

# U. S. NOT TO PARLEY WITH CARRANZISTAS

If Oregon Will Not Agree to Demands Northern Mexico Will Be Cleaned

INTERVENTION IS PROBABLE

Carranza Anxious That United States Withdraw Troops of Punitive Expedition and Let Him Have Free Reign

El Paso, May 11.—Mexican Minister of War Obregon has been given until 10 o'clock today to meet the conditions accepted by President Wilson in the tentative agreement made by Major General Scott ten days ago.

If by that hour Obregon does not signify a willingness to ratify the agreement or come forward with a counter proposal in writing, Generals Scott and Funston will prepare to leave El Paso at once. General Scott will return to Washington and General Funston will go back to his headquarters in San Antonio.

The next step after that will be to issue orders for the redistribution of the United States troops preparatory to the cleaning process to which northern Mexico is to be submitted.

The first indication that General Scott has made up his mind not to parley with the de facto government any longer was observed at noon Wednesday.

Washington, May 11.—General Carranza has submitted two proposals to the United States with the object of averting war between the two countries. In the event neither is accepted by this country, he proposes arbitration of the differences. General Carranza's propositions are:

1. That a definite time be fixed by the United States for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition.
2. That a new treaty between the United States and Mexico, defining the rights of each in the territory of the other, be negotiated immediately.

Washington, May 11.—Every move of the United States government with respect to the Mexican situation is now being made with the idea that circumstances may force a general occupation of the Southern Republic, or, in other words, armed intervention.

Washington, May 11.—Germany, in a note received by the state department by cable from Ambassador Gerard admits that a German submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex in violation of assurances given the United States, expresses regret for the incident, announces that the submarine commander has been "appropriately punished" and declares readiness to pay any adequate indemnity to American injured on the vessel.

It was indicated at the state department that the German statement that the offending commander has been punished will be accepted and the Sussex case considered closed except for arranging for the payment of indemnities of the several citizens of the United States who

## GERMANY ADMITS SINKING SUSSEX

Note Acknowledge Fault and Expresses Regret

### U-BOAT COMMANDER PUNISHED

Indemnity Offered But Negotiations for Payment to Injured Passengers Will Probably Not Be Pushed Now

were hurt.

There probably will be no attempt to negotiate for these indemnities nor for final settlement of the Lusitania and other pending cases, however, until sufficient time has elapsed to indicate how the last American note was received in Berlin and whether the new submarine policy is being lived up to.

### GERMANS HAVE LOST NEARLY THREE MILLION IN WAR

London, May 11.—An official British estimate of German losses in April, issued here today, places the total at \$1,162. The number of German casualties since the beginning of the war is given as 2,222,878.

### HYDROPLANE INTO POTOMAC

Washington, May 11.—One of the large hydro aeroplanes which has been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., early today and was wrecked. Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tug boat. Two are missing. The machine fell about 100 feet.

### 59 VESSELS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING IN YEAR

London, May 12.—Thirty-seven unarmed British merchantmen and twenty-two neutral vessels were torpedoed without warning between May 7, 1915, and May 7, 1916, Thomas J. MacNamara, financial secretary to the admiralty, said in the house of commons.

### U. S. WANTS TO KNOW HOW CAPTAIN WAS PUNISHED

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Lansing indicated today that the United States might make inquiries of the German government regarding the punishment imposed upon the commander of the submarine that sank the steam erSussex.

### Senate Filibuster Continues

Washington, May 12.—Senator Sherman took up the fight against the \$43,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill after Senator Kenyon had spoken more than two days against the measure.

## ASQUITH TO QUELL IRISH REACTIONS

British Premier Leaves London to Go to Dublin

### FEAR SYMPATHY UPRISINGS

Prime Minister Hopes to Arrive at Some Plan Satisfactory to All Irishmen—Ao Advise Officials

London, May 12.—The most dangerous factor in the Irish situation since the brief uprising, as recognized by the British government, has been that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

Premier Asquith personally has stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation at first hand and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustin Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan have retired from office. The premier left London last night for the Irish capital. The prime minister announced that he will consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties.

### 13 BURNED TO DEATH IN MOVIE THEATRE BLAZE

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Thirteen negroes are reported to have been burned to death and between thirty and forty badly injured in a panic resulting from a fire in a motion picture theatre in Wallaceston, Va., twelve miles from here. The building was destroyed.

### Frederick the Great's Joke.

Among the embellishments which Berlin owes to Frederick the Great the "new palace" is the most conspicuous. This magnificent building was erected, it is said, to show Frederick's enemies that his many wars had not exhausted his exchequer. And further to show his contempt for the countries which had sought to crush him at the top of the cupola he placed a group of three women dancing together, the figuring representing Catherine the Great, Maria Theresa and Mme. de Pompadour. The wrath of the two empresses was unbounded at finding themselves depicted in such an attitude and such company, so Frederick was able to congratulate himself on a thoroughly successful joke.

### Difference of Attachment.

Romantic Ruth—Love wants all or nothing. Practical Pete—Then love's not like our sheriff, for he'll take anything he can get.—Baltimore American.

### Why He Knew.

"Are you sure that your wife is coming in on this train?" "No doubt about it. They just told me it was three-quarters of an hour behind time."—Pack.

## U. S. PROTEST RED CROSS BLOCKADE

Ex-President Taft Writes Lansing Urging Immediate Action

### BRITISH BLOCK THE SUPPLIES

Great Britain Will Not Allow Shipments to Central Powers Except When Consigned to American Units

Washington, May 12.—The American government is preparing to protest to Great Britain against its policy of refusing to allow the shipment of hospital supplies by the American Red Cross to Germany and her allies. Secretary of State Lansing received a letter from Former President Taft, chairman of the central committee of the Red Cross, urging such action.

Mr. Taft's letter reveals for the first time that Great Britain formally had declined to issue permits for shipments of supplies to the central powers except when intended for American hospital units.

The Red Cross considers the attitude of the British government in violation of the Geneva convention in which the United States and all of the present belligerents are signatories and holds that the American government has the right to insist upon observance of the treaty.

### PAY 10 CENTS AND SHAVE YOURSELF IN "SHAVETERIA"

Chicago, May 12.—A barber shop where one shaves himself has started in the "loop" district. It is called a "shaveteria" and is said to be the first of its kind.

The shop is divided into compartments which are fitted with a lavatory and all the implements for shaving, the patron having his choice of the safety or the old-fashioned razor. The charge is 10c.

### SALINA'S POPULATION UP, ESTIMATES PLACED AT 12,000

Salina, May 11.—The reports of the city assessors in Salina show a big increase in population. In two wards the increase exceeds 500 and there are three wards to hear from. It is the general opinion that the increase in the five wards will exceed 1000, placing the population above 12,000.

### ORDER ALL ARMY SCHOOL OFFICERS TO BORDER

Leavenworth, May 11.—Military circles at Fort Leavenworth were greatly stirred at 6:30 last evening on receipt of a telegram ordering Gen. Henry A. Greene, to graduate the students of the four army service schools at once and for all officers whose regiments are in Mexico or on the border to join their commands without delay. This order affects 100 instructors and student officers here. They were to graduate in six weeks.

### MARAUDING MEXICANS SHOT FARMER ON U. S. SOIL

Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—Curtis Bayles, an American farmer, was shot and killed at 9:30 o'clock last night a short distance from his home near Mercedes, Tex., by a band of four or five Mexicans who escaped, presumably to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande border.

### CONGRESS CONFEREES FAIL TO AGREE ON ARMY BILL

Washington, May 12.—Disagreement over the method of organization of the regular army again is threatening the army bill in conference. The conferees of the senate and the house had a story and fruitless session for several hours, the senate members insisting that the method in the senate bill must be adopted or there would be another disagreement reported to congress.

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## MEXICAN BANDIT RAIDS CONTINUE

Americans at Polaris Escaped in Automobiles from Raiders

### SOLDIERS FOUND NO MARAUDERS

Mobilization of New Mexican National Guard at Columbus Is Well Under Way—Seek to Rescue an American

Marathon, Tex., May 13.—Reports reaching here indicate that Major George Langhorne and Troops A and B, Eighth cavalry, have again dashed across the Rio Grande from Boquillas, in an effort to surprise the bandits holding Jesse Deemer a prisoner.

Tucson, Ariz., May 13.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided Polaris, a mining camp, seven miles below Lochiel, on the border, driving out the Americans, who escaped to Nogales in automobiles. Colonel Sage, commanding at Nogales, sent a company of infantry and twenty cavalrymen to guard Lochiel, Washington Camp and other towns on the American side.

A telephone message received here from Washington Camp, near the border, stated that American soldiers had crossed the line and visited Polaris, but found the bandits had fled.

Columbus, N. M., May 13.—Mobilization of the New Mexican national guard for service in the United States army was well under way here today.

### Whale Skin for Shoes

Seattle, Wash., May 12.—Ten tons of skins of the Beluga, or white whale received from Bering sea are being shipped from Seattle to eastern shoe factories to be made into white shoes now so popular among young women.

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF PROMINENT FARMER

McPherson, May 11.—Mystery surrounds the death of B. L. Banks, a wealthy farmer of near Canton, who was found dead on his farm from two bullet wounds.

Testimony at a coroner's inquest over the body indicated that the man may have accidentally shot himself and then, in a crazed condition, have fired the fatal shot. Edward Jackson, a farmer laborer, testified, however, that Banks was worried over his crops.

Banks is survived by his widow and several children.

### CANNOT CHEW TOBACCO, SUES FOR \$5000 DAMAGES

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Alleging that he was deprived of the ability to chew tobacco by injuries he suffered when a wagon on which he was riding and a street car collided, Robert Bowman, a teamster, is suing the Indianapolis Traction & Terminal company for \$5000 damages.

### BISSELL CONFESSES ROBBERY ANOTHER IS JAILED FOR

Topeka, May 12.—That Fred Bissell is guilty of robbery of a Topeka restaurant for which Ed Delaney is now serving ten years in the penitentiary is the confession made to Warden J. K. Coddling by Bissell. Bissell stated further that he and Delaney were courting the same girl, that Bissell framed up the robbery and placed the blame on Delaney in order to monopolize the attentions of the girl.

### BRITISH PLANES DROPPED FOOD IN KUT-EL-AMARA

London, May 11.—British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food, in addition to mail and military and other stores in Kut-El-Amara between April 11 and 29. This effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison which subsequently surrendered to the Turks, was told in the house of commons.

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