

MEXICO ON VERGE OF WAR WITH U. S. TWO WEEKS AGO

High Officials in Washington Reveal Crisis That Impended When Carranza Balked

Special to The Telegraph Washington, Aug. 19. — Just how close the United States came to being involved in a war with Mexico as recently as a fortnight ago was revealed to-day by high officials of the Administration.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN FLEES FROM BRUSSELS AS GERMANS APPROACH



King and Queen of Belgium with the summer palace, just outside of Brussels, which was deserted by the Queen and her children when the news of the approach of the German troops to within a few miles of the city was received.

WRITERS OF TOURIST RUSH FROM PARIS

Mother of Mrs. John Oenslager, Jr., Tells Her Experiences in Letter to Son

Mrs. Annie Willard Connelly, mother of Mrs. John Oenslager, Jr., of 115 South Front street, has written a letter to her son, J. Willard Connelly, of McClure's Magazine, telling how she escaped from Paris to London.

"It was not until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon that the news reached us that the troops were ordered to mobilize before 12 midnight, and leave immediately for the frontier. I packed at once, and with the girls we secured a taxi and left for the station.

"Such crowds and jams you never saw. We waited there more than two hours, and people were pushing in continually. Many tourists—thousands, it seemed to me—and many soldiers just starting. The affecting parting of husbands and wives, mothers and sons, brothers and sisters, which we saw was heartrending.

"We were pushed and jammed in the crowd, clinging to our baggage. By a big fee we secured a porter. Again my imperfect French helped me—and he stayed with us and put our bags on the train. We were also helped by a kindly intentioned young man, so that we fared better than many others.

"The train was very long, but was crowded and jammed. I had a seat, but the girls sat on their suitcases all the way to Dieppe—four hours. We reached there at 1:25 a. m., and again there was a jam and crowds to reach the boat. I was nearly taken off my feet and pushed and poked with bags and bundles until I thought I would be crushed.

"The young man was here of great assistance by procuring a porter, and doing everything possible for our comfort. It took two large boats to convey all the passengers across the Channel.

"We found places where we could stretch out in the hold of the boat, which was covered with canvas. Using our heavy coats for pillows and covers, we tried to sleep four or five hours longer. We reached New Haven about 6:30 a. m., and trains were in readiness to bring us to London, where we arrived at 11:30.

"The experience of the night was a terrible one, and we were a sorry looking lot. One small ham sandwich each was all we had to eat, until we sat down in the crowded restaurant in the London station for a

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MAN WHO DROVE LAST HORSE CAR, BURIED

By Associated Press

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Captain Andrew Weidinger, commander of the revenue cutter Rush, died in the City Hospital last night of a fractured skull sustained Saturday night when he was struck by an automobile.

WAR NEWS

Shown in Pictures at the Photoplay to-day: Emperor Francis Joseph, King Peter of Serbia, Czar Nicholas of Russia inspecting troops.

President Poincaré of France, King George V of England, The Kaiser Wilhelm, King Nicholas of Montenegro, Crown Prince of Montenegro, Governor General of Canada.

First aviator killed in European war.—Advertisement.

ANNOUNCE TELEPHONE CHANGES IN HARRISBURG DISTRICT

In the current issue of The Telephone News, published by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, the following organization changes affecting Harrisburg are announced: J. M. Strayer, repairman, to assistant storekeeper, Harrisburg; E. A. McDonough, engineer, to traffic supervisor, transferred from Philadelphia to Harrisburg division.

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MONTENEGRINS NEAR RAGUSA

By Associated Press London, Aug. 19, 9:10 A. M.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says a message from Cetinje states that the Montenegrin army is within two hours' march of Ragusa, a fortified seaport of Austria-Hungary, in Dalmatia, thirty-eight miles northwest of Cattaro.

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TWENTY-ONE-POUND SNAPPER

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Special to The Telegraph Sunbury, Pa., Aug. 19.—At separate dinner parties here last night Miss Harriet Soper and Francis Eucher, of Sunbury, announced their engagement to wed. They have not yet set the date, they said.

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