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## BLOCK PLAN OF MEXICANS IN TEXAS

"San Diego Plan" for "Republic of Texas" Is Frustrated.

**RINGLEADERS ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO TEXAS**

Police Charge Crowd of Mexicans and Arrest Leaders and Speakers.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 30.—With the arrest of 26 Mexicans late today 23 of whom were detained, Chief of Police Lancaster and federal authorities tonight announced that a plan to incite the Mexican population of San Antonio to deeds of violence had been frustrated.

The prisoners, according to Chief Lancaster, are followers of the so-called plan of San Diego, an extravagant manifesto promulgated by a party of Mexican agitators, which proclaimed the "Republic of Texas" to be governed by Mexicans.

**Officers on Guard.**

Recent uprisings in the lower Rio Grande valley caused the program for the establishment of the new government to go amiss, and at the same time federal officials were put on their guard.

Three of the leaders were arrested Sunday night while addressing a crowd of 1,000 Mexicans on the market plaza. The addresses were of an inflammatory nature and calculated to arouse the poorer classes of Mexicans to deeds of violence.

**Work of Agitators.**

Sunday night three speakers gathered about 1,000 Mexicans and pictured to them a tale of persecution of their fellows.

"One speaker," Chief Lancaster said, "after abusing the president of the United States, the government of this country, and the white race generally, openly declared it is no harm to kill a gringo and an allemand, meaning Americans and Germans."

It was at this point the police charged the crowd and arrested the leader, but not without a fight.

Following the arrest of the leaders, the police instituted a drag net search, which resulted in the arrest today of 23 others. They will be placed in the custody of federal officials who said tonight that charges of treason, alleging an effort to set on foot an armed expedition against the United States authorities, probably would be filed against them.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 30.—Five Mexicans, said to be cattle thieves, were killed at Eagle Mountain, about 30 miles east of Sierra Blanca, today by a posse composed of customs river guards, civilians and soldiers, according to authoritative advices tonight.

It was said none of the posse was injured.

## CHINESE-AMERICAN BOAT LINE FORMED

Contracts Let for Financing \$5,000,000 Transportation Company.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Contracts for the financing of a \$5,000,000 Chinese-American trans-Pacific steamship company have been signed by American and Chinese capitalists, who are now negotiating for the purchase of ships, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's first minister to Mexico, who arrived today on the steamer Persia. Dr. Koo, although he declined to name the American bankers behind the new company, said that practically all of the great banks of China were its backers.

Dr. Koo said he had only meagre details of the plan of the new line, but was told that its steamers would fly the Chinese flag.

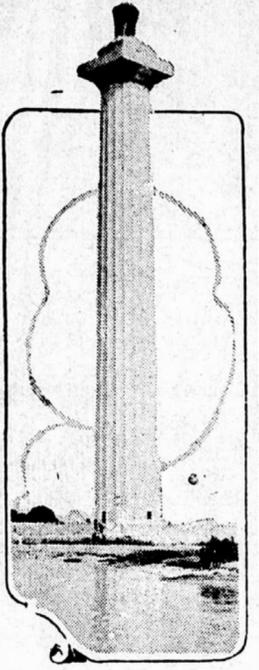
## "PIGGER" FINED AT MOORHEAD, MINN.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 30.—J. A. Karlstrom, the former local catcoon keeper who was arrested on the charge of blind pigging last Saturday night, plead guilty to the charge before Judge Wade in municipal court yesterday and was fined \$75, which he paid. This is the first instance of its kind since Moorhead went dry on June 30.

## MORE HARVEST HANDS NEEDED IN STATE

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 30.—Owing to the many calls for harvest hands from the northwest, local employment agencies are circulating hand bills over Fargo and Moorhead in an attempt to get men. The agency managers state that they have never found men to be so scarce.

## PERRY MEMORIAL OUT IN LAKE ERIE IS ALSO A BEACON



The Doric column or main shaft of the Perry Memorial at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, has come to be considered an important landmark by Great Lakes region mariners. Visible by day from points afar it serves as a guide for vessels. By night its powerful lights can be seen from almost any point in Lake Erie between Cleveland on the east and Toledo and Detroit on the west.

## BAD FOREST FIRES IN WESTERN STATES

**Fires Along Pacific Coast From Canada to Mexican Line.**

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Forest fires were reported along the Pacific slope from Van Couver to the Mexican line and east to Idaho. None was large, but all seemed stubborn. For the most part, the damage threatened is to water sheds rather than standing timber. Smoke from the fires clouded Puget Sound until navigation was perilous. Two boats have suffered within a week, one grounded and the other was run down at her wharf.

## SONORA GOVERNOR GIVES UP OFFICE

**Report That Villa Was Killed Causes Currency to Fall Sharply.**

Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 30.—Jose Maytorena, Villa chief in Sonora, will relinquish the office of governor of Sonora September 15th, according to an announcement made from his file in Nogales, Sonora, today. Albert Morales, now state councillor in Maytorena's cabinet, will become governor.

## NORTH DAKOTA DAY AT MINNESOTA FAIR

Grand Forks, N. D., Aug. 30.—If sufficient encouragement is given to the movement, the big Trail County band of 100 pieces, which was organized to play at the North Dakota State Fair at Grand Forks this year will go to the Minnesota State Fair, to play on North Dakota Day, which is September 10. This band is made up of musicians from Buxton, Mayville, Hillsboro, Cummings, and other Trail county towns and it is gaining quite a reputation wherever it plays.

## GERMAN COURSE IN ARABIC CASE IS DECIDED ON

Recent Conference of Leaders With Emperor Favorable to U. S. NO REPORT AS YET FROM SUBMARINE FORMAL ANSWER TO BE HELD UP UNTIL SUBMARINE COMMANDER REPORTS.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Germany's course in the Arabic case has been decided on, and that it is in line with the recent conciliatory statement made by Dr. von Rathmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor.

This development followed the return to Berlin of the chancellor, Admiral von Tirpitz and other participants in the conference with the German emperor at his headquarters on the eastern front.

No official statement has been made regarding the German decision, but there seems good grounds for the belief that the government has adopted the viewpoint set forth by the chancellor.

## FRANK L. POLK TAKES LANING'S OLD PLACE

Washington, Aug. 30.—The selection of Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel of New York City, to be counsel of the state department, was formally announced tonight by Secretary Lansing.

## LAST HOME GAMES FOR FARGO-MOORHEAD TWENTY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 30.—The present series with Virginia will close the local season for the Fargo-Moorhead Northern League team. Two series more remain to be played, one with Winnipeg and one with Duluth.

## ALLEGED GERMANS ARE DRILLING

Washington, Aug. 30.—Letters from various cities telling of alleged quiet but regular drills held by Germans in Turnverein and other halls have been referred by the war department to the department of justice for investigation.

## SECOND ASSISTANT RESIGNS POSITION

Washington, Aug. 30.—Joseph Stewart, second assistant postmaster general for the last seven years, has resigned. He will be succeeded by Otto Praeger, postmaster of Washington.

## SEC. DANIELS INSPECTS BIG NAVY GUN



Secretary of Navy Daniels looking through sight of big gun on the battleship Wyoming.

The greatest naval fleet ever assembled at Boston was reviewed there during the recent governors' conference by Secretary Daniels. The secretary made a tour of the big sea fighters and was particularly interested in the big guns aboard the battleship.

## ROOT UPHOLDS SHORT BALLOT

Denounces "Bossism" at Meeting of New York Constitutional Convention.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 30.—From the floor of the Constitutional Convention today President Elihu Root condemned the system of "bossism" and "invisible government," which he said to the people he armed with the short ballot that they may establish their own rule.

## GERMAN PAPERS PUBLISH REPLY TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Aug. 30.—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to the recent statement by Sir Edward Grey, a British secretary for foreign affairs, with relation to the statement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg at the opening of the last session of the Reichstag.

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## NEW PLAN FOR MEXICAN PEACE IS STARTED

Carranza Still Attempting to Establish a Government at Capital. PEACE CONVENTION NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Washington, Aug. 30.—It was stated authoritatively tonight that the next step in the Pan-American program for restoration of peace in Mexico was under consideration and would be taken in the near future, regardless of what might be the nature of Carranza's related reply to the offer of Secretary Lansing and Latin American diplomats to arrange for a conference of Mexican military and political leaders.

Responses from General Zapata and his military advisers reached the state department today accepting the offer of the Pan-American conference. With the receipt of these replies, Villa adherents in Washington, whose leaders already have responded favorably, asserted that a peace convention to form a new provisional government in Mexico was assured even if Carranza should refuse to participate.

## ENGLAND CHANGES "ORDER IN COUNCIL"

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## NEW LOW MARK SET FOR ENGLISH POUND

English Money Quoted 26 Cents Below Normal Business Figure.

New York, Aug. 30.—Two things stand out tonight as the dominant features of today's foreign exchange market.

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## GERMANS MAY REST ON NEW WESTERN LINE

Russian Defense of Riga a Menace to Von Hindenburg's Rear.

## TURKS GAIN GROUND IN DARDENELLES

Italian Forces Slowly Advancing North—Operations in West Quiet.

London, Aug. 30.—While the reports from the eastern war theater embracing the regions from Corland to southeastern Galicia, indicate that the Germans and the Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in compact or tenaciously following them in retreat, military observers here are hoping the summer season will limit the further movement of the Teutons and force them to be content with the fruit of their past successes as the winter season falls upon them.

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THE WEATHER.  
North Dakota: Increasing cloudiness Tuesday; probably showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler on Wednesday; southwest portion Tuesday.