

CARRANZA ORDERS AMERICAN TROOPS OUT

ROBERT GUSSNER DIES FROM BITE OF DEADLY TICK

Was Bitten While Spending Vacation in Western Mountains.

DISEASE DID NOT DEVELOP UNTIL YESTERDAY

Young Man Worked in Father's Store Until Noon Decoration Day.

Robert Gussner, son of George Gussner, pioneer merchant, died at the Bismarck hospital last evening, from blood poisoning and fever, due to the bite of a Montana wood tick. He returned to Bismarck from the west Monday evening. Hopes of his recovery were soon abandoned, as the spotted fever following infection from such bites is in most cases fatal. He did not become seriously ill until yesterday morning.

Following a trip to see his mother at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Robert Gussner stopped off for a few days' recreation in the mountains. When he was bitten, he removed his clothing and made a thorough examination in hopes of locating the bite. He was unable to do so. In a few hours he became ill and hurried home. Yesterday his body was badly broken out and he had all the symptoms of spotted fever. He worked in the store until noon Decoration Day.

Several physicians were called in consultation, but hope of his recovery was soon despaired of. His relatives have all been notified. Arthur Gussner is expected on No. 1 from Chicago this evening. Mr. George Gussner and Miss C. Gunert were at his bedside.

The news came as a distinct shock to Robert's many friends in Bismarck. He was in good health when he left and was on the last lap of a happy vacation when he was bitten by the tick.

It is not definitely known where he got the bite. He spent most of his time in the woods about Bonners Ferry. Then he went to British Columbia, where he spent several days in the mountains. On his way home he stopped off in Montana. It is said he must have been bitten about 14 days ago. He was rational until 7 o'clock last evening and shortly before 11:00 he died. He thought he had the grip and suffered intense pains in his feet.

He is survived by his parents and his brother, Arthur. The funeral will take place at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon, at 2:00. Rev. Meyers will officiate.

The store will be closed until Saturday morning.

Robert Gussner was born in Bismarck, 27 years ago, and assisted his father in the firm of Gussner & Sons. He was one of the bright young business men of the city and had a large circle of friends.

Dr. R. H. Treacy, head of the federal bureau of animal husbandry, here, has made a study of the tick and Dr. Gilmer of the local bureau has at times been detailed from Bismarck office to assist in investigating the deadly insect.

The bite causes the spotted fever. It was only a few years ago that this disease in the west was traced to the tick. It is fatal in about 80 per cent of the cases.

Some cases of the tick bite last year were reported about Miles City. The tick is most numerous in the Hamilton district and near Missoula, and is confined almost entirely to mountainous country.

POCKET KNIFE ASSASSINATION A MERE HOAX

Kansas City, May 31.—The police brand the so-called "attempted assassination" of Col. Roosevelt here yesterday as a hoax, the work of news fakers, carefully rehearsed in advance, with a knife introduced as stage property to give it color, according to a story printed here today. Patrolmen in the guard around the visitor, the story says, were unaware of any unwarranted incident until the man, who turned over the weapon to the police, stooped over the running board of the automobile in which the Colonel was riding, and then handed a small pocket knife to one of the officers. The blade was closed.

Wilson Not Acceptable as Mediator

Berlin, May 30.—At the session of the Reichstag today, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, in an address, rejected the idea that President Wilson would be available as a peace mediator. "If you take a vote of the German people," said Dr. Stresemann, "only a small minority would accept President Wilson as a mediator, after he has rendered it possible for our enemies to keep going in a military way by intensifying the possibility for the manufacture of munitions, after he has done nothing whatever to utilize the vast power of a great world state to guarantee the shipment of provisions to Germany, after we have found that he has ever raised his hands threateningly and proceeded against us with all his power when we tried to defend ourselves against the miserable starving-out war. "We would not reject the peace mediation of a really neutral power, possibly the President of Switzerland, but President Wilson we reject, and we believe the most of the German people approve the rejection of it."

DECORATION DAY MISHAP FATAL TO WM. SIEWERT

Fergus Falls Man Dies as Result of Burns When Balloon Catches Fire.

ACTING AS ASSISTANT WHILE ON VACATION

William Siewert, 23 years of age, of Fergus Falls died at the Bismarck hospital at 9:30 last evening as the result of burns received at Hazen the afternoon of Decoration Day. Mr. Siewert was assisting his brother-in-law, Charles W. Hardin, in preparing for a balloon ascension, when the big gas bag was suddenly ignited.

According to advices received here Mr. Siewert was inside the balloon stretching out the folds and preparing it for the reception of the hot air, when a sudden windstorm caught the great bag and threw it towards the flames. It caught fire immediately.

An effort to rescue Siewert from his perilous position inside the big bag only served to entrap him more closely in its folds. He finally managed to make his way to the outer air. His clothes were a mass of flames and bystanders threw coats over him to smother them. Only the fact that Mr. Siewert wore a gas muzzle over his face gave him even a fighting chance.

Siewert is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Hardin and having his vacation from his work this week, came to Hazen to aid Charles Hardin in the balloon ascension just for the trip.

Mrs. Siewert arrived yesterday afternoon from Fergus Falls and was with her husband at the time of his death. Other relatives are in the city and arrangements are being made to care for the body.

It is expected that the body will be taken to Fergus Falls for burial but no definite arrangements have been made to date.

NINE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Laredo, Texas, May 31.—Nine persons were killed and 25 injured today, when a north bound passenger train on the Mexican railway was in collision with a south bound freight train near Rodriguez, Mex., 40 miles south of Nuevo Laredo. Those killed were five train men and four passengers, all Mexicans. Several Americans were aboard the passenger train, but none was reported injured.

RETURNS TO MARSHALL.

Hans Siewert of Marshall, who has been spending several days here, returned home this morning.

THRODAHL OUT FOR SCHOOL BOARD

P. H. Throdahl, 827 Sixth street, yesterday announced his candidacy for the school board. Mr. Throdahl is a well known traveling man and has been a resident of Bismarck for several years. He is being brought out by the traveling men of Bismarck.

HILL FUNERAL IS ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS

Yard of His Home and Streets Leading to Mansion Crowded.

MANY FOLLOW BODY TO NORTH OAKS

All Trains Over System and Propellers of Steamers Stop for Five Minutes.

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—Funeral services for the late James J. Hill were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Summit avenue home, while several thousand people lined the squares in either direction from the home. Contrary to the early expectations, the services were not private, several business men and associates being admitted to the residence. Others thronged the grounds, unable to find room indoors.

At the conclusion of the services at the home, the body was taken by automobile to North Oaks farm, five miles northeast of St. Paul, where the burial was made on the shore of Pleasant lake. Hundreds of automobiles followed the body to its last resting place.

The rites at the home were conducted in the large south drawing room. George H. Fairclough rendered several improvisations on a large pipe organ, shortly before the time set for the services.

Service at Residence. Lewis Shaw sang two hymns: "Lead Kindly Light" and "Just As I Am." Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, pastor of the St. Paul cathedral, delivered a short sermon on the achievements of Mr. Hill's life. He then read the short burial service of the Catholic church. This concluded the rites at the residence, the halls and first floor rooms of which were crowded with people.

The following were the honorary pallbearers, many of them lifelong business associates of Mr. Hill: Judge W. H. Sanborn, D. C. Shepard, W. B. Dean, Dr. Charles Smith, Judge Wilson, W. J. McMillan, A. L. Ordean, J. M. Hannaford, C. W. Bunn, Pierce Butler, Albert Rose, W. Clough, E. T. Nichols, A. D. Thompson, E. H. Bailey, George P. Flannery, Carmi Thompson, E. W. Decker, Hale Holden, B. F. Nelson, F. A. Chamberlain, J. T. Clark, E. Pennington, George H. Emerson, E. C. Lindley, G. R. Martin, A. M. Chisholm, A. H. Hogeland and N. E. Miller.

Active Pallbearers. The active pallbearers were: M. R. Brown, Mr. Hill's secretary; Ralph Budd, assistant to the president of the Great Northern; C. W. Gordon of Gordon-Ferguson Co.; J. M. Gruber, vice president, Great Northern; P. L. Howe, Minneapolis, director, Great Northern; W. P. Kenney, vice president, Great Northern; Charles Merrill, Mr. Hill's coachman for 25 years; G. A. MacPherson, intimate friend of the Hill family; Theodore Schulze, Foot, Schulze & Co.; J. J. Toomey, official of the Great Northern, First National bank and other Hill interests.

OREGON HOLDS A MEMORIAL.

Portland, Ore., May 31.—Oregon today joined with other states of the Northwest in paying tribute to the memory of James J. Hill. At the hour set for the funeral in St. Paul every wheel on the Hill railroad in Oregon and the propellers of the Hill steamers.

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J. J. Hill's Son; Louis, Who Will Rule Father's "Empire," Artist and Dreamer

Louis Warren Hill today may well be called the prince regent of the empire of the northwest. For the railroad crown of the great territory which his dead father, the famous "J. J.," opened up, has been handed down to his son, Louis.

When J. J. Hill died, May 29, Louis was president of the Great Northern and chairman of the board of directors of the Northwestern Trust company, his father's two most valuable properties.

He has been called the most unusual railroad president in America. If fate had not given him a railroad-building father, Louis Hill would probably have been an artist. His pictures have been praised by some of the best critics in America.

Yet upon analysis there seems to be nothing very strange in the fact that "Jim" Hill's son should possess enough imagination to paint good pictures.

To Pass on Contests Today

Chicago, May 31.—Members of the Republican National Committee will meet at the Coliseum at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to hear forty contests involving the right of sixty-two delegates to sit in the convention.

The committee will hold daily sessions and expects to conclude its work Saturday so that the temporary roll of delegates may be prepared by Secretary James B. Reynolds, of the National Committee. Four years ago, the seats of nearly half the delegates to the convention were in dispute, and the National Committee was obliged to sit for more than three weeks to decide the contests. Apparently, little interest is being shown in the contests, as a majority of them are in the southern states, and the result is not expected to affect seriously the chances of the Presidential candidates.

Final plans for the convention were approved by the sub-committee of the Committee on Arrangements which held its last meeting today.

COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER PAYING AT TODAY'S SESSION

Meeting Will Take Place in Office of R. C. Battey, Who Is Chairman.

EXPECTED THAT SOME WILL BE LAID AT ONCE

The paving committee of which R. C. Battey is chairman and which is composed of the entire city commission, will meet this afternoon in Mr. Battey's office for the purpose of determining the preliminary and legal steps to be taken before bids can be advertised for.

It is the intention of Mr. Battey to secure as prompt action as possible so that several miles of paving can be laid this fall.

City Engineer Atkinson and City Attorney McCurdy will be present and the ground will be gone over thoroughly. It is expected that as a result of this meeting, the committee will be able to report something tangible back to the commission next Monday evening.

The Commercial club will name its special committee to act in an advisory capacity at 10 a. m. today. This is being done at the request of the city commission.

COL. LITTLE LEFT LAST EVENING FOR CONVENTION

Col. C. B. Little, delegate from North Dakota to the National Republican convention at Chicago, left last evening for St. Paul. He expects to remain in the Twin Cities until Saturday evening when he will leave for Chicago. A number of the delegates are now on the ground and the national committee is in session.

Thomas Marshall, national committee man, and Gunder Olson, national committeeman elect, will be in Chicago this week.

The convention will convene June 7.

FRENCH TAKE BACK GROUND LOST TO TEUTONS

Heavy Bombardments Characterize Fighting on West Front.

AUSTRIANS CONTINUE TO PRESS ITALIANS

Russian Front Is Again Scene of Many Heavy Artillery Duels.

London, May 31.—French troops northwest of Verdun have turned on the offensive against the Germans, and in a spirited attack have captured a strongly organized position southwest of Lemort Homme. Seven machine guns and 225 prisoners were taken in the attack, which was the only infantry fighting on Wednesday reported in the latest French official communication.

Avoucourt and Hill 304 in this immediate vicinity are under heavy bombardments. Bombardments also are in progress north of Verdun from the Meuse river to Fort Vaux and in the Hartmannsweilerkopf regions of the Vosges mountains.

On the Asiago-Arsiero sector of the Austro-Italian front, the Austrians have taken additional points of vantage from the Italians, and put down attempts to recover lost ground. According to the Austrian communication during the present offensive they have captured 21,982 Italians and 298 cannons. The Italian war office admits the evacuation of positions at Monte Priafora and Punta Corbin, on the Asiago plateau.

The lake region south of Divinsk on the Russian front, again is the scene of heavy bombardments. On the Volhynian front, and along the Bessarabian border there is increased activity by the Teutons and Russians.

Petrograd reports the capture of a Russian position in the region of Diarbarkir, but says the Russians in a counter attack ejected the invaders.

Nothing new has come through concerning the invasion of Greek Macedonia by the Bulgars and Germans, but in the extreme western part of the Balkan front, the Austrians along the Boyshva river in Albania have pursued Italian patrols.

The British invasion of German East Africa continues and has reached a strongly entrenched German position between the Egare mountains and the Pagni river, where a new fight seems probable.

DR. HARRIS' FATHER DEAD.

Word has been received here from Dr. C. W. Harris of Bozeman, announcing the death of his father, Saturday, in Pasadena, Cal. The body was taken to Jamestown, N. Y., for interment and was accompanied by Dr. Harris' mother and brother. Dr. Harris was unable to accompany the body, on account of his engagements to preach the G. A. R. Memorial sermon and the Eucharist sermon, last Sunday.

GOES TO FARGO.

Rev. J. M. Taylor of Seventh street has gone to Valley City and Fargo, on business in connection with his work for the Methodist Episcopal church.

HERE FROM REGAN.

H. F. Diamond of Regan was among the business visitors here yesterday. Halvor Halvorson was also a Regan visitor here Tuesday.

Mexicans Conserving Amunition

Douglas, Arizona, May 31.—Receipt of the reports of the Carranza note urging that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, coupled with sudden activity in the shipment of munitions from Agua Prieta to Fronteras and Chichuta, the base camps of the de facto troops in Northern Sonora, caused some local uneasiness today.

While it was admitted in Agua Prieta that such shipments are being made, it was stated that they were no larger than other previous shipments and had no special significance. While the embargo on arms and ammunition continues in force, it is reliably reported that the Mexican forces are using as little ammunition as possible and have a reserve of several millions of rounds.

NOTE FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IS OFFICIAL OPINION

Washington Not Alarmed at the Tone of Carranza's Verbose Document.

NOT EXPECTED TO TAKE WORDS SERIOUSLY

Washington, May 31.—General Carranza's latest note, bluntly questioning the good faith of the United States government, and with a threat of armed resistance demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, was presented at the state department today by Eladio Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate.

Though a translation of the voluminous document, about 12,000 words long, was laid before President Wilson, the note concludes, "and to support the protestations and declarations of friendship by immediate withdrawal of American troops."

The note, which is addressed to Secretary Lansing, reads in part as follows: "The Mexican government has just received advices that a group of American troops have crossed the frontier and penetrated the Mexican territory and are now at a place called Tino, some 70 miles to the south of the frontier. This newly affected passage of these troops without the consent of the Mexican government places in grave danger the harmony and relations which ought to exist between the government of the United States and Mexico."

Violation of Sovereignty. "This government must consider this last act a violation of its sovereignty, and asks in the most urgent manner that the Washington government consider with care the case, and once and for all define with exactitude the policy it intends to pursue with respect to the Mexican nation. To the end of making clear the basis upon which the petition contained in the present note is founded, it is necessary carefully to state the facts which have occurred up to this time as a result of the incursion of a band on Columbus, N. M., captained by Francisco Villa, at dawn on March 9, last."

Not an Ultimatum. Mr. Arredondo left the impression that his chief did not expect the defiant words of the note to be taken at their face value, when on handing the note to the secretary of state, there was little disposition to believe the de facto government actually contemplated an effort to expel the American army by force.

The new note, written before the withdrawal of the Langhorne-Sibley expedition, which entered Mexico after the Boquillas raid, was brought to Washington Monday by Manuel Mendez, an attaché of the Mexican foreign office, word of its coming had been received last week, but on Mendez's arrival he insisted that he knew nothing of a note, and merely was in the United States on a vacation. Arredondo said last night that he had heard nothing of a note.

Today it was explained that Mendez left Mexico City with instructions to keep the purpose of his visit secret even from the embassy here until he had communicated with the foreign office upon reaching Washington. His orders to give the communication to the ambassador-designate for presentation to the state department, it was said, did not arrive until about midnight last night.

A CORRECTION. It was erroneously announced in yesterday's Tribune that the railroad commissioners had ordered a siding installed at Parshall. The commissioners have not granted that the siding be installed, but are considering the matter at the present time.

SHUGRUE'S EYES DIM; HE QUILTS BOXING

New York, May 31.—Falling eyesight has ended the career of Shugrue of Jersey City, just at a time when the youthful lightweight ranked among the topnotchers. Shugrue always was a good attraction. A year ago a cataract appeared in one of his eyes. For a time he fought despite this handicap. The affliction became worse. Both eyes became affected. An operation failed to help and Shugrue has laid away his gloves for all time.

INSOLENT NOTE IS SENT BY DE FACTO HEAD

Declares This Nation Has Violated Mexico's Sovereignty by Crossing Border.

INSISTS THAT SOLDIERS WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY

Administration Asked to Outline Its Policy Toward the Mexicans.

Mexico City, May 31.—Claiming that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of its acts, and that in spite of protests not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico, soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government and in violation of Mexico's sovereignty, the Mexican government now asks for the withdrawal immediately of those troops. The request is made in a 12,000 word note made public at the Foreign Office at noon.

No Authority. The note recites that the American troops crossed the border after the Columbus incident without the permission of the Mexican government. This act was not considered one of invasion, because the United States had had misinterpreted the attitude of the Mexican government. When a second expedition crossed the line after the Glenn Springs raid, and their claim that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, was untenable and that act can only be considered one of invasion.

Immediate Withdrawal. "The Mexican government therefore invites the United States to bring to an end this unsupportable situation," the note concludes, "and to support the protestations and declarations of friendship by immediate withdrawal of American troops."

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WORK OF GETTING ORPET JURY DRAGS ALONG

Waukegan, Ill. May 31.—The trial of Will Orpet, University of Wisconsin student, charged with the murder of a former sweetheart, Marian Lambert, was halted two hours today for lack of veniremen. The 766 men who have been called are being used. A ninth special venire of 50 men was called. Court was adjourned early at the request of the defense, which said it wanted to consider tendering the four veniremen then in the box to the state.

The four tamen who may comprise the third panel are: Will Jones and David Carlson, who have been tentatively accepted by both sides, and W. W. Buris, a school principal and Princeton graduate, and E. D. Griefe, a lumber checker, Jones is a banker and Carlson a conductor.

ARRIVED AT PORT STANLEY

London, June 1.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, has arrived at Port Stanley, a Philadelian Island.



LOUIS W. HILL

It was imagination that enabled his father, back in the early fifties, to foresee the tremendous development