

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

VILLA IS READY TO CONTINUE IN MEXICAN FIGHTS

Famous Outlaw and Bandit Styles Himself a "Robin Hood" in Interview

BIG FACTOR IN AFFAIRS

Will Not Retire Until His Ideals of Government Are Being Followed

In Camp with General Villa, Oquillas, Chihuahua, May 19; Via El Paso, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Francisco Villa, variously described as a revolutionist, patriot and bandit, is yet factor in Mexican affairs, as ready and willing to take the field against the newest revolutionary forces as he was against Carranza, he told the Associated Press here today. Villa, the man pursued by the American army under General Pershing after raid on Columbus, New Mexico, in 1916, declared the successor of Carranza must fully satisfy his ideals of government before he would retire to private life and quit the life of a "Robin Hood."

Carranza Wanted U. S. Aid

Villa declared Carranza officials prevailed on American officials at El Paso in June last to cross the Rio Grande and drive him from his attack on Juarez, which he was about to take in company with Angeles.

"None of my bulletins fell into American territory," he said. "Certainly those who know me will credit me with having sufficient tactics to dispose my men so American lives and property would not be endangered. Those who have studied the situation, know this to be true. The Carranzistas fired into El Paso as the excuse for American troops to cross."

MUCH INTEREST IN SENATORIAL RACE IN JUNE

Gronna Expected to Lead Large Field in Securing Republican Nomination

Although the gubernatorial contest at the approaching June primaries has dominated the political thought of the state for the past few months, a lively race is expected to be made for the republican nomination for United States senator at the primaries.

When the anti-Townley republican state convention failed to endorse a candidate for the senatorship and the league repudiated Senator A. S. Gronna, a number of men with the congressional upper house bee in their bonnet immediately burst into the political limelight. More are expected to follow as the primary day approaches.

P. D. Norton of Mandan has announced that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for the senate and Col. Frank White with a war record unsurpassed also a contender for the republican nomination. Col. White is expected to make a stronger race than Norton and will probably obtain the majority of the soldier vote in the state as the former service men do not take very kindly to Senator Gronna's war record.

A number of other names have been mentioned in connection with the contest for the republican nomination for the United States senate, but authorized announcements of these supposed candidates have not appeared as yet.

MINNESOTA MAN IS TO GIVE HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS

W. I. Nolan, Speaker of House of Representatives, is Offered for Event

The high school commencement address will be delivered by W. I. Nolan, speaker of the house of representatives of Minnesota, it was announced today by J. M. Martin, superintendent of schools.

The graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium on Thursday night, June 3, when 46 boys and girls will be given diplomas.

The final week of exercises and festivities of the high school will begin with the delivery of the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 30, by Bishop Vincent Wehrle, of this city. Bishop Wehrle will preach at 2 p. m. and memorial exercises, under the direction of patriotic organizations of the city, will be held at 4:30 p. m. in the auditorium.

Class Day Tuesday

On Tuesday night, June 1, class day exercises will be held at the auditorium, in charge of the members of the senior class.

The annual alumni banquet will be held on Friday night, June 4, in the high school, with the class of 1915 in charge. This year's class will be initiated on that night.

Graduation day for all grades in the city is on the same day.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS WILL BE GIVEN CLOSE SCRUTINY

Senate Committee Authorized to Investigate Amounts Candidates Receive

Washington, May 21.—Investigation of the pre-convention campaign expenditures and pledges of both republican and democratic presidential candidates ordered by the senate will begin here Monday, May 24.

The senate privileges and elections committee ordered today the appointment of a sub-committee to do the work "with all possible dispatch" and to hold open hearings.

H. C. L. CHECKED; CLOTHING AND FOOD DECLINING

Price Cutting Movement in East Reaching Wholesalers With Good Results

LIBERTY BONDS HIGHER

Pork and Grain on Board of Trade Take Sharp Drops; Decline May Continue

New York, May 21.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The department stores, which claim to offer reductions from fifteen to fifty percent, now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them.

An official of one of the largest department stores, with branches in six cities, said:

"We are not buying future stock now and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with their prices."

Movement Artificial

Some representative wholesalers of wearing apparel declared they believed the price cutting movement throughout the country to be artificial, asserting that it has stimulated buying without a corresponding increase in production and a reaction bound to come.

LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE

New York, May 21.—Heavy buying of Liberty bonds and Victory notes in the first hour of today's trading on the stock exchange resulted in many substantial recoveries for those issues from recent low records.

Liberty second four a quarters rose to \$2.70, an advance of \$1.30; first four and a quarters at \$5, showed a gain of \$1; second four and a quarters at \$5.50, rose \$1.40; third four and a quarters at \$7.10, gained \$1.30, and fourth four and a quarters at \$4.30, were strongest of all at a gain of \$2.30.

GRAIN TAKES TUMBLE

Chicago, May 21.—Prices came down helter skelter today on the board of trade. All grain and provisions joined in the big tumble. Corn and pork underwent extreme breaks, respectively seven and three-eighths cents a bushel and \$2.05 a barrel, July delivery of corn touching as low as \$1.64 and July pork \$34.75.

Chicago, May 21.—Belief that a drastic order would be issued to the railroads to move grain on a priority basis, was largely responsible for the selling stampede in the last hour's trading. Much of the selling appeared to be in the nature of unloading by holders who no longer wanted to be on the bull side of the market. Efforts to stem losses added to the wild scenes of trading in the last hour and market took a sharp downward trend.

Almost panicky conditions prevailed in the final fifteen minutes. The close was demoralized at the lowest point of the day for corn, \$1.58 to \$1.59 for July corn, a drop of 11 1/2 to 13 cents in 24 hours.

FOUR CHILDREN DIE WHEN HOME IS BURNED UP

Minnesota Family Nearly Wiped Out in Midnight Blaze; Mother and Father Alive

Tatoneite, Minn., May 21.—Four children of Bert Barrow, a miner, lost their lives and Barrow and his wife were so severely burned that they are not expected to live, when fire destroyed their home at the Holman mine location about midnight last night. Tatoneite is near Coleraine.

Barrow according to the story he told at the Coleraine hospital, where he and his wife were taken, was awakened by smoke near midnight. He carried his wife and son, 13-years-old, through the flames to the street. The boy was so badly burned that he died a few minutes later.

In his attempt to save the other children, Barrow was burned about the body and face. The bodies of the three children unrescued are in the ruins of the home.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

FANNY IS HAPPY AS NICKY GIVES UP



New York—Fannie Brice, Follies actress, is more than happy that her husband, Nicky Arnstein, has given himself up. After a long search he is being held in connection with the \$5,000,000 Liberty bond plot. While Arnstein was free Fannie was unable to see him much. Now they can be together.

COL. MAUS, WELL KNOWN PIONEER, IS VISITING HERE

Retired Army Officer Was Stationed at Old Fort Lincoln in Early Days

HAS MANY FRIENDS HERE

Has Been Studying Mexican Labor Problem in Great Southwest Recently

Col. L. M. Maus, U. S. A., retired, is in the city visiting old friends whom he has not seen in many years. Col. Maus served at the Standing Rock Indian reservation and at old Fort Lincoln on the west bank of the Missouri river in the early 70's and 80's. Many of the original pioneers of this part of the state were close friends of Col. Maus and he has been spending the past few days reviving old memories with the few pioneers still living. He has been entertained at a number of homes since he arrived here. On Sunday night he will speak at the Presbyterian church.

Although Col. Maus was on the retired list when war with Germany was declared he at once offered his services and served nearly two years during the war. During the past four months he has been making an educational and economical study of the American-Mexican population of the four southwest border states, New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and California.

"There are over 1,000,000 of these people, native born and foreign," said Col. Maus today. "They are generally misunderstood by the American people, but in spite of misrepresentations they are absolutely essential to the prosperity of the great southwest."

"These Mexicans do practically all of the agricultural work in the border states, especially cotton raising and truck gardening, which form a large part of the industry of Texas, Arizona, and southern California. Contrary to the popular idea the Mexican people are anxious to secure labor and are immigrating to the United States by the tens of thousands every year."

"They are performing all of the track work of the southern lines and besides are being shipped by hundreds to Michigan, Wyoming, the middle west and north-western states as far as Idaho, Oregon, and Washington for labor."

"Few of the hundreds of thousands of native born Mexicans living in the four border states can speak English or read or write. They have been entirely neglected by the American government and the people of the states in which they live, receiving less consideration than the Indians upon whom millions of dollars are spent annually."

Col. Maus has been requested to address the congregation of the Presbyterian church Sunday night on this important subject, which he says is so poorly understood by the American people. The services will start at 8 p. m.

Hommes Cannot Make Run For Congress

Fargo, May 21.—George Hommes, of Crosby endorsed at republican state convention at Minot as candidate for congress in third district, has advised republican state committee that he cannot make race, and late this afternoon it was announced that a meeting will be held in Mandan next Tuesday to select new candidate.

Before the war Russia was the principal source of imported lumber for western European countries.

BANKERS CURB BUSINESS LOANS

New York, May 21.—New York bankers today applied pressure to importers and merchants dealing in luxuries and non-essentials in compliance with the request of the federal reserve board that they aid in the deflation of credit.

Customers, who handle such lines as jewels, pleasure automobiles, furs, objects of art, cosmetics and the more luxurious articles of wearing apparel, were notified that for the time being they would be accorded only such credit accommodations as were absolutely necessary for the conduct of their business. Meanwhile, the wave of price cutting by department stores and others continued to spread here. The principle reductions are in clothing and shoes with cuts from fifteen per cent up to as high as seventy per cent in one instance.

G. O. P. PEACE RESOLUTION NOW BEFORE WILSON

Would Formally End State of War Between This Country, Germany and Austria

PRESIDENT TO VETO IT

Is Not Expected to Sign Measure; Democrats Wage Strong Fight Against Adoption

Washington, May 21.—The republican peace resolution was adopted finally by the house today. It now goes to the president.

The house majority accepted the senate's substitute for the house resolution, democrats opposing. The vote was 228 to 149 for it, which was taken to indicate that a veto by the president would not be overridden.

Twenty democrats joined with the republicans in adopting the resolution, while two republicans, Representative Kelly, Michigan, and Fuller, Massachusetts, voted against it.

Representative Flood, Virginia, opening the democratic fight against the resolution, complained that the republicans were trying to "jam through the measure" and asked for another hour of debate. Chairman Porter, however, refused the request. Porter said that the resolution would require the president to state whether or not he intends to relinquish the extraordinary war powers invested in him by congress as all former president have done after the termination of war, or whether he intends to remain a dictator and use the drastic and obnoxious laws to cause the senate to desist in its efforts to Americanize the treaty of peace.

RAID OHIO TOWN; STEAL \$12,000

Toledo, May 21.—In true western style, bandits this morning shot up the main street of Delta, Ohio, near here, seriously wounding James Warner, a baker, invaded the Peoples' Savings Bank and escaped with \$12,000 cash and Liberty bonds.

Townspiece hurried for shelter as the bandits drove through the main streets in a touring car, shooting in all. More than fifty shots were fired. Entering the bank, the bandits struck Ray Casler with a revolver, knocking him unconscious. Other employees were forced into a bank room.

PALMER IN LEAD WITH DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Attorney General Has More Men Pledged Than Any Other Democratic Candidate

VERY FEW INSTRUCTED

Cox of Ohio, Edwards of New Jersey and Glass of Virginia Have Delegations

Chicago, May 21.—With the democratic convention a little more than a month away a canvas of the situation shows no one man has received as many as 100 delegates, while the uninstructed delegates thus far chosen number 587.

There are 242 delegates yet to be elected.

Under the democratic convention rules, a two-thirds vote is required to nominate, or 725 out of the 1,092 votes, which will be cast in the convention.

Palmer Leading

Of those candidates who have votes instructed for them, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is leading with the 76 votes given to him by his home state of Pennsylvania this week.

Governor James M. Cox of Ohio is a close second with 74 votes, the solid delegations of Ohio and Kentucky and names of three favorite sons stand third, fourth and fifth in the list; Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey receiving his state's 28 votes; Senator Carter H. Glass having Virginia's 24, and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma being the choice of that state's 20 delegates.

James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany, who filed a petition in South Dakota, will receive that state's ten votes.

FAILED TO ROB BANK BUT GETS PEN SENTENCE

Dickinson Man, Continually Lost His Nerve in Attempted Holdup at Medora

WAS BRAKEMAN ON N. P.

Attacked Candidate for Sheriff in Billings County and Stole His Automobile

George Wheatley, of Dickinson, a former brakeman on the Northern Pacific, was brought to the state penitentiary today to serve a term of two to five years for attempting to hold up a bank at Medora.

Last week he made a trip to Medora to hold up the bank, but his nerve failed before he carried out his intention. On Tuesday he left Dickinson, taking Conductor Brown's automobile, but when he got into the Bad Lands he ran out of gasoline. He then put on a mask and attacked the first automobile that came along. It was the automobile of Hans Elkins, who is a candidate for sheriff in Billings county.

Losses Nerve

He bound and gagged Elkins and threw him into the bushes. Taking Elkins' car, he proceeded to Medora, where he entered the bank. He asked the woman cashier in the bank for a draft and as she turned he put his hand on his gun in his pocket, but his nerve failed him. Elkins, in the meantime, had worked himself free and hailed a passing automobile. He stepped into the bank at this juncture and placed Wheatley under arrest.

At Belief, before the state's attorney, Wheatley made a complete confession, and yesterday afternoon before Judge Crawford he pleaded guilty and was sentenced.

Down On His Luck

Wheatley, a young man, was married recently and bore a good reputation in Dickinson. He was "down on his luck" and sought this means to get funds. His previous good reputation saved him from a heavier sentence.

MORE TROOPS IN COAL TOWN WHEN MAN IS KILLED

Matewan, W. Va., May 21.—Additional state troopers to aid the deputy sheriffs and constabulary, who have been on guard duty here since the battle between private detectives and citizens Wednesday, which resulted in ten or more deaths, were expected to arrive at Matewan today. Authorities said this morning that they did not expect a recurrence of the disorders, the last of which occurred yesterday near Lynn, three miles from here, when one man, said to be a Baldwin-Feltz detective, was shot from ambush by unidentified persons.

FRENCH STRIKE ENDS

Paris, May 21.—The general federation of labor decided today to call off the strike it had ordered in support of the railway men's walkout. The decision for the resumption of work was reached by a vote of 96 to 11.

MASONS TO GATHER IN BISMARCK FOR DISTRICT MEETING

Masons of the fourteenth district will gather in Bismarck on May 25 for a meeting, it was announced by L. K. Thompson, district deputy, today.

Visitors will include grand lodge officers and delegates from Hazen, Flasher, Steele and Linton. A. P. Lenhart, of Bismarck, grand master of the grand lodge of North Dakota, will be present.

A banquet will be given in the Masonic temple in the evening, at which Mr. Thompson will act as toastmaster. The address of the evening will be delivered by W. L. Stockwell, of Fargo, grand lodge secretary.

First degree work will be exemplified.

O. HOLTA HURT IN AUTO CRASH; GIRL INJURED

Two Drivers Fail to Give Aid After Accidents at Third and Rosser

BOTH VICTIMS TO HOSPITAL

Seek Names of Drivers—X-Ray Examination to Determine Mr. Holta's Injuries

Otto Holta, well known traveling man, was severely injured about 7:30 o'clock this morning in an automobile accident at Rosser and Third streets.

Mr. Holta was taken to the Bismarck hospital, suffering painful injuries about the body. Ribs were fractured on his left side, it is believed, after an examination, and he was suffering from pains in his back. An X-ray examination was being conducted this afternoon with a view of determining the extent of the injuries.

Mr. Holta was riding in a taxicab driven by Donald Rohrer when the accident occurred. He was going to the Soo line station. The other car sped away after the accident and the police are seeking the name of the driver.

Dashed Against Curb

The taxicab was coming down third street when another machine swung into the intersection. Seeing that the other machine was not slackening its speed, Rohrer swerved his car into tosser street, in an effort to avoid the collision.

His car skidded against the curb at the side of the Will home, turning half way around. The entire top of the car was ruined and glass was scattered over the street, as the taxi settled on its side.

Before Rohrer recovered from the shock of the impact, according to information given by him, the other car, which is said to have struck his car in the side had sped away undamaged. Both cars were Ford's.

Rohrer escaped injuries, other than bruises and a severe shock. Mr. Holta, though badly hurt, did not lose consciousness, and was rushed to the hospital.

Rohrer blames the other driver for the accident saying that he held the right of way, and the other man failed to take proper precautions at the intersection.

Talks of Accident

Mr. Holta talked of the accident in the hospital, but was so badly hurt that he did not tell the entire story. He suffered much pain during the morning, but was resting easier this afternoon.

A. A. Loehrke, who lives nearby, was one of the first persons to reach the scene of the accident. He heard the crash and ran out to see what had happened.

"When I reached there the taxicab was turned over, with the wheels sticking up in the air, and the driver had just crawled out," said Loehrke. "Several men had gathered and we lifted the car up and got Mr. Holta out of the wreckage. He was suffering severely."

Mr. Loehrke said that it appeared to him that the taxicab turned over in trying to turn the corner to avoid the other car. The driver of the other machine, Mr. Loehrke said, stopped, but got into his car and drove on.

Another Accident

O. E. Anderson rendered first aid in another accident at Rosser and third streets at 9:20 last night when an automobile ran down the 3-year-old son of "Speed" Loomis, a street driver, who was playing in the street on a "kiddle car."

Hearing a crash Mr. Anderson ran out and found the boy lying in the street, crying. The driver of the car sped out, although Mr. Anderson says it is not possible that the driver did not know that he hit the boy.

Halling another car, Mr. Anderson took the boy to the Bismarck hospital. An examination disclosed bruises but no severe injuries and he was taken home later.

McHENRY FARMER, WHO FOUGHT IN CIVIL WAR, SPENDS DAY IN BISMARCK

J. H. Seright of Granville, McHenry county, was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way to the annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic at Grand Forks. Mr. Seright stated that the farmers in his county are still sowing as the snow did not have the ground there until two or three weeks ago. Mr. Seright is one of the thousands of anti-Townley farmers in North Dakota who are praying for the success of the "victory ticket" headed by Attorney General William Langer. His taxes, in spite of league promises, more than doubled last year.

ENEMY DEFEATED BY POLES ALONG EXTENDED FRONT

Both Sides Claim Victory in Official Dispatches; Airplanes Help Bolsheviks

GERMANS AIDING RUSSIA

Smuggling Ammunition Into Silesia Where 4,000 Security Guards Have Arrived

London, May 21.—Russian soviet troops are continuing their pursuit of the Poles in the region of Polotsk on the Dvina river, according to an official announcement issued in Moscow and received here by wireless the statement adds:

"In the direction of Pylotoss, the enemy's attempts to advance have been repulsed. In the Borisov region further south, we have occupied a number of villages after fierce fighting. In crossing the Beresina river our troops were assisted by a squadron of airplanes. In the Kiev region nothing important is reported but we have taken a number of villages northwest of Vvenigrod."

BOLSHEVIK DRIVEN BACK

Warsaw, Thursday, May 20.—Polish troops, counter attacking Bolshevik forces on the northern sector of the battle front, have driven the soviet armies back twelve and a half miles near Krzyzozopol, according to an official statement issued here today.

The statement declares that on the middle Beresina sector, the Bolsheviks were repulsed when they tried to force their way across the river.

GERMANS HELP SOVIET RUSSIA

Warsaw, Thursday, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Information indicating some elements in Germany are determined to help the Russian Bolsheviks continues to be received here, it is said in military circles. Newspapers here today published prominently dispatches stating that 4,000 security guards had arrived in upper Silesia by special train.

For weeks it has been declared that Germans are smuggling ammunition into Silesia hiding in under belts in railroad cars. Military authorities say the Germans are advertising their troops movements in this region for the purpose of compelling the Poles to transfer forces from the east and thus weakening the Bolshevik front.

BRUSILOFF IN COMMAND

Warsaw, Thursday, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Alexis A. Brusiloff former commander in chief of the Russian armies, is understood to have assumed command of the Bolshevik offensive against Poland. In Polish military circles, they say, the soviet attack is designed to overrun Lithuania and extend the Bolshevik front westward to east Prussia.

Military authorities here declare vast stores of munitions and supplies have arrived in east Prussia in anticipation of a break in the Polish front before the Bolshevik offensive.

Fighting continues along the northern section of the front, but all soviet attacks have been repulsed along the upper reaches of the Barresino river, according to the announcement.

PERSIA WANTS ASSISTANCE

London, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against Bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which follows the landing of Bolshevik forces on Persian soil from the Caspian sea, was made through the Persian foreign minister, who is in Paris.

ELECT OFFICERS OF FARM BUREAU HERE ON JUNE 8

Permanent Organization of New Farmers' Organization to be Completed

"Permanent organization of the Burleigh County Farm Bureau will be completed on Tuesday, June 8, at a meeting to be held in Bismarck, it was announced today.

Officers and members of a board of directors will be chosen, and reports will be made on the membership drive which will be concluded on that date.

H. B. Fuller, state county agent, and Mrs. Louise Campbell, state home demonstration leader, will be on the program for the meeting, together with County Agent G. W. Gustafson and Miss Elsie Stark, county home demonstration agent. A speaker from outside of the state may be obtained.

The membership drive, decided upon at a preliminary organization meeting held two weeks ago, will commence on Monday, and conclude on June 8.

The farm bureau is an organization of the farmers and farmers' wives of the county, banded together to improve the farm, the home and promote community life.

The first issue of the Farm Bureau News, a small paper to be issued monthly by the bureau, was being distributed today.

More raw cocoa is consumed in the United States annually than in any other country.