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WILL ARRANGE MEN TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY

Calling Out of Additional Guardsmen Not Contemplated; U. S. Generals Leave For Their Headquarters Following Failure of Conference With Obregon; Assurance of Co-operation Given

Washington, May 12.— Secretary Baker announced after to-day's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon.

Renewed indications were given that the administration has no intention of withdrawing American troops until it is definitely established that the danger of further border raids has been removed.

In the meantime American troops will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker laid before the cabinet latest information from Gen-

Chicago Hotels Jam Full For Convention; Private Houses Are Being Rented

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—The demand for accommodations for the convention week, June 7, it was learned to-day, has so exhausted the supply of rooms in Chicago hotels that many visitors will live in private homes, in some cases entire houses being rented to care for parties.

The first person to take this step to secure accommodations, was John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, who has taken a house of fourteen rooms.

Chimney Sparks Cause Small Fire in West End

Fire caused by sparks from a chimney, destroyed a small barn and one-story frame house at 1821 George street, occupied by Howard Clark and his family.

The blaze was discovered by Howard Clark, Jr., small son of Mr. Clark who was playing near his home at the time. An alarm was sent in by S. W. Dodge, one of the neighbors, from Box No. 56, Cameron and Kelly streets. The loss will not exceed \$200.

WILL NOT REPLY TO NOTE Copenhagen, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the latest American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night and Saturday; lowest temperature to-night about 48 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night, probably light frost in northern portion; Saturday fair; moderate northwest to north winds.

GIRL DIVES FROM RIVER BRIDGE ON HER WEDDING DAY



Miss May O'Laughlin, pretty girl diver and swimmer who thrilled hundreds of people at noon today just before she leaped from the Walnut street bridge into the river.

Every performer of aquatic ability who comes to Harrisburg makes it a point to "conclude the performance" with a more or less hazardous dive off the Walnut street bridge.

Miss O'Laughlin is to be married to-night between performances at the small-scale circus. Alderman George D. Herbert will perform the ceremony.

The lucky man is Charles Talbot, of Baltimore, a former prizewinner of the District of Columbia, whom she has known for two years, and who has come up from Baltimore "just specially to marry her."

But May's skill and the fact that there is a bit of a romance connected with her dive at 12.30 to-day into the swift Susquehanna makes her performance of this afternoon somewhat more than ordinarily interesting.

ASQUITH ARRIVES IN IRELAND FOR CONSULTATIONS

Will Confer With Departmental Chiefs and General Maxwell

Dublin, May 12.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin to-day and was taken in an automobile to the Viceroyal lodge. The Premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs, and afterward consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand.

GERMAN DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH NOW UNDER WAY

Storm Lines Near Hulluch; May Be Start of Offensive Along Belgian Front

Berlin announces that German troops have stormed several British lines near Hulluch, which lies directly north of Lens in Northern France, about three miles distant from that city. Hulluch was taken by the British in the offensive of last September.

Negro Kills Soldier and Girl, Shoots Women Then Makes Escape in Boat

Leavenworth, Kan., May 12.—Sergeant James C. Jackson and Miss Ernestine Brown, 22 years old, were killed and an unidentified woman was dangerously wounded to-day by William White, a negro, who had purchased his release from the army mounted service school at Fort Leavenworth near here yesterday. White escaped across the Missouri river in a rowboat.

J. TATNALL LEA DIES

Philadelphia, May 12.—J. Tatnall Lea, 77 years of age, a leading citizen of Philadelphia, died in his apartment in a hotel here to-day following an illness of several months. Mr. Lea was formerly president and director of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, and chairman of the board of directors at the time of his death.

POWER BEHIND RUSSIAN THRONE ASSASSINATED

Word of Death of Rasputin Reaches Here Same Time as Story of Plot

HAD MYSTIC INFLUENCE

Exiled Leader of Masses Tells of Plot to Kill Monk For Peace Leanings

New York, May 12.—The report received yesterday by wireless from Berlin through the Overseas News Agency that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have wielded a powerful mystic in favor of Emperor Nicholas, had been assassinated, is coincident with the receipt here by the Associated Press of mail advices from its correspondent at Christiania, Norway, disclosing details of a plot to murder Rasputin.

Austrian Passenger Ship Torpedoed in Adriatic Without Any Warning

Berlin, May 12, by wireless.—"The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed, and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News Agency dispatch to-day.

A Paris news agency dispatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4,238 tons gross, built in New Castle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

POVERTY AND TUBERCULOSIS IN CLOSE RELATION

Most Cases Traceable to Cheap Lodging Houses and Bad Conditions

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The close relation of poverty to tuberculosis is emphasized in a report made public to-day by the Public Health Service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declared, develop in cheap lodging houses and one-fifth are traceable to occupational hazards and bad working conditions.

D. P. & S. STORE VOLUNTEERS FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL

Wm. H. Bennethum, Sr., Heartily Commends Flower Box Campaign

The big department store of Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, extending for almost a half block along Market street and a full half block deep in Fourth, joined the Telegraph Porch and Window Box Campaign this morning.

DR. WHITE INAUGURATED

Wooster, Ohio, May 12.—Dr. J. Campbell White, for ten years head of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada, was inaugurated president of Wooster College to-day.

TWO ARE KILLED WHEN FAST TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

Raleigh, N. C., May 12.—A flagman and a negro fireman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Mission last night. Engineer Stephenson, of Raleigh, was scalded. No passengers were injured.

DUTCH SAILORS MUTINY

Amsterdam, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to dispatches from Batavia to the Telegraph. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 60 of the mutineers who have been punished.

PHILA. ORCHESTRA OPENS CITY CHORAL SOCIETY FESTIVAL



MAY EBREY HOTZ Soprano Soloist Who Will Sing in "Atonement."

Before a crowded house, the Philadelphia orchestra, under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, gave a symphony concert in the Orpheum theater, as the opening of the annual Spring music festival of the Harrisburg Choral Society.

The orchestra arrived in the city this morning from Syracuse together with distinguished soloists and held a rehearsal at 10 o'clock. The rehearsal was a concert in itself and everything is complete for the big choral concert this evening when the society, under the direction of Dr. J.

YEGGMEN BLOW POST OFFICE AND MAKE BIG HAUL

Lititz Roused by Two Heavy Explosions; Town Watchman Captured

GET \$1,000 IN STAMPS

Take Bag With Registered Mail; "Not Robbing Poor Man but Uncle Sam"

Lancaster, Pa., May 12.—While one of their number held the town's night watchman, Chauncey Kreider, at the point of a revolver, yeggmens blew the safe in the post office at Lititz early this morning.

The townspeople were aroused by two heavy explosions which wrecked the building, but before their capture could be effected they had escaped, taking with them the night watchman. Kreider was hurried about a mile and a half into the country before the yeggmens released him with a flourish of their revolvers and a command to "beat it."

Between \$700 and \$1,000 in stamps and money was taken from the safe, in addition to a mail bag containing registered mail.

"We are not robbing a poor man, but Uncle Sam," the robbers told the watchman.

6,000 Delegates at Big Y. M. C. A. Convention

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—With Grays Armory filled to capacity by the six thousand attending delegates, the thirty-ninth triennial international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was called to order at 10.30 a. m. to-day.

RECORD PRICE FOR WOOL

Pendleton, Ore., May 12.—What is said here to be the highest price ever paid in the Pacific Northwest for wool, 39 cents a pound, was received by two sheep companies, it was learned to-day.

GREEKS LEAD ROMANS AT 4 O'CLOCK

Greeks lead the Romans, 37 to 30 at the Academy in the annual track meet held this afternoon, with six events still to be run off. Jack Froehlich has broken the broad jump record with over 19 feet.

Philadelphia, May 12.—A contract for 75 freight locomotives of the Mikado type for the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh has been awarded the Baldwin Locomotive Works, it was announced to-day. The order represents an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson left this afternoon for a week-end trip down the Potomac river on the yacht Mayflower. He expects to return to the capital late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Amicable proceedings to determine whether actual proof of the death of a husband and father must be presented before payment may be made under the State's mother's pension system were begun in the Dauphin county court to-day at the instance of the board of trustees of the Philadelphia mothers' pension fund.

GET MEXICANS WHO KILLED AMERICAN

Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans who killed Curtis Bayles, an American, near Mercedes, Texas, last night, were surrounded to-day, one was killed and the other two captured according to a report received to-day at Fort Brown.

BANDITS IN ANOTHER RAID

Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided Polaris, a mining camp, seven miles below Lochiel, on the border yesterday, driving out the Americans who escaped to Nogales in automobiles. Colonel Sage, commandant at Nogales, sent a company of infantry and twenty cavalrymen to guard Lochiel, Washington camp and other towns on the American side.

CARRANZA TROOPS CHASE RAIDERS

Washington, May 12.—The State Department received word late to-day that General Trevino had ordered 1500 Carranza cavalry and infantry toward the border to pursue the bandits responsible for the recent raids at Glenn Springs and Boquillas, Texas.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John David Kline and Esther Elizabeth Smith, city.