MEXICAN SQUABBLE NEAR SETTLEMENT

PROTOCOL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONERS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS.

CARRANZA TO PASS ON PLAN

Each Country to Patrol Own Side of Border, But United States Reserves Right to Cross Line When Necessary.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A protocol providing for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and for the patrol of the border was signed by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission. The commissioners then took an adjournment of two weeks.

The protocol provides for the withdrawal of American troops commanded by Gen. Pershing within 40 days of the date of its final approval unless by that time the conditions in Northern Mexico have become such that the American border is endangered by the bandits.

The control of the border has been left to the respectve armies of the two governments, each to patrol its own side. The question of co-operation on the border is left to the commanding officers of the two armies on the border.

Although not incorporated in the written argeement, the American commissioners told the Mexicans that this government would reserve the right to pursue across the border into Mexico and bandit forces that crossed the international line into the United States.

On Way to Carranza.

The adjournment was taken to allow Alberto Pani of the Mexican commission to go to Mexico to place before Carranza a copy of the proposals for an international border agreement made by the Americans. Pani has left New York to start for Mexico. Secretary Lane and the other two American representatives left for their homes. Luis Cabrera and Ignacio Bonillas, the other Mexican representatives, will remain in the United States.

They insisted that they must be given an opportunity to refer to their government a full account of the proposals for border control made by the American commissioners after Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the commission, had obtained the approval of President Wilson to the plan.

MEXICO HEARS STRANGE TALE

Revolution in Several States, According to Dispatches Printed in El Democrata of Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas.—Colonel Roosevelt has started a revolution against President Wilson, according to a dispatch printed in El Democrata, the leading newspaper in Chihuahua City, which, however, qualified the report by printing a questioning mark in the heading.

The dispatch is printed under a Mexico City date. It reads as follows:

"Alarming rumors have been circulated in this city which say that Col. Theodore Roosevelt heads a revolution that has broken out in several states of the American Union, with the object of overthrowing President Wilson, who, Roosevelt claims, authorized various electoral frauds in order to triumph in the past election."

THREE WOMEN DIE AS SPIES

Mexicans Plot to Kill Carranza Officers and Turn City Over to Villa.

American Expedition, Mexico.—Three Mexican women were xecuted by firing squads at El Valle on the ostensible charge, preferred by Carranza adherents, that they had attempted to kill Col. Gonzales Diaz, commander of the Carranza garrison at El Valle. Papers were said to have been found on the women incriminating them.

Those executed were: Margarita Acosta, her sister, Maria Castilla, and Maria Reis her servant. The triple execution was held at sunrise. The women faced the rifles without weakening. This is the first time a trio of women have been executed in this part of Mexico.

Three Kill Deer Apiece.

Otis, Conn.—William Winters, Newton Frost and Raymond J. Snow shot a deer apiece on their hunting trip in Berkshire county.

Steals $10,000 in Jewelry.

Arkansas City.—A bandit entered McDowell's jewelry store here, held up the only clerk in the store and escaped with diamonds said to be valued at $10,000 after locking the clerk in the vault.

173 Bushels of Corn on Acre.

Columbus, O.—Dewie Hanes, 19 years old, of Arcanum, Drake county, retains his title as the champion boy corn grower of Ohio. His yield this year was better than 173 bushels to the acre.

Girl, 17, Seeks to Divorce Man, 60.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ethel Wilson Eubanks, 17 years old, has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court here against Elijah Eubanks, 60, who is also her uncle by marriage.

Chicago Likes Mrs. Wilson.

Chicago.—Mrs. Wilson is more popular in Chicago than the president. A handkerchief, hemstitched by the fingers of the first lady of the land, brought $25.50 at bazaar here. An autographed copy of one of the president's books was sold for $25.

SPANISH PRINCES AS BOY SCOUTS

Prince Alfonso (left), the nine-year-old heir to the Spanish throne, and his eight-year-old brother Jaime, who is deaf and dumb. The photograph was taken at a meeting of the Boy Scouts at Santander.

RAILWAYS OUT OF POLITICS

LAWYERS ASSERT THAT CONTROL IS POLITICAL.

Business Principles Alone Can Regulate Transportation, Asserts Magnates' Counsel.

Washington, D. C.—"Take the railroads out of politics," was the demand voiced by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the advisory committee of the railroad executives as he continued his opening statement for the railroads before the joint congressional committee investigating intersatte commerce conditions.

The railroad lawyer asserted that he had been informed the railroads were still under "political management."

"The big railroad problem confronting this country," he said, "will never be solved until these great transportation organizations are removed from the realm of politics and regulated on sound business principles. It cannot be solved while conditions allow any politician to base his whole public life on a reputation for fighting railroads."

The railroad argument for reform in the present system of railroad regulations was contniued and elaborated by Thom. He pointed out that not only were the railroads regulated from a political standpoint by politcal organizations, but that there were forty-nine separate government agencies in the various states, and the federal government itself, each prescribing a different standard of conduct for the roads.

DAIRY EXPORTS INCREASING

Wheat Shipments Decline—More Bacon Sent to Europe—Corn Shows Increase.

Washington, D. C.—Breadstuffs shipments to Europe continue to decline, a department of commerce statement discloses, although meat and dairy products are leaving the United States in increasingly large quantities. Sales of American livestock abroad have grown negligible during the last year.

Corn exports in the year ending with Nov. 1 were valued at $38,000,000, a $5,000,000 increase over the previous year, but wheat sales decreased from $250,000,000 to $172,000,. Although sales of fresh meats declined during the year, shipments of bacon and other cured meats more than made up for the loss.

GREW SEES GERMAN OFFICIAL

Spanish Ambassador Joins American in Asking for Amelioration of Belgians' Condition.

Berlin, Germany.—Secretary Joseph C. Grew of the United States embassy held an hour's conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg regarding the Belgian labor problem.

He laid before the chancellor, informally and officially, suggestions for a certain amelioration of the compulsory employment of Belgian workmen as concessions to Belgian national feelings and neutral public opinion.

Speed Nemesis Fined.

Chicago.—Henry D. Ernest once was a motorcycle cop with a penchant for pinching speeders. Recently he was taken on the same charge. He was left off with a fine of $10 and costs.

"Coffee and" at Church.

Waukegan, Ill.—Coffee and sandwiches will be served free in an effort to attract strangers to the sermons of Rev. W. E. Collins, a University of Chicago student, who is preaching here.

Bryan Gives Up Old Issues.

New York.—William Jennings Bryan has given up attempting to solve economic problems and hereafter will devote himself to moral issues, he declared here in an address before the Rotary Club.

To Have Food Minister.

Paris.—At a meeting of the cabinet, presided over by President Poincare, it was decided to establish a ministry of provisions, with Joseph Thierry, undersecretary of war of the commissary department in charge.

U. S. MAKES FIVE INQUIRIES

U-BOAT QUESTIONS MAY EMBARRASS GERMANY.

So Far Kaiser Is Silent in Six Cases Out of Ten, Including Marina and Arabia.

Berlin, Germany.—A period of complications may again be impending in the German-American relations. Germany's conduct of submarine warfare has brought forth American inquiries, of which Joseph C. Grew, the American charge, has recently filed no less than 10—five of them in one day.

Six remain to be answered, including the cases of the Marina, on which [illegible]mber of Americans appear to [illegible]een killed, and the liner Ara[illegible]e sinking of which the Ameri[illegible]overnment declares appears to [illegible]onsistent with the promises of [illegible]erman government regarding [illegible] treatment of the passenger liners.

The United States bases its attitude in the case of the Arabia on the assumption that it was unarmed and torpedoed without warning and is unable to see that there was adequate justification for forcing the passengers into the lifeboats. Washington believes the submarine commander, on ascertaining that there were women and children on the decks, should have refrained from making an attack.

Germany, in the four cases in regard to which replies already have been made, was found to have fairly convincing answers, which, it is believed, may put a quite different aspect on affairs.

FOREIGN TRADE IS INCREASING

Department Figures Show Over Billion Gain in Last Year—Predict Continuing Increase.

Washington.—The foreign trade, as shown in a department of commerce statement, reached a total of $7,463,000,000 in the year ending Nov. 1, $1,500,000,000 increase over 1915, and $2,500,000,000 over 1914.

October exports of $490,600,000 show a decrease of $24,400,000 from September, but imports of $176,400,000 represents a growth of $12,400,000 over September. The falling off in exports in October, trade experts hold, was due to the season, and they predict a continued expansion of sales of American goods abroad.

Limoilou Church, Quebec, Burns.

Quebec, Canada.—Fire destroyed the Limoilou Roman Catholic church here, with property loss estimated at $180,000. Fifteen years ago the edifice of this parish, which is under the guidance of the Capucine Fathers, was burned.

Germans Deport Women Workers.

London.—Some 200 female textile workers have been deported from Ghent by the German authorities, according to a report here.

Coal Shortage Stops Cars.

Natchez, Miss.—Scarcity of coal is responsible for shutting down of the street car service here according to officials of the power company.

Discovers His Fourth Comet.

Cambridge, Mass.—The discovery recently of a new comet by the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf of Winchester is announced by the Harvard college observatory. It is the fourth comet he discovered.

France Needs Exempted Men.

Paris.—The minister of war has introduced a bill by which all civilians exempted from military duty or mustered out as physically unfit, prior to April 1, 1916, must submit to further medical examination.

Faints Watching Film Heroine.

La Plata, Argentina.—Watching a movie here, Guglielmo Anselmino, was so much overcome by the noble conduct of the heroine and the embarrassing situation into which the film led her, that he fainted.

Must Throw 1,000 Stones.

Lynn, Mass.—To break him of the stone-throwing habit, Judge Lummus has ordered Leonard Croder, 10 years old, to throw 1,000 stones during the next two days. He threw one at a girl and cut her scalp.

MISSOURI'S LEGISLATURE

Jefferson City.

Missouri Democrats will have a working majority in the Forty-ninth general assembly which will convene in January, the official ret..rns showing a Democratic senate by more than two-thirds, and a majority of 15 in the house.

The final roster of the house will stand 78 Democrats and 64 Republicans. The senate will stand 26 Democrats and 8 Republicans.

A survey of the membership indicates a heavy "dry" majority in both branches.

Thirty-two different professions will be represented in the make-up of the legislature.

In the house are 37 farmers and 34 lawyers, with 3 farmers in the senate and 16 lawyers:

SENATE BY DISTRICTS.

James W. McKnight, D., King City.
James A. Campbell, D., Pancoast.
Geo. W. Glick, D., Mound City.
J. E. Ford, R., Trenton.
Michael F. Casey, D., Kansas City.
John D. Taylor, D., Keytesville.
Wallace Green, D., Kansas City.
John P. Morton, D., Richmond.
Walter C. Goodson, D., Macon.
Frank G. Harris, D., Columbia.
Jesse J. Duncan, D., Silex.
Chas. F. Carter, D., Leray.
H. S. McClintic, D., Monroe City.
Henry J. Yancey, D., Bonneton.
Mark A. McGruder, D., Sedalia.
John Baldwin, D., Appleton City.
David W. Stark, D., West Line.
Robert J. Mitchell, D., Verona.
Solomon P. Brunson, R., Ozark.
Edwin L. Moore, D., Lamar.
O. S. Harrison, D., Kennett.
Lee Welch, D., Mountain View.
Von Mayes, D., Hayti.
Carter M. Buford, D., Ellington.
Albert E. L. Gardner, D., Kirkwood.
Thomas B. Whiteledge, R., St. Marys.
Sam B. Cook, D., Jefferson City.
S. W. Bates, D., Webb City.
Frank B. Warner, R., St. Louis.
Carl A. Wiget, R., St. Louis.
Michael Kenney, D., St. Louis.
Conway Elder, R., St. Louis.
Joseph H. Brogan, D., St. Louis.
Peter Anderson, R., St. Louis.

HOUSE.

Adair—Oscar H. Webber, R., Sparrow.
Andrew—W. K. Jones, D., St. Joseph.
Atchison—F. H. Hopkins, R., Rock Port.
Audrain—E. A. Shannon, D., Mexico.
Barry—C. W. Carney, D., Flat Creek.
Barton—Henry C. Chancellor, D., Minden Mines.
Bates—James N. Sharp, D., Butler.
Benton—Robert W. Hedrick, R., Cole Camp.
Bollinger—Dr. Alsier J. Speer, R., Zelma.
Boone—William H. Sapp, D., Columbia.
Buchanan—First district, Charles R. Du Bois, R., St. Joseph; second district, Frank J. Staedler, D., St. Joseph; third district, Ben F. Stewart, D., Rushville; fourth district, Jack D. Robinson, D., St. Joseph.
Butler—Francis H. Kinder, D., Poplar Bluff.
Caldwell—Bill T. Messenbaugh, R., Braymer.
Callaway—Nick T. Cave, D., Fulton.
Camden—John A. Floyd, R., Linn Creek.
Cape Girardeau—Harry W. Bridges, Cape Girardeau.
Carroll—G. D. Vile, R., Norborne.
Carter—John H. Lehr, D., Ellsmore.
Cass—Charles R. Nelson, D., Freeman.
Cedar—John W. Campbell, R., Stockton.
Chariton—Clarence O. Houston, D., Salisbury.
Christian—W. T. Holbert, R., Ozark.
Clark—Frank M. Harr, R., Kahoka.
Clay—B. T. Gordon, D., Liberty.
Clinton—T. L. Wiley, D., Windsor.
Cole—T. L. Dumm, D., Jefferson City.
Cooper—L. M. Cordry, R., Otterville.
Crawford—L. H. Lewis, R., Cuba.
Dade—W. S. Polts, R., Greenfield.
Dallas—J. R. Cox, D., Buffalo.
Daviess—Floyd S. Tuggle, D., Gallatin.
DeKalb—C. A. Warrick, R., Stewartsville.
Dent—John H. Welch, D., Doss.
Douglas—G. G. Boehn, R., Ava.
Dunklin—James A. Bradley, D., Kennett.
Franklin—Fred H. Kasmann, R., Eitah.
Gasconade—August Meyer, R., Hermann.
Gentry—Frank Joss, R., Stanbury.
Greene—First district, Albert S. Zellweger, R., Springfield; second district, Geo. W. Campbell, R., Springfield.
Grundy—D. F. Warren, R., Trenton.
Harrison—W. E. Land, R., Gilmen City.
Henry—Ross E. Foester, D., Windsor.
Hickory—O. B. Whittaker, R., Waubleau.
Holt—John H. Kunkle, R., Oregon.
Howard—J. D. Tolson, Jr., D., Fayette.
Howell—John C. Dyott, R., Willow Springs.
Iron—Dr. Napoleon Farr, R., Des Arc.
Jackson—First district, J. Allen Prewitt, D., Independence; second district, Frank C. Wilkinson, D., Kansas City; third district, William Hicks, D., Kansas City; fourth district, Thomas A. Shepard, D., Kansas City; fifth district, John H. Taylor, D., Kansas City; sixth district, D. M. Keenan, D., Kansas City.
Jasper—First district, Walker E. Bailey, R., Carthage; second district, W. R. Shuck, D., Webb City; third district, Frank H. Lee, Joplin.
Jefferson—Geo. A. Auerswald, R., De Soto.
Johnson—J. O. Southerland, D., Warrensburg.
Knox—Charles F. McKay, R., Knox City.
Laclede—M. D. Allen, R., Nebo.
Lawrence—P. H. Harris, R., Verona.
Lewis—R. R. Caldwell, Da, Monticello.
Lincoln—Josiah Whiteside, D., Foley.
Linn—Chas. E. Kelly, D., Brookfield.
Livingston—Frank O. Smiley, R., Wheeling.
McDonald—W. O. Dixon, D., Anderson.
Macon—Josiah C. Bradley, D., Goldsberry.
Madison—Lawson W. Whitener, D., Fredericktown.
Maries—Frank M. Carrington, D., Broadway.
Marion—H. Clay Heather, D., Palmyra.
Mercer—M. C. Dykes, R., Princeton.
Miller—John W. Conner, R., Eldon.
Mississippi—R. A. Berry, D., Charleston.
Moniteau—W. Joe Allee, R., California.
Monroe—James B. Chowning, D., Madison.
Montgomery—James L. McQuie, D., Montgomery City.
Morgan—Henry T. Weltman, R., Stover.
New Madrid—R. D. Dawson, D., New Madrid.
Newton—Geo. A. Pogue, D., Stella.
Nodaway—William Job, D., Maryville.
Oregon—L. D. Howell, D., Thayer.
Osage—A. H. Bickhoff, R., Chamois.
Ozark—G. W. Collins, R., Rock Bridge.
Pemiscot—A. Sloan Oliver, D., Caruthersville.
Perry—A. R. Lubofsky, R., Perryville.
Pettis—C. W. McAninch, D., Hughesville.
Phelps—Frank H. Revis, D., Rolla.
Pike—Jefferson D. Hostetter, D., Bowling Green.
Platte—David A. Chestnut, D., Platte City.
Polk—Chas. T. Rocker, R., Wishart.
Pulaski—Albert L. Grumbler, D., Richland.
Putnam—James C. Morgan, R., Unionville.
Ralls—Banks Watson, D., New London.
Randolph—Rich. R. Correll, D., Clark.
Ray—Albert M. Clark, D., Richmond.
Reynolds—James M. Meener, D., Dagent.
Ripley—J. F. Fulbright, D., Doniphan.
St. Charles—R. C. Hasenseler, R., St. Charles.
St. Clair—Chester Minks, R., Osceola.
St. Francois—Geo. W. Moothart, D., Farmington.
Ste. Genevieve—L. D. Karl, D., Ste. Genevieve.
St. Louis County—First district, James W. Settle, R., Pleasant; second district, Harry E. Scruggs, Kirkwood.
Saline—D. M. Hanle, D., Marshall.
Schuyler—James S. Cherrer, D., Greenton.
Scotland—Geo. W. Wilson, R., Memphis.
Scott—Jos. D. Bowman, D., Oran.
Shannon—D. L. Bales, D., Eminence.
Shelby—Wilson E. Sprouse, D., Shelbina.
Stoddard—F. M. Norman, D., Dexter.
Stone—James K. Peck, D., Crane.
Sullivan—W. J. Meier, D., Newton.
Taney—Dr. G. B. Mitchell, R., Branson.
Vernon—A. J. Earl, D., Milo.
Warren—Thos. B. Hodges, R., Case.
Washington—Wm. H. Evans, R., Hopewell.
Wayne—Oscar W. Hackworth, R., Seymour.
Worth—J. E. Warren, D., Grant City.
Wright—W. S. Griffith, R., Mountain Grove.
St. Louis City—First district, Henry C. Ernst, R., A. J. Lanx, R., Thomas J. Schneddig, R.; second district, August M. Reinkmann, R., William F. Bensiebener, R., Louis E. Tiesler, R.; third district, John P. Conner, D., Harry B. Hawes, D., John J. Maroney, D.; fourth district, Edward J. Hogan, Jr., D., Thomas J. McNamara, D., George F. Quick, D.; fifth district, George W. Hoener, R., William J. McPherson, R.; sixth district, William J. Blesse, R., J. E. Lawton, R.

This last named member of the house has died since the election and the vacancy will be filled at a special election, the date for which has not been fixed.

Married in Prison Chapel.

Acting on the whim of a moment Mrs. Helen Reed and George Hashinger were married in the chapel of the Missouri penitentiary recently.

They were to have been married in the near future, anyway. They were making a trip though the prison and were being shown the chapel.

"Why not get married here?" suggested Hashinger.

"I'm game," said the widow.

Rev. A. Sterling, prison chaplain, performed the ceremoy, the first ever held within the prison walls.

Bill Against Nepotism.

State Senator Conway Elder will introduce a bill abolishing nepotism in Missouri at the coming session of the legislature. He introduced a similar measure at the last session but the influence of the opposition and interested parties was too strong to secure its passage. The senator's bill will make it unlawful for any official, member of the legislature, judge, county officer, or any official holding a state, county or municipal office, to put any relatives on the pay roll, or cause it to be done.

Plan to Celebrate State Centennial.

Missouri was glorified as a state at the Hotel Muehlebach during the second meeting of the Committee of One Thousand, which is arranging for the Missouri Centennial in 1920, and the speakers were Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis and ex-Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Kansas City. Mr. Stevens spoke on "Missouri's Centennial."

An executive committee was appointed after the speeches, and the following permanent officers were named: Chairman, Lieut. Gov. W. R. Painter of Carrollton; vice chairman, John Barber White of Kansas City; secretary, Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia.

The members of the executive committee follow: R. M. White, Mexico; E. W. Stephens, Columbia; Jay L. Torrey, Fruitville; George A. Mahan, Hannibal; Louis T. Golding, St. Louis; Purd B. Wright, Kansas City; Mrs. Charles B. Faris, Jefferson City; Mrs. Theodore Sheldon, St. Louis; Boyd Dudley, Gallatin; Louis Houck, Cape Girardeau; Hugh McIndoe, Joplin; F. C. Donnell, St. Louis; Paul B. Moore, Charleston; John H. Bothwell, Sedalia; Mrs. William R. Chivvis, St. Louis; Benjamin L. Emmons, St. Charles; Mrs. S. M. Green, St. Louis; Edward Higbee, Lancaster; Mrs. Olga M. Iddiols, Kansas City; Harry S. Jewell, Springfield, and A. A. Walker, Fayette.

The membership of the committee of one thousand planning the celebration consists of five members from each of the 114 counties in the state and from St. Louis, and members from the state at large, representative of the vocations, industries and institutions. These five members and representatives at large from each of the counties form the nucelus of a county historical society where none exists at present, their duties being to compile the early history of the county and its pioneers, promote interest in the centennial celebration and act as executive committee of the county's society.

Blind Amendment Vote.

The official count of ballots has disclosed that the constitutional amendment permitting the state to pension blind persons was the only amendment which was adopted at the election Nov. 7. It carried by a vote of 285,627 to 272,908, a majority of 12,719.

The amendment does not create a pension system, but merely authorizes the legislature to create it.

The prohibition amendment was defeated by a vote of 416,826 against to 294,288 for, and the land bank amendment was defeated by a vote of 346,443 against to 296,964 for.

Major Names Delegates.

Gov. Major appointed thirty-four delegates, twelve from St. Louis, to represent the state of Missouri at the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress at Norfolk, Va., on Dec. 11-14. The St. Louis delegates are: W. K. Bixby, B. F. Bush, Murray Carleton, Warren Goddard, Clarence H. Howard, Breckinridge Jones, W. F. Saunders, G. W. Simmons, Festus J. Wade, C. P. Walbridge, Sam M. Kennard and Russell Gardner.

The other delegates appointed were: J. H. Scarborough, Warrensburg; A. N. Lindsay, Clinton; C. A. Cole, Union; E. D. Shattuck, Poplar Bluff; Rev. Father H. R. Tierney, Trenton; J. G. Wilber, Webb City; Sidney J. Roy, Hannibal; Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City; C. A. Wardell, Macon; E. J. Deal, Charleston; F. L. Yale, Joplin; Thomas Hackney, Carthage; W. H. Stubblefield, Cape Girardeau; L. L. Seibel, J. N. Morehead, E. T. Crear, H. A. Fitch, W. T. Kemper, Fred Huttig, H. B. Mann and E. M. Clendenning, Kansas City; W. M. Hanley, Shelbina, and J. P. Patton, Monroe City.

Cox Is Declared Elected.

A certificate of election was issued by Secretary of State Roach to Argus Cox (Rep.) of Bolivar, as udge-elect of the Springfield court of appeals.

Immediately after the issuance of the certificate, attorneys for J. H. Bradley, Kennett, filed notice of contest.

The entire matter of who is elected to this office hinges on the vote of Maries county. The Democratic vot over Judge Henry Lamm, Republican nominee for governor, by 2,199 votes.

A tabulation of official returns from every county in the state, except Jackson and St. Louis City, and the returns reported from those places after the election boards made their canvass, gave Gardner 382,276 and Lamm 380,077.

Secretary of State Roach has not canvassed the St. Louis and Jackson county returns.

Coal for Missouri Prison.

Ten cars of coal obtained from Lexington by Warden McClung averted a shutdown at the Missouri penitentiary. One car received recently kept the wheels in the prison factories running for a day and the 10 recently received from Myrick will keep the prison going for seven or eight days, Warden McClung said.

McClung charges that last week 50 cars intended for coal shipment to the prison were commandeered by the Iron Mountain railroad to handle its own coal.

Offical Returns.

Frederick D. Gardner, upon the face of election returns, carried the state over Judge Henry Lamm, Republican nominee for governor, by 2,199 votes.

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PERSHING'S MEN TO JOIN TREVINO

AMERICAN EXPEDITION SAID TO BE ON WAY TO CHIHUAHUA CITY.

PURPOSE IS TO "GET VILLA"

American Commander Took No Action Without Securing Consent of Interested Parties—Original Instructions Broad Enough.

Washington.—A report is in circulation in Washington that Maj. Gen. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition now in Mexico, had sent a force of troops to the relief of Gen. Trevino, commander of the Carranzista army engaged in defending Chihuahua City. Secretary Baker declined to comment on the report, which gives the impression that it has foundation.

If American troops have been sent to Chihuahua City, the reason for this action is plain. Officially, they will not be ordered to afford relief to the Carranza forces, but to make an effort to capture Francisco Villa, who is said to be personally in command of the contingent that has been trying to capture Chihuahua City, and was said to have returned there after having been driven off in an engagement last week.

One of the purposes of the Pershing expedition was to "get Villa," dead or alive, and with definite knowledge that he is near Chihuahua City, Gen. Pershing might feel his instructions required him to send troops in that direction.

It is doubtful, however, if Gen. Pershing took action of that kind without knowledge and consent of the Carranza authorities.

INTERNAL REVENUE A RECORD

Corporations and Individuals Show Greatest Gain—More Whisky Than Beer Pays Taxes.

Washington.—More than $500,000,000 was turned into the federal treasury in the last fiscal year by the internal revenue bureau. Commissioner Osborn's annual report, just made public, shows that receipts broke all records with a total of $512,723,288, or $97,000,000 more than last year.

Corporations paid $56,972,721 and individuals $67,943,596 on account of the income tax law, an increase of almost $18,000,000 for corporations and $27,000,000 for individuals. There was an enormous increase in collections from manufacturers of cigarettes. Production of distilled liquors increased, and although output of fermented liquors fell off in the early part of the year, a steady increase followed.

Whisky Barrel Explodes.

Richmond, Tex.—While two little children of Charles Meyer, of Needville were playing at their home they pulled the bung from an empty whisky barrel and applied a match. The resultant explosion instantly killed one child and fatally wounded the other.

Meat in Storage.

Boston,—P. H. Mullowney, who has been conducting an investigation into the local food supply, and the amount of meat in storage, reports that at present there are 10,630,660 pounds held here, all which belongs to the entente allies.

Mayor Sentenced.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Mayor J. W. McClendon was found guilty in the circuit court of assault with intent to kill and was sentenced to serve one hour in all and ay a fine of $50. He will appeal.

Yeggs' Fire Destroys Town.

Andalusia, Ala.—The town of Red evel, Ala., was destroyed by a fire set by safe robbers who looted a drug store and fired the building. Nine stores and the postoffice were destroyed and the property loss is $100,000.

I. W. W. Seize Station.

Ashland, Ore.—Fifty men who said they were members of the I. W. W. alighted from a freight train here and formed a direct line to the nearest city fire station took possession and sent out a delegation with certain demands to be met by the citizens.

3 Sailors Are Killed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Three United States sailors met death here and half a score were inured when a launch carrying 36 men of the supply ship Glacier's was swept under the paddle blades of the sternwheel river steamer Apache.

Democrat Elected at Last.

Pittsburg, Pa.—For the first time in 24 years a Democrat from Allegheny county will sit in congress. Guy E. Campbell, on the canvass of the complete vote, won the congressional election.

Wood Bust Brings $17,900.

New York.—A fifteenth century carved and painted wood bust of a girl from the Davanzati Palace at Florence, Italy, was sold for $17,900 at the sale in the American Art Association galleries.

Butter Goes Up.

Elgin, Ill.—Despite the threatened federal investigation of the high cost of living, the price of butter continues to go up. The board of trade here has advanced the price to 42 cents per pound.

Dies After Making Own Coffin.

Detroit, Mich.—George Armstrong, 50, a cabinet maker of River Rouge, a suburb, who has just died, was buried in coffin to which he had devoted himself durinig the last few of his life.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue and authority of a special alias execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, and to me, the undersigned sheriff, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue for Iron county, Missouri, plaintiff, and against

Whitener-London Realty Company, a corporation, The Bankers' Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; L. W. Quick, Receiver of The Bankers' Trust Company, a corporation, Trustee; E. L. Cook, Trustee; J. L. Conway, Trustee; Bank of Desloge, a corporation; L. H. Williams and Robert A. Callison, James A. Smith, William D. McCracken, Jean F. Perry, L. P. Rodgers, Peter Kennel, Peter Kurnel and Julius H. York, if living, or the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees and assigns of Robert Callison, James A. Smith, William D. McCracken, Jean F. Perry, L. P. Rodgers, Peter Kennel, Peter Kurnel and Julius H. York, if they be dead, defendants, bearing date October 30, 1916, and returnable to the October adjourned term, 1916, thereof, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate and property, lying and being in Iron county, Missouri, as the property of said defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—The northwest quarter of section twenty (20), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty (20), in township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 200 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2—The southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 3—The east one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the north one-half of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the west one-half of the northeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; all in section twenty-four (24), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 340 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4—The east one-half of the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the southeast quarter; the south one-half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section twenty-three (23), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 400 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 5—The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the south part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, 32.56 acres; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; the southwest part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, being all of said subdivision except a piece of ground in the northeast corner thereof, 18 rods square; the west part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, 32.56 acres, and the west one-half of the southwest quarter, all in section twenty-five (25), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east containing 395.72 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 6—All of section twenty-six (26), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 7—All of section twenty-seven (27), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 8—The east one-half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 10—The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township thirty four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 11—All of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, except that part of said section, a tract 1,320 feet square, heretofore conveyed by Julius H. York and wife to Presbyterian Ministerial Association of St. Louis, Mo., as in Book 56, at page 20, of Iron County Land Records.

Tract No. 12—The north one-half; the north one-half of the southwest quarter; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; all in section thirty-five (35), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 480 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 13—The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-four (34), north, range four (4) east, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Trac' No. 14—The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), township thirty-four (34), north, range three (3) east, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 15—Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block six (6), Arcadia Heights, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo.

Tract No. 16—Lot twenty-seven (27), in block six (6), Arcadia Heights, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo.

Tract No. 17—Lot forty-six (46), of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company's Subdivision, platted for the South Hungarian Colonization and Land Company, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo., containing 50-100 acres.

Tract No. 18—Lot eighty-eight (88), of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company's subdivision, platted for the South Hungarian Colonization and Land Company, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo., containing 20-100 acres.

Tract No. 19—Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block twenty-seven (27), in the town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo.

Tract No. 20—Lot four (4), in block thirty-two (32), in the town of Pilot Knob, Missouri, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo.

Tract No. 21—Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 41, in the Town of Pilot Knob, Mo.

Tract No. 22—Lot 157 of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron Company's Subdivision, platted for South Hungarian Colonization and Land Company, as per plat on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Mo., 50-100 acres.

And I will on

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at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the circuit court, sell, at public vendue, all the right, title, claim, estate and property of the said defendants, of, in and to the above described real estate and property, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and costs.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

Has 14-Year-Old Quilt.

Mrs. Harold Dodge of West Woodbury, Vt., has a copperplate quilt which is one hundred and fourteen years old and in good condition.

"Walter, this coffee is nothing but thick mud!"

"Yes, sir; certainly ser. It was ground this morning!"

Lady Next Door—Were you named after your mother?

Mary—Of course. She was born before I was.

Strategy.

Wife at midnight)—Tom, wake up! I hear a burglar. Get up and go downstairs.

Hub—It's probaly a mouse you hear, but I'll go down.

Wife—A mouse? Mercy! You'll stay right here in this room!

Caught.

"What! Jack and Agnes married?" Said Catherine to Sue.

"I thought he was only flirting."

Said Susie: "He did, too."

She—Are the examinatons at Harvard hard?

He—Yes; they are so hard that you can't cut them.—Town Topics.

Friend—I hear your father broke his leg yesterday. How is he getting along?

Willie—Oh, he can't kick.