

### QUIET RESTORED AMONG MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS

General Carranza Denies Statement That His Troops Fired

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Mexican Troops Will Be Ordered to Border to Maintain Order

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 6.—General E. P. Nafarrate, commanding the Carranza forces along the Texas border, tonight was awaiting a reply to his request for more troops to enable him to comply with General Carranza's order to maintain strict neutrality in the embroglio between American authorities and so-called Texas revolutionists.

After making the statement that he had been ordered to take no sides in the trouble along the Rio Grande, General Nafarrate asserted that he was positive none of his troops had engaged in any of the fights across the international boundary.

Carranza "Neutral."  
"We have received orders from First Chief Carranza to observe strict neutrality," he said, "and not to help in any way the Texas revolutionists. Unfriendly reports have said several times that our men have crossed to the Texas side to fight. That is wrong because our review list, the last of this month, shows no man missing."

General Nafarrate added that he desired to co-operate with American military authorities.

For the first time in several days, there was no fighting reported today by the various army posts. Major W. H. Hay, chief of staff, for Major General Funston made a trip along the border above here today. It was believed the trip contemplated important disposition of troops the better to handle the situation.

Ordered Not to Shoot.  
In his statement tonight Gen. Nafarrate also said that he had given orders several times to the Carranza officers not to fire across the border at Americans.

"Two days ago," he said, "we received a message that at Cavazos Crossing Texas rangers and Sheriff Baker's men came to the American side of the river, and fired on our troops, killing two civilians and wounding one Carranza officer. This officer did not order his men to return the fire, but instead, to retire immediately from the river bank. He had orders not to shoot and he did not shoot."

GENERAL ANGELES HALTED.  
El Paso, Sept. 6.—A report that General Angeles, on the way to Nogales, by way of Juarez, was halted by General Villa and sent to Monterey for confirmation today but was generally credited here. Angeles was due at Juarez several days ago.

A train bearing his escort of fifty officers and 100 men arrived last Friday. Telegrams addressed to Angeles at Torreon by his officers remain unanswered.

No official word of the progress of the attack of the Villa forces upon Monterey has been received here for more than ten days.

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### TAFT CRITICISES GOVERNOR GENERAL

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Severe criticism of the administration of the Philippines by Gen. Harrison was voiced today by Wm. H. Taft, himself a former governor general of the island, in an address before the Commonwealth club of California. Mr. Taft said that Governor Harrison, whom he designated as "a Tammany congressman of long standing," knew nothing about the Philippines, their people or their problems, and that his first act in office was to place himself under the virtual control of Manuel Quezon, a delegate to congress from the island, and "a Filipino politician of not the highest standing in the Philippines."

### THE WEATHER.

North Dakota: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; somewhat cooler Wednesday.

### REScue SCHOGNER.

Aberdeen, Wash., Sept. 6.—The schooner, Louise, which for the last three days has drifted about 1,000 feet across the shoals of Gray's Harbor, was pulled from her perilous position this morning by a tug. She is being towed to Aberdeen.

### SHOCK RECORDED AT GEORGETOWN

Washington, Sept. 6.—An earthquake of extraordinary violence was recorded tonight in the seismograph at the Georgetown university. The disturbance began at 9:17 o'clock and continued for several hours.

Felt in St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Sept. 6.—A violent volcanic disturbance of two hours' duration, coming from a point about 3,000 miles northwest of here was recorded by the seismograph at the St. Louis university observatory tonight. Professor J. B. Goesse, director of the observatory, said the disturbance was no doubt of a very destructive nature.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

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### IMPORTANT QUESTION LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

Washington, Sept. 6.—Lansing has granted an interview at the state department tomorrow to Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, the Austria-Hungarian ambassador who desires to discuss published reports that he has taken part in a movement to interfere with the production of war materials in the United States.

Ambassador Dumba's request for a conference reached Mr. Lansing late today. It is understood here that he wishes to make an explanation regarding dispatches sent by him to the foreign office at Vienna, and seized by British authorities from James Archibald, an American war correspondent, who was acting as his messenger.

These dispatches, which are said to reveal that the ambassador knew of suggested plans which were handicapped by munition plants and had undertaken to warn Austro-Hungarians that they were violating criminal codes of their native country by accepting employment in the United States war factories have raised a subject for which there is no precedent in American diplomacy. The question of dual citizenship long disputed between this government and several European powers is involved and because of this, the matter will be approached without prejudice when the ambassador arrives.

### FARMERS SENDING THEIR PRODUCTS

Specimens of 1915 Crop Wanted at San Francisco Fair

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Thus far the North Dakota building has not been overwhelmed with exhibits of the 1915 crop, but a start has been made, and it is hoped that many more exhibits from cities, towns, counties and individuals will find their way to the Exposition in the next two or three weeks.

The first samples of the 1915 crop arrived some time ago from Col. C. E. Batcheller of Fingal, to be followed last week with a fine exhibit of grains and vegetables from the Bismarck Commercial club.

But the climax was reached this week, when Mr. Freyberger received from Ernest Engle of LaMoure several branches of North Dakota apples. These apples will compare favorably with the product raised in Washington and Oregon, and Mr. Engle is certainly doing a great work for his town and county in trying to raise them successfully.

The secretary of the commission is living in hopes that during the next few weeks a large number of fine exhibits will arrive from North Dakota to aid him in showing that the state is the very best one in the Union.

### TOWN WIPED OUT BY RECENT STORM

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 6.—All but fourteen of the 800 buildings on the island of Cayman, Brac, the smallest of the Cayman group in the Caribbean sea, were destroyed by the hurricane of last month, according to mail addresses received here today. Only one person, a child, was killed, the report says.

### ALVIE MILLER DEFEATED.

Cedar Point, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Johnnie Kilbay of Cleveland, featherweight champion had little trouble in defending his title against Alvie Miller of Lorain, Ohio, in a 12-round bout here today.

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### FARGO DRUG STORE ROBBED ON SUNDAY

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### CLERK KNOCKED IN HEAD WITH REVOLVER

Fargo Police Unable to Find Any Trace of Perpetrator of Crime

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 6.—One of the boldest robberies that have taken place in Fargo in many years occurred Sunday afternoon, at about 2:45 o'clock, at the Waldorf pharmacy, when a man who was patronizing the soda fountain drew a gun on Norris Simley, forced him behind the prescription case, where he slugged him in the head with the butt of the gun and then rifled the cash register on the soda fountain, successfully making his escape with \$20 in bills.

It was the nerviest robbery that has taken place here in years, as the streets at that time on Sunday afternoon were well filled with people and the holdup occurring in one of the principal parts of town and next to one of the leading hotels. That it was committed by a professional is evident, as there was every evidence of expertness, as well as boldness, in the manner of conducting the holdup.

Yegg Buys Drink.  
The robber, who was a small man with the appearance of an Italian strolled into the drug store shortly after 2 o'clock and going to the soda fountain ordered a soda. There were other people in the store at the time and after drinking the beverage in a dilatory manner he ordered a second one, there being still other customers in the store. He had just finished when the last customer departed and then he ordered some kind of pill and Mr. Simley walked toward the rear of the store to fill the order and was followed by the yegg, who then ordered Mr. Simley to get down the chloroform bottle. This demand was also complied with and the burglar then demanded a sponge, with the evident intention of chloroforming his victim.

Mr. Simley stated that the sponges, however, were all in the front of the store.

Slugs His Victim.  
The highwman had no desire for the clerk to go to the front of the establishment and he then inquired for the toilet—but it was evident not near enough for his purposes, which were evidently to lock Mr. Simley in it. He then ordered Mr. Simley to turn around and just as he did this the burglar struck him a terrific blow in the back of the head, knocking him to the floor and rendering him unconscious.

Just how long he was unconscious Mr. Simley is unable to state, but he gained consciousness he dazedly made his way to the hotel lobby where the clerk called a physician and notified the police.

There was quite an ugly scuffle inflicted in Mr. Simley's head from which he bled quite freely and in the manner in which the blow was dealt is an additional evidence that the thief was an old hand in crime, the blow being sufficient to render the victim unconscious without causing a fatal or very serious wound. It is also evident that the thief desired to injure his victim only as a last resort, it being the belief that he first intended to chloroform him and then to lock him in the toilet, when no means of administering the anaesthetic were found available.

Took Only Currency.  
After knocking his victim unconscious, the yegman evidently hurried to the soda fountain cash register where there was considerable money. However, the only cash taken was the \$20 in bills, all the silver being left in the drawer. The burglar either overlooked the large cash register, or on the other side of the room, or was rushed for time, fearing detection, as this register was not opened, although there was considerable money in it.

There are no clues as to the guilty party, although the police have been scouring the town for him. There is only one other incident that may or may not have been connected with the crime. This is that the police learned that a rather small man changed his clothing in an old shed near N. P. avenue, a couple blocks west of the city hall, Sunday afternoon. A pedestrian walking along N. P. avenue saw the man changing his clothing, but thought nothing of it until he later learned that there had been a holdup.

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