

DEFACTO TROOPS MANEUVERING TO SURROUND VILLA

Murgia Advances Northward to Trap Rebel Between Him and Trevino.

BANDIT LEADER IS NEAR DURANGO

Cavalrymen Now Paralleling Railroad Track in Hunt For Bandits.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Nov. 11.—A division of troops under General Murgia, it is officially announced here, has begun to advance northward from Escalon in two columns.

Military authorities here state that Villa is near the Durango border so that this movement will cut him off to the north or in the event of his escape northward, will place him between the forces of Murgia and the cavalry of General Trevino which would be dispatched from Chihuahua.

POSSES HUNT NEGRO WHO ATTACKED GIRLS

Six Suspects in Quincy, Ill., Jail Closely Guarded as Feeling Runs High.

Quincy, Ill., Nov. 11.—St. Louis and Quincy detectives have been called to Hannibal, Mo., to help run down a negro who early Wednesday morning entered two homes in Hannibal, cut the girls' throats inflicting a serious wound, and attempted to kill another in a similar manner.

Six suspects are in jail, and because of the high feeling existing here, have been placed over them. Poses are searching for the negro with the assistance of blood hounds. Neither girl is expected to die.

ELECTION PROBE IN MINN. ABOUT FINISHED

Department of Justice Agent Leaves for Chicago—Federal Men Still Kept in North.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 11.—The Federal investigation into the irregularities in Minnesota is just about finished, because there is nothing to work upon, no violations having been found.

No Federal official working on the case will discuss the situation, but Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the Western division of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, has returned to Chicago, his headquarters.

His leaving Minnesota is taken to mean that there is nothing seriously in the matter here which way the Minnesota ballots were handled.

Agents remain in the northern sections of the state pursuing various "leads," but it is not expected their reports will reveal anything disastrous to the commonwealth's honor.

It was repeated yesterday that on one angle of a general probe was undertaken a few days ago, work in use here, certain reports having been received which were deemed of sufficient importance to call for an examination.

Alfred Jaques, United States district attorney, said there were no new developments yesterday, and future action depends upon what the agents unearth in the different districts where they are now working.

Catholic Alumnae to Hold Big World Meet in Baltimore Nov. 23

Baltimore, Nov. 11.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the second biennial convention here, November 23 to 28, of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae.

The delegates will represent 175 alumnae associations of Catholic colleges, academies and high schools throughout the United States and Canada, with an individual membership of 30,000.

Among those who are on the program for addresses are: Cardinal Gibbons, honorary president of the federation; Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University and active director of the federation; Mayor James H. Preston of Baltimore, and Miss Clara L. Cogan, Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the federation.

Cardinal Gibbons will intone the final benediction of the High Mass to be celebrated in the Cathedral Sunday morning, the 18th, and afterward will receive the delegates at his residence. The convention will close that night with a discussion of the federation's Catholic education, Catholic literature and Catholic social work.

On the following Monday, the delegates and their friends will go to Washington where numerous social functions have been arranged for their entertainment. The closing feature will be a reception in one of the government buildings. On the Washington reception committee are a number of women prominent in the social life of the national capital, including the wives of members of President Wilson's cabinet.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder tonight; slowly rising temperature.

HEAVY DEMAND FUNDS TO MOVE CROP

Member Banks Ask \$2,000,000 Daily of Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 11.—Member banks of the Minneapolis Federal reserve bank have made a daily demand averaging \$2,000,000 on the government depository to aid in the crop movement in the Ninth district during the past week. All indications are that the total aid given by the bank here to the farmers will reach last year's total despite the smaller crop this year owing to the increase in the cost of handling the harvest.

The demands of the member banks are filled by federal reserve notes, mostly in \$10 and \$20 denominations. A fresh consignment of \$1,500,000 notes was received by the bank from Washington yesterday. In order to avoid creating a demand for the new currency the new notes will be mixed with the old notes which the bank had left from last year's issue at crop moving time.

GOETHALS TO RETIRE FROM ARMY, NOV. 15

Action Preliminary to Retirement as Governor of Canal Zone.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Major Geo. W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone will be retired from the army on his own application, dating from November 15 next. An army order today shows that Wilson approved his application after 40 years' service. The order of retirement affects only Goethals' military status and does not operate to relieve him from duty as governor of the canal zone, but it is preliminary to his retirement as such. He probably will be succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Chester Harding of the engineer corps now acting governor.

DEUTSCHLAND STILL AT HER PIER TODAY

Absolutely no Information Gleaned at Docks as to Sailing.

New London, Conn., Nov. 11.—The German undersea merchantman, Deutschland, ready to proceed to sea for her return to Germany, still was tied up at the state pier under the shelter of the steamer Willehad, today. There were no signs of an immediate departure. No information was obtained as to the probable time of sailing.

Those who tried to get a word with Captain Koenig of the Deutschland, and those who tried to get a word with Captain Hildebrand of the Eastern Forwarding company, had no success. Koenig has a choice of three courses to reach the Atlantic ocean. One drive is through the Race at Long Island sound and either of two which would put his craft into the waters near Martha's vineyard.

VILLISTAS ARE FOUND IN PERSHING'S CAMP

Harbor No Ill Feeling Against Americans, However, And Are Not Placed in Stockade.

Field Headquarters, American Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Nov. 11.—Followers of Francisco Villa have been discovered in headquarters camp. Thus far, none has been molested nor placed in the stockade with the score captured during the southward drive of the punitive expedition. They go about the camp openly and even receive American gold, at the rate of about a dollar a day, which is wealth for them.

These Villistas, however, harbor no evil designs against the American troops. Neither do they talk about their ambitions with the bandit leader. For they now are pacifics and declare that half of the poor people of the southern republic would do just as they are doing, work in desultory fashion for the army from the north, if given an opportunity.

But few of the laborers stay long in camp. Their fear of Villa is too great. The threat Villa has made to kill every man and woman who turns a hand for the "invaders," strikes a chill to their hearts.

Austrian Censor to Let the Bars Down

Vienna, via London, Nov. 11.—The Austrian censorship, especially regarding the discussions of international politics and questions arising from food problems, will be materially loosened in the near future, according to a statement made today in official quarters. Premier von Koerber is known as an ardent advocate of the freedom of the press.

EARTHQUAKE IN UNITED STATES LAST 28 MINUTES

Washington, Nov. 11.—A heavy earthquake, lasting almost half an hour, was recorded yesterday on Georgetown university seismograph. First tremors were recorded at 4:24 a. m. The heaviest came at 4:31 and 4:32 a. m. and the disturbance ceased at 4:41 a. m.

Conservative estimates placed the distance at 2,600 miles from Washington, and it was thought the center is within the United States.

CONSTANZA MAY BE EVACUATED; BIG FIRE SEEN

Believed Teutons are Burning Rumanian Towns Before Quitting Them.

BRITISH GAIN ON THE SOMME FRONT

French Repulse Attack by Germans in Deniecourt Region.

London, Nov. 11.—A Bucharest dispatch as forwarded from Rome, to the Wireless Press reports that Field Marshal von Mackensen's retreat in Dobruja is continuing and Bulgarian population fleeing from Dobruja to Bulgaria.

A dispatch says that great fires have been observed in the direction of Tchernavoda and Constanza, the terminal of the railroad between the Black Sea and the Danube, and that it is thought possible that the towns have been set afire preparatory to their evacuation by the Teutonic forces.

London, Nov. 11.—The war office announces that German trenches over a front of 4,000 yards on the Somme front were stormed last night by the British.

British Enter German Trenches. Berlin, Nov. 11. (wireless to Sayville)—Northwest of Courcette on the Somme front, the British last night entered advanced German positions, it was officially announced.

French Repulse Germans. Paris, Nov. 11.—Germans attacked last night at Deniecourt on the Somme front, but were repulsed by the French, who inflicted heavy losses on them, it is officially announced.

JAPAN HAPPY OVER WILSON'S RE-ELECTION

His Peaceful Stand Liked—Business Men Feared Hughes' Tariff.

Tokio, Nov. 11.—The re-election of President Wilson is welcomed by the Japanese press which praises his peaceful disposition and believes his continuance in office augurs well for the furtherance of American-Japanese friendship. Business circles are pleased as they feared the Republican protective tariff would be a blow to Japanese exports to America.

ANOTHER BOAT SUNK

London, Nov. 10.—The British steamer Bogota is believed to have been sunk, according to an announcement by Lloyd's tonight.

The Bogota was a vessel of 4,603 tons, she was owned by the Pacific Steam Navigation company of Liverpool.

WILCOX DOES NOT BACK DOWN ON STATEMENT

Will not Concede Defeat till After Official Count in California.

DEMOCRAT QUARTERS ARE CLOSED TODAY

Only Small Office for Handling Mail—McCormick Goes Home.

New York, Nov. 11.—National Chairman Willcox again was on duty at the Republican committee's headquarters today, but said he had nothing to add to the statement of yesterday in which he announced that the re-election of President Wilson would not be conceded until after the official count in California and perhaps other close states. Willcox is expected to call on Hughes during the day.

Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee left today for his home at Harrisburg, Pa., and with the exception of a small office kept open for handling mail, Democratic headquarters were closed. They soon will be transferred to Washington.

Fire Tests of all Building Walls Are Planned by Uncle Sam

Washington, Nov. 11.—Fire tests of all kinds of building walls and partitions, which are expected to have an important bearing on all fire-resisting such as types and dimensions of partitions, will be carried out with a newly installed panel furnace recently constructed at the bureau's laboratories here which is the most complete and largest plant for such work ever built.

Details of the tests, such as types and dimensions of partitions, temperature to which they are to be exposed, time of exposure to fire, the water test to which the heated partitions should be subjected and other regulations, have been worked out by a committee representing the American Institute of Architects, the American Society for Testing Materials, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, the Gypsum Industries association, the American Concrete Manufacturers' association, the Association of American Portland Cement Manufacturers, the Fire Underwriters' Laboratories, the American Concrete Institute, the National Fire Protection association, and the National Lime Manufacturers' association.

Bernhardt in Role of Bearded Shylock; First Woman to do It

Washington, Nov. 11.—In the conventional garb of the role, including the beard, Sarah Bernhardt gave a new interpretation here last night of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice. It is said to be the first time any woman has played the part.

Mrs. V. Carranza is Matron of Honor at Wedding in Texas

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 11.—Mrs. V. Carranza, wife of the first chief of the Mexican factio government, was matron of honor at the marriage here of her niece, Miss Guadalupe Salinas, to Samuel Alexander, a cattleman of Laredo. Mrs. Carranza expects to return to Mexico City in a few days.

DEMOCRATS OF CALIFORNIA SAY ELECTORAL VOTE WILL NOT SPLIT; ERROR CUTS HUGHES' MINN. LEAD

WILSON GAINS OVER 300 VOTES THROUGH ERRORS

Ramsey County Alone Added 314—Hughes' Lead Cut to 239.

PRESIDENT WORRIED OVER THE CONGRESS

Complexion of Next Session Still in Doubt—Willcox Firm.

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—The official count of the votes in Ramsey county shows an error, which gives Wilson a gain of 314 votes. The total now is 3,019 of the 3,048 precincts gives Hughes a plurality of 298.

St. Louis county corrections also added Wilson, and now with 28 precincts missing, Hughes' plurality is 239.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Republican National Chairman Willcox still is awaiting the official count in close states before conceding the defeat of Hughes. Latest returns today found the states of California, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire, still presented on their face no change affecting the president's majority in the electoral college. Wilson led in California and New Mexico and apparently New Hampshire while Hughes led in Minnesota. Only a few districts in each state have not reported.

Wilson, at Williamstown, Mass., reported that he is chiefly concerned over the completion of the next congress, which still is in doubt. The president's plurality over Hughes in the total popular vote, according to the latest estimates based upon incomplete returns is 403,312. His vote is 8,563,713 and Hughes 8,160,401.

\$9,000,000 COMPANY IS TO HANDLE FILMS

Superpictures, Inc., Corporation Chartered in Delaware by Paramount and McClure People.

New York, Nov. 11.—One of the most important motion picture deals that has been consummated since the inception of the film was announced today with the formation of Superpictures, Inc., a \$9,000,000 organization chartered under the laws of Delaware with \$6,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock and \$3,000,000 common stock.

The new corporation, a sales and distribution company, is controlled by the men who founded the Paramount Pictures corporation, and the present owners of the McClure publications.

W. W. Hodgkinson, formerly president of the Paramount and the present head of the Progressive Motion Picture company, is serving in a similar capacity for Superpictures, Inc., while the vice president is Frederick L. Collins, president of the McClure publications and Hollander S. Smith, of Duell, Warfield & Duell, attorney, is the secretary and Raymond Pawley, formerly treasurer of the Paramount and president of the Famous Players, is the treasurer.

Superpictures' first release will be a series of seven pictures produced under the auspices of the McClure publications, starting Nance O'Sell, H. B. Warner, Ann Murdock, Holbrook Blinn, Charlotte Walker and other stars.

Steen keeps his lead over Casey. With a lead of 228 in all but 14 small precincts, John Steen, Republican, seems assured of the election to the state treasuryship. The figures today are: Steen, 49,874; Casey, 49,646, giving the former a plurality of 228.

Steen's lead jumped from 186 to 228 during the night, and it is not believed that the precincts still missing will make any material change in the result.

The contest between Steen and Casey has been exceptionally close and was one of the most remarkable in the history of the state. Casey had the endorsement of the Non-partisan league and his slogan, "Don't forget Casey," was dinned into the ears of voters for weeks before the election.

The candidates polled greater votes than the senatorial and gubernatorial candidates.

WAR ALREADY WON, SAYS BRUSILOFF

Climax of Struggle Near, Field Marshal French Declares in London—Optimism is Keynote.

ENGLISH SHOPS MUST CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK

Government Takes Drastic Steps as Part of Program to Control Business in Interest of War.

London, Nov. 11.—The latest drastic act for government control of business in the interest of war efficiency is the law passed by parliament for early closing of shops. All shopkeepers, great and small, must shut their places of business at 8 o'clock, except on Saturday nights when they may keep open until 9.

The first proposition was for even earlier closing, but the bill was amended to grant an extra hour for five days of the week, by changing seven to eight.

The chief object aimed at is economy of heating and lighting, which of course means economy of coal. One of the first assets of Great Britain during the war is its revenue from the exportation of coal, and more-over its allies need all they can get.

Like every other war measure, however, this act excites opposition and creates complications, although the people as a whole will accept it cheerfully as they have other inconveniences.

The small shopkeepers who live at their place of business are the ones who find most objection. One ground of criticism is that the public houses are still to be opened until half past nine. "Why should men and women be allowed to get into drinking places and buy beer, if the country loaf in a cigar store and buy cigars, and gossip with the clerk?" is one of the questions asked. Places where meals are served may remain open, but only for the purpose of giving meals. They cannot sell cigars, nor can they sell candy or food to be taken off the premises, since the shopkeepers dealing in the same commodities are forbidden to sell. Nor can the night hawkers who have carts in the streets for dispensing coffee and lunches to late workers, according to some constructions of the law, sell cakes to be taken away.

Some of the objections concern places of amusement. "The theaters and music halls must not sell cigars and confectionery after 8 o'clock if we cannot buy the small shopkeepers." "That would be class legislation, and unfair competition." Smokers who are up late, hereafter, must have tobacco in their pockets, or go without.

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Error in One County Did not Give Wilson 289 Votes Cast For Him.

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In San Francisco, the Democratic elector, Mrs. Carry L. Tyler, received 7,530 votes, only 411 behind Francis J. Heney, who was high with 78,241. If the same ratio is maintained throughout the state, it was said, Mrs. Tyler will be behind her rival. The present Democratic plurality, however, is 3,278, leaving the Republicans approximately short of even one elector.

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MINNESOTA VOTE STILL GIVES HUGHES A LEAD

St. Paul, Nov. 11.—The discovery of additional precincts, which had not been recorded by the state officials helped to reduce the lead of Hughes in Minnesota today, but on the latest returns Hughes maintained his lead with but a slight falling off. The guardians of the ballot boxes, however, swing the state, politicians believe.

The latest figures give Hughes a majority of 648 votes. The soldier vote at the border included 60 in Hennepin county (Minneapolis) and 276 in Ramsey county (St. Paul) ballots in a total of 2,100, according to a telegram received today by the secretary of state from Llano Grande, Texas. The six Minnesota voting commissioners, returning with the soldier vote, are expected to reach the capital today and a force of clerks is awaiting to sort the ballots and forward them to the auditors of the respective counties to be canvassed and added to the official returns.

Three thousand and seventeen of 3,048 Minnesota precincts, give Wilson 177,632 and Hughes 178,285. Hughes' plurality is 654. It is not thought the remaining precincts will change the result materially.

NEW MEXICO NOW SAFE FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Santa Fe, Nov. 11.—Wilson's lead over Hughes in unclosed New Mexico returns today was 2,184, with 29 of the 638 precincts missing. These precincts are small and widely scattered.

Late returns on congressman gave Walton, Democrat, a lead of 1,776 in 542 precincts. For senator, A. A. Jones, Democrat, had a lead of 2,695 with 60 precincts missing.

In the gubernatorial race, Debaca led Barsum, Republican, by 1,050 votes with 118 precincts unreported.

SUES FOR BOMBARDED HOUSE

Dublin Alderman Sues Writ on Capt. Bowen-Collhurst.

Dublin, Nov. 11.—Alderman James Kelly today issued a writ against Capt. Bowen-Collhurst for bombarding his premises during the Irish rebellion here last spring. The writ was served on the captain at the Broadmoor Asylum.

The action probably will be tried in London.



Left to right, top: Frank B. Kellogg, William M. Calder and Peter Goolet Gerry. Bottom: Hiram Johnson, Harry S. New, W. F. Kirby and James Watson.

The G. O. P. has made gains in the upper house of congress, and among the Republicans who will be seen in the senate for the first time after March 4 next are Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, William C. Calder of New York, Hiram Johnson of California, and Harry New and James Watson of Indiana. Among the new Democrats in the next senate will be Peter Goolet Gerry of Rhode Island and Judge W. F. Kirby of Arkansas.