

VILLA NOW DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS FROM MEXICO

ENTERTAIN NO SUCH THOUGHTS SAY OFFICIALS

Fear Bandits Will Control Northern Mexico if Chihuahua Falls.

SKIRMISHES ARE REPORTED TODAY

Situation More Serious than Since the Columbus Raid.

Columbus, N. M., Oct. 26.—Villa bandits operating near Namiquipa, 25 miles south of the American expedition's southern outpost, have demanded the shortening of the American troop line and the gradual evacuation of Mexican territory by the United States army, it was reported by Americans coming to the border from Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Villistas actively near Chihuahua had the effect today of convincing officials here that no thought should be given to the removal of guardsmen on border patrol duty or the withdrawal of General Pershing's column from Mexico. The fear is felt that if Villa should succeed in his apparent movement to capture Chihuahua, he might find it easy to get control later of nearly all northern Mexico.

Legallists May Be Involved. Prominent in the whole situation are the apparently well founded but indefinite reports of the connection of the so-called Legallist movement with the train of events, which are expected by those familiar with the Mexican situation here to develop within a short time.

Reports to persons here in touch with the Legallist movement state unequivocally that Villa has personally given assurances that he will leave Mexico and go to Cuba if Carranza is overthrown. The shortage of ammunition among Carranza troops in the north is explained by the same persons with the statement that the internal politics among the Carranza soldiers are such that General Obregon is personally keeping control of practically all the available ammunition. Recent news dispatches reported the movement of a train load of ammunition to Queretaro when General Carranza and General Obregon went there from Mexico City. Sources in touch with the Legallist movement say Obregon took it upon him that he might control its disposal.

Villa Has No Good Leader. So far as is known Villa has no leader of consequence with the exception of Inez Salazar, whom he liberated from the Chihuahua penitentiary on his recent raid. Former Villa leaders, now exiles along the American border are said to be ready to rejoin him at the first sign of a decisive military success.

JAPAN CONTROLS PACIFIC

Commercial Fleet Dominates Sea, Says Manufacturers' Counsel—Urges U. S. to Turn to Orient.

New York, Oct. 26.—Japanese paper manufacturers are able to purchase raw material in Canada and underbid American manufacturers on the finished product, according to James A. Emery, general counsel of the National Association of Manufacturers who spoke before the National Machine Tool Builders' association at the closing session of its fifteenth annual convention here today. He urged American business men to turn their attention from Europe to the orient. "Japan is now re-financing herself by selling munitions to Russia," Mr. Emery said. "Japan now controls the western ocean. Her commercial fleet dominates that sea."

N. Y. Curb Brokers Are Charged with Conspiracy

New York, Oct. 25.—Indictments were returned today against several brokers trading on the New York curb market, based on complaints made to the district attorney by George Graham Rice, another broker, that there was a conspiracy to force down prices of the stock of two mining companies in which he was interested. The names of those indicted were withheld pending the serving of warrants for their arrest.

MINE SWEEPER SUNK, ALL OFFICERS AND 73 MEMBERS OF CREW DIE

London, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeping vessel Genista has been torpedoed and sunk, the British admiralty announces. All the officers and the 73 members of the mine sweeper's crew were lost. The survivors numbered 12.

ROOSEVELT FLAYS PRESIDENT TODAY

"Too-Proud-to-Fight" Declaration Given Blow at Clinton, Ia.

Clinton, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Met by a band and huge crowd when his train stopped here for a change of engines, enroute from Denver to Chicago, this morning, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in an unscheduled speech flayed President Wilson for his "too-proud-to-fight" declaration and complimented Iowa as a state of intense Americanism "where men and women, willing to encounter risks, make an effort for their convictions."

U. S. to Help Find Market For Porto Rican Coffee Men

Washington, Oct. 26.—The department of commerce's aid was promised today to Porto Rican coffee producers in finding a market in the United States. Their output formerly went to Europe where the war has disrupted the market. It never has been sold in the United States, though it is the only American grown coffee. Elias Wolff, president of the insular chamber of commerce of Porto Rico, today thanked Secretary Redfield for the aid that the department would help the growers.

COAL SITUATION CRITICAL

Possibility of Shortage in Northwest Becomes More Pronounced—Orders Already Too Big.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 26.—The prospect of a coal shortage in the northwestern states is getting more pronounced, coal men said today. No longer do they expect the supply to fill out the demands of the winter. It will be a case of bringing coal by rail to the Twin Cities and other points in the interior of the state, they said. This is true of soft and hard coal.

Meat Bad Enough, But When It Comes Back as Hash, Students Give Up

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26.—After complaining about the meat served in the college dining hall yesterday and getting more of it in the shape of hash today, more than 300 students of the dining room today and taxed the capacity of nearby restaurants.

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Nation Safety Endangered by Wilson Who Has Proved to be Untrustworthy Says Chicago Daily News Editorial

One of Greatest Independent Dailies of the Country Advocated Nomination and Election of Wilson in 1912.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Chicago Daily News, independent of politics, one of the largest newspapers in the afternoon field in the country, today declared for Charles Evans Hughes for president. The announcement is the more remarkable because the Daily News heretofore has made it a custom never to endorse the candidacy of any one for any office except a day or two before election.

The News advocated both the nomination and election of Woodrow Wilson for president four years ago. In explaining its change of position in a leading editorial published today, the Daily News says:

"Certain characteristics of this remarkable chief executive of the nation, characteristics clearly revealed by his official course, have led him into actions that appear to the Daily News to be subversive of popular government, and even of the foundations of public order and safety."

"The interests of the public require the retirement of Mr. Wilson from the presidency at the end of his present term of office."

"In the opinion of The Daily News, the safety of the nation and the integrity of its institutions cannot without be entrusted to President Wilson for another term."

Relative to his method of dealing with the strike threat of railroad brotherhoods, the editorial says: "President Wilson most clearly disclosed his policy of government to the perilous policy of following the line of least resistance, shown here in its perfection."

ELEVEN PERISH IN BAD FIRE AT FARNHAM, QUE.

25 Said to be Missing—St. Elizabeth Hospital is Burned.

Farnham, Que., Oct. 26.—Five children and six adults are dead and fifteen unaccounted for as the result of a fire this morning which destroyed St. Elizabeth hospital and a nearby laundry and damaged several adjacent buildings. The fire started adjacent to a defective chimney.

More than 350 persons were asleep in the hospital when the blaze was discovered. Unable to make their way to safety by means of fire escapes, nearly all jumped from the windows. Twenty-five children who leaped from the third story were badly injured when they landed on the stone pavement.

May Divide First Ward "Kingdom" in Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The first ward, comprising all of Chicago's downtown district and which has been called the richest ward in the United States, may be redivided. A plan to divide it into two wards, one for the north and west side near the Chicago river was approved by a sub-committee of the city council today.

COAL MINERS SEEK HELP

Shortage of 5,000 Coal Cars in West Virginia Causes Unusually Critical Situation.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 26.—Declaring there is a shortage of no less than 5,000 coal cars from the north to supply the Central West Virginia Coal Operators' association, following a meeting here today, sent a petition to the general offices of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad asking for relief.

Every Stock Raiser Should Read Article

Will be deeply interested in the clear and concise description of proved methods of constructing straw sheds with very small cost. Agricultural Expert J. G. Haney gives a practical demonstration of this method of winter shelter and convenience in the next chapter of his splendid series of articles on "How and Better Live Stock" in The Herald Saturday and Sunday, October 28 and 29.

"Here is also shown the destructiveness of the form of statesmanship which deals with a crisis by postponing the day of settlement, and at the same time, by weakening the established safeguards and augmenting the elements of danger contained in it."

"President Wilson chose to assume that the question involved was that of the establishment of the eight-hour day, though the eight-hour day, in reality had nothing to do with it. The nation's chief executive rejecting all pleas to the contrary thrust aside the principle of arbitration; thrust aside all questions of right and wrong, and yielded to a barefaced holdup in derogation of justice and orderly government. To give his action a shadowy excuse he demanded one thing, while calling it another thing."

"A stampered congress carried out his orders in big time. The president employed an easy method of projecting a present difficulty into the future and of gaining profitable friendships for himself, while sowing a crop of dragons for his country, whose interests he was set to guard."

"This appalling display of unscrupulousness illuminated like a scorchlight the character and the thought processes of the chief magistrate of the nation."

"The American people should take warning from this painful 'exposure,' concerning the mockish claim that President Wilson kept us out of war, the editorial says."

"In the opinion of The Daily News, the president in honor and safety could not have done less than he did in dealing with the submarine and other questions, whereas, considerations of honor and safety might well have caused him to do more than he did."

"Because of the unprecedented conditions in the foreign field, the president has accomplished no remarkable feat in keeping the nation out of war. Though the fact that we

FEAR OF LOSING VOTE TO DETER SPLITTING

Capital Depositors Believe Most Will Cast Straight Ballot to be on Safe Side.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 26.—Political depositors about the capitol are busy figuring out just how the Nonpartisan vote is going to affect the Republican pluralities in November. All except one of the state candidates endorsed by the Nonpartisan league are on the Republican ticket. The league is concentrating its effort on insuring that one split vote on the big ballot that goes to the electors in November.

BAD LANDS ARE ROLLED IN RUM BARRELS TO EAST

So Says Landrith to New Yorkers—Wild and Woolly West Goes East.

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The "bad lands" in this country no longer are limited in the new west but have been rolled in liquor barrels to the old northwest, Ira Landrith, prohibition vice presidential nominee, today told New York cronies when the "dry" special entered the state.

141 HOSTILE SHIPS SUNK

Germany Destroyed Many in September—39 Neutral Vessels Destroyed.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—(By wireless to Sayville).—An admiralty statement today says that "in the month of September, 141 hostile merchantmen, with an aggregate tonnage of 122,000, were sunk or brought in by submarines of the central powers or destroyed by mines."

Thieves Use Drug; Get \$110,000 in Gems

New York, Oct. 26.—A robbery by "chloroform thieves" of jewelry valued at \$110,000 from the Roslyn, L. I. home of Frank Gray Griswold, sportsman and race horse owner, was reported to the police here today.

CLIMAX SHIPPERS DO BIG BUSINESS

Over 77,000 Bushels of Potatoes Shipped to Southern Markets This Year.

FLOUR AND BREAD GO UP

Low Grade Sent Up 50 Cents by Minneapolis Millers—Winona Bakers Increase Bread Prices.

One-Man Administration is Unsafe and He Should Be Retired at the End of His Present Term.

are not now at war is the chief boast of his supporters. Yet, for more than two years, there has been nobody anywhere who could have been persuaded to go to war with us, nearly all the world's fighting men being locked in a deadly struggle amidst the trenches of Europe."

"Mr. Wilson is a scholarly egotist, who measures all things by personal standards, which are subject to no modifications other than those resulting from his confirmed policy of opportunism."

"Do the easiest thing and make a virtue of it, might be the accepted motto of the eminently plausible president."

"Having no real advisers and no cabinet except in name, this was made clear by the resignation of Secretary Garrison. He had felt free to follow his own inclinations at all times. His inclinations have been right in many instances, and he has accomplished much that should prove of lasting value to the nation."

"Blessed with a safe party majority in each house of congress throughout the whole period of his administration, and having not an atom of that desirable passion for wise economy which characterized another Democratic president, Grover Cleveland, he has found ways of keeping under his hand a ready instrument for the enactment of some measures as he chose to approve, and of slaying measures that were not to his liking. In short, to an extraordinary degree, he has had his way in legislative affairs."

WHEAT EMBARGO AGAIN URGED

Chicago Bakers to Petition Congressmen to Back Movement.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Increased prices for bread within the next few days again were predicted by members of the Master Bakers' association today, following increases in the cost of flour. Yesterday it was said that there were few bakers in the city with more than a few days' supply of flour on hand.

PRESIDENT BUSY IN CINCINNATI

Wilson Has Number of Meetings—To Speak Tonight.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Before his arrival here shortly before noon, President Wilson was greeted by people in several Ohio towns, declaring his enthusiastic welcome by crowds of well wishers. A large number of my fellow citizens believe in me, anyway."

\$40,000 Worth of League Exchange's Stock Sold in Week

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 26.—Forty thousand dollars worth of the million dollar league exchange's stock was sold during the first week following the granting of a charter, declared a prominent Nonpartisan league leader. One collector sold \$3,400 worth of stock within less than a week, a majority of the 24 shares having been taken in Burlington, Ohio.

EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Governor Burnquist Summons Minnesota Legislators to Consider Voting Measure for Guardians.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—Governor Burnquist today issued a call for a special session of the state legislature to assemble at 11 a. m. Saturday, October 28, for the purpose of considering legislation making it possible for the Minnesota national guardians, now on the Mexican border, to vote in the general election of November 7.

SAYS LIQUOR IS SMUGGLED TO THE NEW YORK GUARDS

Houston, Tex., Oct. 26.—Governor Ferguson in a conference here today with General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the New York national guard, promised to act promptly on General O'Ryan's complaint that liquor is being smuggled to soldiers in the valley.

Federal Reserve Banks Are Earning Expenses

Boston, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hamlin, governor of the Federal Reserve board, told the Massachusetts board of trade at its annual meeting today that the federal reserve system was in a thriving condition.

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Paris, Oct. 26.—French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantage gained by their sudden forward sweep on Tuesday, and according to the latest information, have closed in to within less than 500 yards of Vaux forts. Announcement of their capture momentarily is expected here, thus completely restoring the French line held on February 25.

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TEUTONIC PRESSURE ON EAST RELIEVED

The Muscovites Successfully Withstand Mackensen's Drive in Carpathians.

Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 26.—The pressure of Field Marshal Mackensen's army in the Dobruja against the Russian and Rumanian forces has weakened somewhat officially was announced today.

Russians Withstand Assault. Petrograd, (via London), Oct. 26.—Russian troops in the wooded Carpathians successfully are withstanding Teutonic assaults, it was officially announced today.

French Occupy Villages. Paris, Oct. 26.—French cavalry on the Macedonian front, supported by infantry, occupied two villages southwest of Lake Doiran yesterday, it is officially announced.

Rumanians Succeed. Bucharest, (via London), Oct. 26.—The capture by the Rumanians of Mount Kerekharason, on the Transylvanian front south of Bicz, is announced officially.

Austro-German forces now have been driven everywhere beyond the northern province of Rumania, the statement says. Their losses were very heavy.

CIVIL SERVICE CODE DRAFTED WILL HIT MANY

Comprehensive Measure in Rough Form Has Been Completed.

Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 26.—After conning over the first half-dozen paragraphs of the rough draft of North Dakota's new civil service bill one is inclined to wonder what if any officials or servants will be included under state civil service. And when the next half-dozen paragraphs have been digested, the question is: what there are any officials to exclude, for the list of state employees who will serve under the civil code is an exceedingly long one.

Those whom civil service will not affect are officers elected by the people; any officer whose appointment is made by voters to a particular position; all judges and receivers, arbitrators, jurors and other persons appointed by a court to make or conduct a special or a judicial and temporary character; masters in chancery, referees, commissioners of deeds, notaries public, all officers appointed by office or for judicial functions; officers and employees of a county, municipality or sub-division of the state having a service in all departments of fewer than fifty persons, and an average monthly payroll of less than \$5,000; persons employed by contract to perform a special service for the state or county, municipality or sub-division of the state where such contract is certified by the civil service commissioner to be for a definite period and cannot be performed by persons in the classified service; soldiers, sailors and uniformed officers in the military or naval forces of the state, and a whole host of others whose duties cannot or should not be performed by employees in the classified service.

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