

FORCE GREECE TO TAKE SIDES

Berlin Reports Allies Have Forwarded Ultimatum to Athens Government.

MUST COME WITH CENTRAL POWERS

Failure to Give Teutonic Ministers Passports to Be Followed by "Necessary Measures" — Austro-Hungarian Protest Against Occupation of Island of Corfu Declares Treaty Has Been Violated—Ask Washington to Protest

Berlin, by wireless to Saville, Jan. 18.—A note to the Greek government amounting to an ultimatum is said to have been presented by France and Great Britain. Greece is required to deliver their central powers within forty-eight hours, failing which the entente will take "necessary measures."

London, Jan. 18.—The text of the note addressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador, regarding the occupation of Corfu by the allies, is as follows, according to the German newspapers, says Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent:

"The island of Corfu has been occupied by a detachment of the Anglo-French oriental army. This procedure is not only a serious attack on the neutrality of Greece but also a violation of the agreement concluded in London on Nov. 14, 1915, according to which Corfu enjoys the privilege of perpetual neutrality.

"The Austro-Hungarian government enters a most resolute protest against this procedure, whereby France and Great Britain once more manifest disregard for the duties of international law and from the obligations solemnly determined in international agreements. The Austro-Hungarian foreign office therefore begs the American ambassador to bring this to the knowledge of the governments of France and Great Britain.

A similar protest was at the same time sent by the Austro-Hungarian foreign office to the other neutral countries.

SEES ECONOMIC CHANGE

End of War to See Organization on International Scale, Says Benckman.

Paris, Jan. 17.—"The world is soon to see an economic organization on an international scale far different in kind and extent from anything hitherto known," said M. P. Benckman, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, at the twenty-second annual dinner of that organization held here tonight.

"The European nations are laying plans for a fierce commercial struggle which will begin in the near future," said Benckman. "This subject is being studied with passionate interest," he said. He concluded by pointing out the benefits which would accrue from a closer economic understanding between the United States and France.

William Graves Sharp, American ambassador to France also delivered a brief address.

GERMAN SENT TO PRISON

Man With Certificate of American Citizenship Declared Fraud.

Paris, Jan. 18.—A German, whose name was sentenced by a court martial in Paris yesterday to serve five years in prison and pay a fine of 5,000 francs. The charge was that he resided within the entrenched camp of Paris under a false name.

According to the evidence, Reiffner went to the American consulate on the outbreak of the war and by false declaration obtained a certificate of American nationality under the name of George W. Stoddart. On the strength of this certificate the police issued a passport to him.

Reiffner said to have gone to the American consul general at Rome, where the American official was spending his vacation, and to have confessed his deception, at the same time asking for financial assistance. The consul general reported the case.

Serbian Diplomats Reach Rome. Rome, Jan. 18.—The diplomatic representatives of the allied and neutral states accredited to Serbia, who arrived at Brindisi yesterday from Belgrade, came on to Rome today. The forty members of the Serbian government whom they traveled remained at Brindisi.

VILLA CHIEF SHOT TO DEATH

Carranza Soldiers Execute Callous Criminal at Jaurez Station.

KILLED IN SIGHT OF MANY WOMEN

Execution Attracts Little Attention Among Refugees Gathered at Railway Buildings—Companions Being Brought to Border to Meet Same Fate—Villa's Secretary Escapes Across Border.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Col. Miguel Baca Valles, bandit chief captured at Palmas, south of Columbus, N. M., was executed at 5 o'clock this morning by a firing squad at Jaurez. Two bullets fired at close quarters penetrated his heart, after he had declared he was not responsible for the robberies of Villa, and pleaded to see General Gavilara.

Lieut.-Col. Enrique Cisneros, who was captured last week with Valles, is being marched overland with eight fellow prisoners caught with him, and also will be placed promptly before a firing squad.

Valles arrived here last night on the train which brought the body declared to be that of Jose Rodriguez, the bandit chief executed near Madera last Thursday. The two bodies later were taken to the Mexican customs house to be viewed by Americans who have expressed doubt as to the identity of the man declared to be Rodriguez.

Valles, known as Villa's most callous executioner at Jaurez, was taken from the box car in which he arrived and marched through the dimly-lighted platform of the railroad station, where many families spent the night.

Executions have been so frequent at Jaurez in the final days of the Villa regime, however, that not a ripple of interest was shown. The proceedings were brief. The prisoner said: "I am not responsible for acts and robberies of Villa. I beg to see your eyes."

The officer commanding the firing squad said he had orders to kill and he and a soldier stepped up close to Valles and fired point blank into the prisoner's heart. The body was then taken to the railroad station, where it lay uncovered until after dark on the platform among the men, women and children lying about wrapped in blankets.

VILLA AIDE SURRENDERS

Secretary Escapes Thru Carranza Lines to United States.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—Enrique Peres Rul, secretary to Gen. Francisco Villa, escaping thru the Carranza lines, was in El Paso today and has renounced further revolutionary activities in Mexico.

Rul, to Villa follows here, denied Villa had authorized the massacre of Santa Ysabel, or that he had ordered all Americans killed.

According to these adherents, Rul, who was being hunted at Chihuahua City by Carranza authorities, took a desperate chance four days ago and approached the commandant at Chihuahua City and begged a safe conduct to the border while the commandant was engaged in conversation with a young woman.

They say that without looking at the applicant and to get rid of him quickly the commandant scribbled a line and Rul fled to the border.

CARRANZA TROOPS ACTIVE

Disperse Bandit Force of 200 and Capture Guns.

Chihuahua City, Jan. 18.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua. The bandits numbered 200, and had one machine gun, eighty-five rifles and \$5,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, Carranza military chief of Chihuahua, declared today that all bandits would be viciously hunted down and no quarter given. Trevino claims to have 4,000 men and 300 officers in the vicinity of this city. The bandits who looted Magistral, an isolated mining camp south of Rosario, Durango, not only took all visible supplies, according to advices received today, but warned all foreigners they would be killed if they did not abandon the place. Only three foreigners boarded the train here today leaving for Jaurez.

Leslie Webb, a companion named Robinson, and twenty picked Mexicans, are skulking the mines at Los Azules, thirty miles south of Parral. Three Germans are left at the Troites mines near Santa Barbara.

SPEAKERS URGE PREPAREDNESS

Stirring Pleas for National Defense at National Civics Meeting.

ATTACK "PEACE AT ANY PRICE" POLICY

Senator Wadsworth Declares United States Could Not Immediately Intervene in Mexico Because of Inefficiency of Military Service—John Hays Hammond Declares National Defense to Be "Business Investment"

Washington, Jan. 18.—Stirring pleas for national preparedness and vigorous attacks on "peace at any price" advocates were made by speakers of national note today at the closing session of the National Civics Federation.

Among the speakers were Samuel Gompers, John Hays Hammond, Senator Wadsworth and Phelon, former Governor O'Neil, of Alabama, Arthur H. Dammun, secretary of the Navy League of the United States, and Talcott Williams, of New York, dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

So inadequate is the country's military efficiency, declared Senator Wadsworth, that if congress were to order intervention in Mexico today, it "would be three, four or five months before we could get the troops to intervene."

"We are forced to the conclusion, however, opposed we may be to the profligate expenditure of the nation's wealth, that military and naval defense even in the case of a peace loving nation is imperative in the present status of international relations," declared Mr. Hammond.

Former Governor O'Neil declared it was difficult to believe that the "peace at any price" advocates realize the debasing and demoralizing doctrine they preach.

"The paramount duty of America is preparedness," he said.

Declaring that the United States, if ever defeated in war, would have to pay an indemnity reaching as high as \$10,000,000, if the tribute laid on Germany in 1871 were taken as a measure, Mr. Williams, said that the interest on this enormous sum would be as large as any expenditure now proposed for increasing this country's army and navy. For all the time, he said, this interest would be met by all the industries of the land and any attempt to throw this aside would destroy national solvency.

Mr. Dammun urged the adoption of a naval policy that would furnish the United States with a navy second to none. He also advocated a general staff for the navy, an improved personnel law and an increase of 20,000 seamen and naval apprentices to fully man all useful ships.

DEATH AT MONTOUR

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan Dies of Complication of Ailments.

Special to Times-Republican. Montour, Jan. 18.—Death at 8:30 last night claimed Mrs. J. M. Buchanan, a well-known old resident of this town who died in immediate vicinity. Mrs. Buchanan's trouble was heart disease, kidney trouble and followed an illness of grip.

Mrs. Buchanan was born Ella L. Stamm at Bloomington, Ill., June 17, 1856. She became the wife of Mr. Buchanan at Montour, Ill., Feb. 28, 1878. With her husband she came to Montour in 1881, and has made her home here and on a farm ever since. Mrs. Buchanan was a member of the Eastern Star chapter of Montour.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Buchanan is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Stamm, of Genoa, Ill., and a brother, Lloyd Stamm, of Rockford, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Webster officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. H. L. Heywood. The funeral home will be open to friends from 10:30 to 11:30 Wednesday.

RESIDENCE DAMAGED

Home of William Dussfus Burned While Undergoing Alterations.

Special to Times-Republican. Montours, Jan. 18.—The residence of William Dussfus was badly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The house had been vacant for a few weeks while workmen were erecting an addition and in other ways improving the property. The fire started from the furnace and when discovered had extended under the floor of the first story. The whole building was filled with smoke and it was some time before it was possible to determine how far the flames had spread. Workmen had fired up the furnace before leaving the place at noon. Mr. Dussfus had expected to move in from his home in the country soon but repairs will take considerable time.

AGREE ON SHIPPING BILL

Representative Alexander to Introduce Administration Measure.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Tentative agreement on the terms of the administration shipping bill, which will be introduced in congress this session, was reached today at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Alexander of the house marine committee. Mr. Alexander said he would introduce the bill next week.

It is known to include provision for a shipping board to regulate rates in much the same way as the interstate commerce commission regulates railroads.

MANY LIVES LOST ON ITALIAN SHIP

Steamer Brindisi Carries 260 to Death When Vessel Strikes Mine — Miss Hamble, Nurse From New York, Among Victims.

Rome, Jan. 18.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, of the American Red Cross, who arrived here today after trip to Montenegro and Albania, said that 260 persons were drowned by the sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi, which struck a mine recently in the Adriatic.

Miss Hamble's body was buried in Albania. Dr. Ryan said Marino Lamo, a nurse, reached Scutari in safety and hopes to return to the United States.

Dr. Dnra Guca was landed at Scutari. Dr. Cunot reached Brindisi and sails for home today on the steamship Patria from Naples for New York. Dr. Ryan said there were 427 Montenegrins on the United States on the steamship.

Dr. Ryan's trip, extending over a period of sixteen days, was made for an investigation of conditions in Montenegro and Albanian towns on behalf of the American relief clearing-house of Paris.

"Not food, but removal to a place of safety is the need of 40,000 women and children, Serbian refugees at Scutari and other points," Dr. Ryan said. To remove the refugees, Dr. Ryan has arranged for the chartering of an Italian ship. He expects to transport these persons to Corsica, having obtained the necessary permits from the Italian government. The English Red Cross also will send a relief ship.

There is no great amount of sickness among the refugees, Dr. Ryan said.

Miss Hamble's Home in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Stephanie Hamble, the nurse who was drowned when the Italian steamship Brindisi was sunk by a mine in the Adriatic sea, lived in this city with her parents. She left Canada late in December with a Red Cross expedition, after a visit to her mother in New York. Her vacation she has been in Europe since the war started.

MINERS SEEK TO AVOID STRIKES

Hope to Reach Agreement With Operators When Wage Agreements Come Up—United Federation in Session in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—About 1,300 delegates faced President John P. White when he opened the twenty-fifth convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today. Before the convention adjourns it will have outlined a policy that will affect a half million coal miners in the United States and Canada. Wage agreements will expire this year in all the hard coal basins of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Montana, Wyoming and Washington. In these states there will be new demands made and if the powers that now control the miners' organization have their way coal mining will continue without interruption so long as there is a possible chance of coming to an agreement.

President White favors such a policy and has stated that there should be no strikes so long as there are honest efforts made by each side to arrange new wage scales.

CONFESSED SPY ESCAPES

Ignatius T. Lincoln, Held Pending Examination, Outwits Officer.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, a former member of the British parliament and a self-confessed German spy, and who was being held pending extradition to England, escaped from a United States deputy marshal last Saturday. It was learned today, and has not been seen since.

MRS. PANKHURST ADMITTED

Unconditional Admittance to United States Is Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffragist leader, detained by New York immigration authorities, was today ordered admitted to the United States unconditionally.

T.-R. BULLETIN.

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FLOODS IN LOS ANGELES.

Low Sections in Los Angeles Submerged and Cars Stopped.

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—Nearly every stream and river in southern California was flooded last night as the result of rain which has been falling almost continually since Saturday night. Residents were annoyed at many places, street car and railroad traffic demoralized and numerous accidents resulted.

In Los Angeles, water flooded many streets in the low sections from curb to curb. The street car residents were able to maintain only partial service on many lines, and all railroad trains were hours late. Yesterday 4.52 inches of rain fell during the storm.

About 400 derricks in the San Joaquin valley oil field were blown down and damage estimated at \$500,000 was done by a high wind which swept what are known as the west side oil fields for three hours yesterday.

Many Families Homeless.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—After causing great property damage, the loss of at least two lives and sending many southern California streams out of their banks, the rain which has been falling in this section of the state since last Saturday, continued during the early hours today. Many families have been made homeless.

Flood at Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 18.—Twenty-five families of the Arp addition, a suburb, were driven from their homes here today by the flood waters of the Kern river, which broke thru a levee and inundated the city. Another levee protecting the business district of Bakersfield is threatened.

REV. EFFIE JONES TO LECTURE.

Pastor of Waterloo Church Succeeded by Webster City Man.

Waterloo, Jan. 18.—The Universalist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. H. L. Heywood, of Webster City, to accept the pastorate made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Effie McCollum Jones, who will enter the lecture field. Dr. Jones has been pastor of the congregation for twelve years and is first vice president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage Association.

Iowa Supreme Court.

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—The supreme court today ruled in the following cases:

Tuttle vs. Hutchinson, Carroll county. Rehearing overruled. Supplemental Opinion per Curiam.

State of Iowa vs. Chariton Telephone Company, Lucas county. Affirmed. Opinion by Desmer.

National City Bank of Chicago vs. Fairbank State Bank, et al, appellant. Blackhawk county. Affirmed. Opinion by Evans.

Daniels, et al., vs. Butler, et al. Taylor county. Affirmed. Opinion per Curiam.

Veterinarians in Session.

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—The Iowa State Veterinary Association, with more than 200 members in attendance, got started with its business sessions today following an initial open meeting last night. The convention will adjourn tomorrow after the annual election of officers.

Chief interest today centered in the report of the committee on surgery.

WEATHER FOR IOWA:

Snow Wednesday;
Slightly Warmer

INDEMNITY MAY BE DEMANDED

Carranza Likely to be Held Responsible For Deaths of Americans.

WASHINGTON SOON WILL HAVE FA

Collector Cobb at El Paso Informs Government Men Were Assured Safe Conduct by Mexican Chief—Difficulty in Obtaining Corroborative Evidence —Witnesses Declare Eighteen Americans Carried Passports.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Further inquiry into the circumstantial story which came in a dispatch from Collector Cobb at El Paso, and which told how the American mining men, killed by bandits near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, had been assured safe conduct by Carranza authorities, was being made today by state department officials.

The outcome of the inquiry is being awaited with unusual interest, for upon it may hinge whether the Carranza government is to be held responsible for the death of the Americans.

Officials regard the story as difficult of proof in view of the fact that the sole survivor of the party, T. H. Holmes, had advised that he had no knowledge of safe conducts being granted.

May Demand Indemnity.

Officials pointed out that even if Carranza was held responsible it would not mean a break with this government's relations with him but demands would be made for an indemnity in addition to the punishment of the murderers already demanded and promised.

Collector Cobb's dispatch and any evidence collected will be included in data sent this week by the senate foreign relations committee, which in response to Senator Fall's resolution calling for information regarding conditions in Mexico. This data promises to have a direct influence upon the senate when it takes up shortly for confirmation the nomination of Henry Fletcher to be ambassador to General Carranza's government.

Data Soon Ready.

After talking with Secretary Lansing today Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he hoped data on the Mexican situation asked by the senate would be ready tomorrow.

Officials of the state department intimated it might not be compiled before Thursday.

ALL HELD PASSPORTS.

Witnesses Declare Eighteen Americans Carried Papers Issued by Oregon.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 18.—More than 100 refugees from Parral, Chihuahua, arrived here today aboard a special train which started from the Mexican mining center yesterday afternoon. The party included a number of women and children, who were worn out by the fatigue of the journey and experiences preceding the arrival of the relief train. They reported that Villa bandits in groups were scouring the country, clearing ranches, mines and other property belonging to the foreigners, of everything valuable. As far as any one knew no one was molested after the eighteen Americans were massacred Monday a week ago at Santa Ysabel.

The statement that victims of the massacre did not carry safe conducts and were slain was denied today by persons who saw the passports which were issued by Gen. Alvaro Obregon.

ASK RETURN OF BIANCHETTI.

Wanted in Cleveland For Alleged Murder of Actress.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Cleveland officers were in Albany, N. Y., today, with requests from Governor Willis for the extradition of Luis Bianchetti, under arrest in New York, for the murder of Dolores Evans, a 19-year-old actress in a hotel here last Tuesday.

Bianchetti was indicted for first degree murder here yesterday. The Evans girl was choked to death and her body was not found until today. Bianchetti was chef for a local athletic club. He is said to have confessed to New York officers, saying he fought with the girl when she tried to rob him, but did not intend to kill her.

LINER RYNDAM DISABLED.

Passes Southward Down by the Bows and With List to Starboard.

London, Jan. 18.—The Trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam passed Southward today down by the bows with a list to starboard. All her passengers are safe. The stevedores were killed and four injured.

The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend under her own steam. The nature of the accident has not been learned.

VILLA VICTIM BURIED IN IOWA.

Body of R. H. Simmons Brought to Old Home in Danville.

Danville, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The funeral of R. H. Simmons, one of the Americans killed by Mexican bandits at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, was held here today.

Many relatives and former friends of the former resident of Danville attended the funeral.

His Tendency.

"Does your boy show any literary tastes?" asked the visitor on the farm. "Well," answered the farmer, as he gazed down the road at his son driving home the lost pig, "he can pen a stray article now and then."