before returning to New York.

"Handkerchief Workers," Released On Bail Here, Wanted In Metropolis

Two men who are alleged in police parlance to be "handkerchief workers," were released on bonds of \$2,000 each by Assistant Clerk Tracy of the superior court this morning. Bonds were furnished by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.

The accused, who answer to the names of James Lachino and Frank Amedeo, had hardly left the courthouse when a telephone call was received from New York police headquarters asking if the men had gone. Lachino and Amedeo are desired by the New York department for handkerchief activities in that city. They were bound over to the criminal superior court from Stamford.

It was claimed that they induced Tony Bucher to put all his money in a handkerchief and then by deft manipulation they substituted bits of paper for the money and left Tony's fate.

Willard Flanders, convicted wife murderer, was hanged at the State Penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo.

RUBBER WORKS EMPLOYEES GET CASH PRESENTS

Faithful In Long Service, Fairfield Men Receive Munificent Gifts

SCENE AFFECTING AS HARRAL LEAVES Pension System to Be Put In Operation By New Owners of Business

(Special to The Farmer.) Fairfield, June 17—As an appreciation of the long service of his former employees, E. W. Harral, former president of the Fairfield Rubber Co., which was sold last week to the DuPont interests, presented them with gifts, ranging from \$250 down to \$15, this morning.

All the older employees of the rubber works were given cash tokens of Mr. Harral's appreciation. His foreman, who has been with the company for 23 years, received five crisp \$50 bills. None of the men was slighted.

Mr. Harral and A. C. Wheeler, former treasurer of the plant, made their last visit to the factory this morning, to take leave of the men, many of whom have worked for them the best years of their life. Mr. Harral had intended to speak a few words to the men, but he was so affected by the leaving that he was unable to express the sentiments he intended.

The occurrence had the same effect on the men, who had grown to admire and respect their employer immensely during the years they worked for him. Coupled with the knowledge that he appreciated their efforts, and had made provision that a change in ownership would not discontinue the advantages of fellowship they had enjoyed, his departure caused a deep sense of loss to permeate the plant.

The Fairfield Rubber Co. employees will be eligible for pensions under the DuPont system. This was one of the stipulations of Mr. Harral and his associates before they would sell the business.

WILLIAMS QUILS ELEGRICIAN JOB; WON'T TAKE CUT

Policeman Refuses to Work As Lineman for Fire Department at Less Pay

Unwilling to work for a lower salary for the fire department than he had been receiving in the police department, former Electrician Thomas Williams resigned last night. At the meeting of the police board Thursday night, he was ordered to report to the fire alarm superintendent who now has charge of both police and fire electrical systems.

Williams as department electrician for the police has been receiving \$3.25 a day and has had entire charge of the police signal system. When the common council recently voted to combine the positions of police electrician and superintendent of fire alarm telegraph, it was stated that Williams was to be employed by the fire department.

When Williams reported to Superintendent Arthur Platt, he was told to go out and work as a lineman. He refused. In order to work in the fire department it is necessary for electricians to be members of the department, but Williams is said to have been ineligible for membership among the fire fighters.

As the pay of a lineman is but \$2.75 a day and Williams would not accept the cut, he tendered his resignation last evening and is no longer connected with the department.

Williams succeeded Sheridan A. Laid as police electrician about two years ago when the Gamewell alarm system was introduced into the department. He had been previously employed by the Gamewell Company and also by the S. N. E. Telephone Company.

Since the wires for both the police and fire systems have been run underground in the same conduits, trouble has arisen and because of the dual system, the officials have been unable to ascertain the blame for any trouble. But with one person in charge of both departments it is believed that this trouble will be alleviated.

DENTAL BURGLAR BOUND OVER.

Waiving examination in the city court today on the charge of burglarizing the dental offices of Dr. Morris Moscovitz at 1048 Main street and Drs. Rector and Uhle at 1032 Main street on the night of May 6, Hugh Cody, 22 years old of Boston, Mass., pleaded guilty and was bound over to the September term of the superior court under bonds of \$1,000.

Only One Agent, in Mexico City, Now Represents United States In Mexican Territory—Trevino's Warning is That Any Movement of United States Troops Except in Northerly Direction Will Be Signal For Attack.

Laredo, Tex., June 17—Philip C. Hanna, United States consul-general at Monterey, and one of the two remaining American consuls in Mexico, accompanied by half a dozen other Americans, arrived here today. He was reticent as to the object of his visit.

Asked regarding conditions in Mexico and the probable length of his stay, Consul Hanna replied: "Everything is quiet down the line. I may remain two or three days."

It has been known for some time that Consul Hanna was instructed by the state department that he could leave his post at any time at his own discretion.

Due probably to the vigilance of Texas Rangers and military patrols, the reported dash by Mexican bandits at Isitas, 25 miles northwest of here, early today, did not materialize, according to reports to General Mann, commanding the border patrol here.

San Antonio, Tex., June 17—The arrival at Laredo today of Phillip Hanna, consul-general at Monterey, developed the fact that the state department ordered both him and J. H. Stillman, consul at Saltillo, to the American side of the river.

The withdrawal of these two consular officers will leave the American government with no consular representatives at interior points in Mexico except an agent at Mexico City.

Washington, June 17—General Funston advised the war department today that he was informed by General Bell, at El Paso, that General Pershing had been warned by General Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua, that any movement of the American expedition to the south, west or east, would be a signal for an attack by the Mexican forces.

THREE BANDITS KILLED IN CLASH WITH TROOPS IN LOWER RIO GRANDE

Brownsville, June 17—Revival of bandit activity in the lower Rio Grande valley last night resulted in vigorous action by authorities, which was interpreted today here as presaging a determined attempt to nip the periodical recurrence of outlawry in the bud by dealing with the marauders in American soil.

Soon after reports were received by bandits appeared near San Benito, several detachments of troops were sent to deal with them. Motor cars were dispatched in accordance with pre-arranged plans and two companies of the 26th infantry were dispatched from Harlingen to Olmito, 10 miles north of Brownsville, with orders to cut off the bandits' retreat across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

Meanwhile, another force of two companies of infantry sent from San Benito earlier in the night to investigate reports that the Joe Scott ranch had been attacked found their quarry ten miles east of San Benito.

A running fight took place in which, according to meagre reports available here, three Mexicans were killed while the American force suffered no casualties. In addition to these two forces a troop of cavalry was thrown into the game of hide and seek played by the Mexicans when reports came that another bandit force had appeared near the Frenos tract, 14 miles north of Brownsville, and had robbed a Mexico farmer of his horses. The men escaped unharmed and reported the occurrence to Fort Brown from where the cavalry was sent.

Reports from the various detachments are awaited eagerly here and at Fort Brown today. Much interest was displayed concerning the question whether if the bandits eluded the soldiers on this side of the Rio Grande and effected a passage into Mexico the Americans would pursue a "hot trail" across the international boundary or leave the corralling of stragglers to the Carranza soldiers under General Huerta, who recently announced that he had placed a sufficient force in this territory to deal with all outbreaks and that any crossing by the Americans would meet with armed resistance.

UNITED STATES' REPLY TO CARRANZA VIRTUALLY READY FOR TRANSMISSION

Washington, June 17—Although the United States' reply to General Carranza was virtually completed, administration officials seek detailed information on these developments.

Carranza's threat reported from Chihuahua yesterday as having been transmitted to General Pershing through General Trevino, to start active warfare if American troops in Mexico are moved in any direction except northward toward the border.

Another bandit raid on Texas territory north of Brownsville last night. The attack on American troops by Mexicans at San Ignacio Wednesday.

Reports of warnings by the Carranza commander opposite San Ignacio that American troops would be attacked if they crossed the Rio Grande regardless of their purpose.

Additions to the note dealing with some of these late developments may be made, it is said, officials present in the department to dispatch the reply within a few days.

The Washington government will reaffirm its purpose not to intervene in Mexican affairs unless forced by continual aggravated attacks on American territory, it is reported. Sufficient emphasis will be placed on the growing impotence of this government to make it plain that if warfare finally appears a duty, it will not be shirked.

No word has come so far from General Pershing himself but even before the arrival of General Funston's message department officials were inclined to credit newspaper despatches telling of the Trevino warning. Preparations have been made for any eventuality and Pershing is ready to deal with any force that may be sent against him. It is probable, however, that he will hold to his present lines.

General Funston reported also that Major Gray, of the 14th cavalry commanding two troops attacked by Mexicans at San Ignacio, Tex., recently had turned from an effort to pick up the trail of the bandits. The cavalry

rode some distance down the American side of the river, crossed to the Mexican side on reports that a bandit mobilization was in progress on the north again on the Mexican side for several miles and recrossed into American territory without having encountered any outlaws or finding a trail. Two additional prisoners were captured on the American side and the body of another dead Mexican was found in the brush near the scene of the attack.

Major Gray reported he had received assurances of co-operation from Carranza military commanders across the line. The Mexican officers said they had captured 20 men believed to have been engaged in the attack on the American camp.

The American commander said he believed the band had been broken up. Virtually all available regulars of the United States army including many coast artillery men already are on the border or in Mexico and the national guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico are in service for patrol duty. The guardsmen of other states were notified some weeks ago to be prepared to respond if it should become necessary to call them out.