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WASHINGTON INTERESTED
In the Safety of Former Governor Iturbide Whom Zapata Seeks to Arrest.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 26.—Governor Jose Maytorena of Sonora lifted the siege of Naco, Sonora, opposite here, today and retired to the southwest with his troops. He destroyed his works, burned his camp and removed all his artillery.

General Benjamin Hill, commanding the Carranza garrison of Naco, sent out skirmishes who had a bloodless encounter with the Maytorena rearguard. Hill's men took three women prisoners and picked up a shrapnel shell left in the Maytorena camp. It was brought into the camp and exploded while being examined, killing three and wounding thirteen, two of whom died.

Army Train Disappears.
Hill's scouts reported tonight that the train bearing Maytorena's army had disappeared. The railroad leads to Nogales and to Chonoma. The total loss of the Carranza garrison during the three months siege was placed at 185 by General Hill tonight. Maytorena's total loss was figured at 800.

On the American side stray bullets from the Mexican fighting line killed five and wounded forty-seven.
The retirement of Maytorena's army fulfills an announcement made by Maytorena after his conference Thursday with General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, who came here in an effort to stop permanently fighting at border points, where bullets endangered American lives and property.

"UNCLE" SAM STILL BUSY SEEKING GENERAL AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary Bryan said tonight that the United States government was continuing its efforts with the Gutierrez government to obtain a general amnesty for political offenders both in and out of Mexico. He declared the question of recognition of the Gutierrez administration had not been considered nor the amnesty had not been asked as a prerequisite to recognition.

Much interest is being manifested by officials here in the safety of former Governor Iturbide, who was permitted to leave Mexico City for the United States through the influence of the American government. General Palafox, a Zapata adherent and member.

NO NEW SEA FIGHT OFF CHILEAN COAST

So Far as Can Be Learned although Cannonading Was Reported by Gunboat.

VALPARISO, Dec. 26.—No new sea fight has occurred off the Chilean coast so far as can be ascertained today at Valpariso.

The cannonading reported last night fifteen miles off this port by the Chilean torpedo gunboat, Tome, and which was supposed to be an engagement between the British cruiser, Newcastle, and the German cruiser, Dresden, and converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, is now believed to have been the Newcastle saluting the flag of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, commander of the British squadron which sank the German squadron off the Falkland Islands.

The Australian battle cruiser, Australia, anchored in the bay this morning. Vice Admiral Sir George Patey, commander of the Australia, came ashore and paid his respects to the Chilean authorities.

MOB SCARED OFF BY U. S. CRUISER

Reuter Dispatch Says Tripolitans Attacked Aliens on Warship's Convoy.

LONDON, Dec. 27, 12:45 a. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says it was the United States cruiser, North Carolina, which threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, Syria. The North Carolina, conveying the American steamer, Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French consuls to depart with their national residents in Tripoli. This request was refused. Several of the French residents boarded the Virginia but were attacked by a mob, who wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire when the mob fled. The Virginia escorted by the North Carolina then left for Dedejatch and to Smyrna.

REAL MIRACLE.

(By Associated Press.)
HARTFORD, Mich., Dec. 26.—Although the rear coach carrying more than thirty persons on a westbound Kalamazoo, Lake Shore and Chicago passenger train were hurled from the track here tonight and turned over twice in its descent down a steep embankment only six of the passengers were injured and none of them was fatally hurt.
A Pierre Marquette freight train crashed into the coach at the local junction.

BOMBS THROWN

From a Zeppelin Airship into City of Nancy, France, and Two Persons Killed.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A despatch received here from Nancy says that a Zeppelin airship flew over that city early this morning and dropped a total of fourteen bombs.
Two persons were killed and two others wounded.
Several houses in Nancy were slightly damaged but none of the public buildings was injured.

This is the first report of any hostile activity on the part of a Zeppelin airship against a French city. The last notable exploit of a Zeppelin was over Antwerp, when such a ship flew over the city and dropped several bombs.

BANDITS

Compel Wife of Their Victim to Go with Them to Bank and Get Check Cashed.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—Christian Jouget, a carpenter, was left bound and gagged in his home tonight after two well-dressed young men had compelled him to make out a check for \$400 to the order of his wife. The wife, a witness to the holdup, was compelled by one of the men to accompany him to a bank, where she procured the cash. She turned the money over to the bandits who kept her secretly covered by a revolver on a street car ride to the bank. The police arrested both men and recovered the money.

DR. HUBELL DEAD.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Charles H. Hubbell, D. D., national superintendent of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Protestant church, died at his home here today after a brief illness. He was 45 years old.

NEW DAUGHTER.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 26.—Queen Helena of Italy gave birth to a daughter this afternoon. Both mother and child are doing well.
Queen Helena, who is a daughter of King Nicholas of Montenegro, married King Victor Emanuel October 24, 1896. The royal couple now have five children, four daughters and one son.

AS AN AMATEUR FANCY ICE SKATER THIS NEW YORK GIRL BEATS 'EM ALL



Miss Claire Cassell. Miss Claire Cassell of New York is the amateur fancy ice skating champion. She was also the "runner-up" for the women's national tennis tournament, being beaten in the last set by Marie Wagner.

Brand Whitlock Still Minister to Belgium Says the President

And as Yet Washington is Not Advised as to New Executor's Requirement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States government at a late hour tonight had received no notification from Germany that American consuls originally accredited to Belgium would be required to obtain new executors or certificates of authority. Until such a notice is communicated and its form is examined high officials said the American government would be unable to determine a course of action.

Officials here regard the points involved as a delicate character and would say only that they would study various precedents before reaching a decision.

In reply to a question recently as to the status of Brand Whitlock, President Wilson replied that the latter would, of course, remain American minister to Belgium even though he left the country indefinitely. Mr. Whitlock is now in Brussels dealing unofficially with the German military authorities but is accredited to the Belgian government, whose seat is at Hayre, France.

Stock Exchange Record Is the Dullest in Years

With United States Steel and Southern Pacific Selling at Lower Prices Permitted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With its meagre output of about 24,000 shares today's session of the stock exchange was the record for dullness of any half-holiday in fourteen years. Opening prices were mostly lower. United States Steel and Southern Pacific again selling at the lowest prices permitted under the existing rules while other prominent issues manifested heavier tendencies.
Improvement was noted in the final hour. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and other high priced railroad stocks gained one to two points over Thursday's close on buying that came principally from the short interests.
Outside news bore only indirectly upon the financial market, advice from the dry goods and textile trades, however, being of a more encouraging tenor.
Bank earnings show a much falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of 1913.
There were rumors of large foreign orders for cotton and copper to be shipped within the next fortnight together with large war supplies.

COLDEST DAY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A minimum temperature of four degrees and a maximum of only sixteen today gave New York its coldest day of the winter. Tonight the thermometer was rapidly on the down grade again with an official marking of seven degrees at 11 o'clock.
There was intense suffering from the cold in the poorer quarters and three deaths occurred from exposure.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACK GERMAN COAST WITH BOMBS

TEUTONS SEEK NEW WAY INTO WARSAW CITY

As Their Official Announcement Says They Have Ceased Attacks on Bzura River.

RUSSIANS LAY CLAIM To the Better of the Fighting in Poland But They Are Claiming No Decisive Victory.

LONDON, 10 p. m., Dec. 26.—Neither the Austro-German offensive operations against the Russians, nor the allies' attack upon the German line in the west, have made any appreciable progress although the fighting continues along the greater part of the two fronts with unabated intensity. In both cases the attacking army appears to have run full tilt against what seems to be almost impenetrable lines.

The Germans in their official report announce that they have ceased their attacks on the Bzura river, which, with the Russian masses behind it, stands across their direct path to Warsaw. They are now trying to find a way to the Polish capital along the course of the Pilica river, which is a considerable distance south of Warsaw.

Pierce Counter Attacks.
Fog has interfered with the battle in Flanders but along the French front the Germans have been delivering three counter attacks in an effort to throw off the pressure which the allies are exerting. In these attacks the attacks of the allies, which preceded them, the losses on both sides have been considerable but naturally heavier on the side which has been attacking.

The slowness of the allies' progress is explained in London as being due to the refusal of the German staff to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with gaining a series of small successes by means of artillery practice, which, in time, it is pointed out, should prepare the way for a general advance.

FIREMEN OVERCOME By Smoke at a Fire at Dubois, Pa., But Recover When Carried Out of Building.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 26.—The store room of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company here was destroyed by fire tonight causing an estimated loss of \$75,000. Ten firemen were overcome by smoke but recovered when carried out of the building. Traffic on the railroad was tied up for three hours.

TOWN OCCUPIED By the Italians and Seaport is Taken over without the Slightest Incident.

ROME, Dec. 26.—News received here today from Avlona says that the occupation of the entire town by Italians has been effected.
All the government buildings in the Albanian seaport were taken over by the Italians without the slightest incident. Perfect order, the advices say, has been reestablished.

TURKS WIN Decisive Victory over Russians in the Caucasus between Towns of Olti and Id.

BERLIN, Dec. 26, 8:45 p. m.—Reports received in Berlin from Constantinople say that the Turks have won a decisive victory over the Russians in the Caucasus between the towns of Olti and Id.

COLLISION Of Troop and Hospital Trains in Poland Results in Death of 400 Soldiers.

LONDON, Dec. 26, 10:10 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Warsaw says that 400 men were killed and 500 wounded in a collision between troop and hospital trains at Kalisz, Poland. Troops were coming from Prussia and the hospital train was proceeding to Germany with wounded officers. The trains were running at full speed when they collided. More than twenty cars were wrecked.
An investigation disclosed that a railway switch had been changed at the last moment. The station master, switchmen and others are under arrest.

DAVIS KNOCKED OUT.

(By Associated Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Fireman Jim Flynn knocked out George (One Round) Davis, of Buffalo, in the seventh round of a ten round match here tonight. Davis took the count of nine four times in the first round.

NEW WITNESS

In Barnett Baff Shooting Case Says He Can Identify Murderer of Poultry Dealer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A truck driver who declared he saw the shooting of Barnett Baff, wealthy enemy of the so-called poultry ring, who was murdered near West Washington market late last month, was an important witness brought forward today by the investigators of the crime. The new witness, whose name is Sullivan, but whose full name was withheld by the authorities, declares he can identify the murderer of the poultry dealer. Tonight it was said that District Attorney Whitman is relying upon Sullivan's testimony to make positive the identification of two gunmen, now in custody as the actual assassins of Baff.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF CITY OFFICIALS

At Terra Haute, Ind., to Answer Federal Court Indictments for Election Corruption.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Possibly every member of the city administration of Terra Haute is in the hands of United States authorities tonight as a result of the wholesale arrests made there last night, today and night, on indictments charging a conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3 last. Early tonight ninety-three persons including Mayor Don M. Roberts, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1916; Dennis Shea, sheriff of Vigo county; Circuit Judge Ellis H. Redman, city Judge Thomas Smith and other leading Terra Haute politicians had been taken into custody.

Unable to furnish bond of \$10,000 demanded by United States Marshal Mark Storen, Mayor Roberts tonight was included in a party of twenty-two of the prisoners who had failed to provide bond and was being brought to this city to be placed in jail. The others had been released on bonds ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 each.

Almost the only important official of Terra Haute that had not been arrested by federal authorities is Edward Holler, chief of police. Chief Holler is now serving a sentence in the Vigo county jail for contempt of court.

Steps taken by Marshal Storen in Terra Haute tonight indicate that other arrests are to be made. It is expected that the arrests will be completed by tomorrow.

SHOWMEN KILLED.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Word that Lorenz and Henry Hagenback, the well known menagerie owners of Germany, have been killed in battle was received today by George Geikman, president of the St. Louis Zoological Society. The news originally came in a letter to Peter Bohne, a native Hollander, from a friend in Germany. Geikman wrote to Lorenz Hagenback a month ago but had received no reply.

MANILA UPRISING NOT YET CONFIRMED

Officially But Governor General Harrison is Away and That May Be the Reason.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Official confirmation of a native uprising in Manila, reported in press despatches, was still lacking at the war department tonight, forty-eight hours after a message of inquiry had been sent. The report indicated that the uprising had been promptly suppressed and was of such a minor character that officials of the insular bureau did not view the matter as justifying another message asking for particulars. It is assumed the delay is due to the absence from Manila of Governor General Harrison, who is on an inspection tour among the outlying islands of the group.
The general staff has had no report whatever of an uprising from Major General Barry, commanding the United States forces in the island.

Advance by Them is Made against German Rivers But Bombs Do No Damage.

GERMANS HIT VESSEL And Two Destroyers and the Vessel is Reported by Berlin to Be Burning.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The German admiralty made the following announcement today:
"On December 25, eight British ships made a dash into a German bay. Hydroaeroplanes conveyed by them made an advance against the mouth of German rivers and dropped bombs on ships lying at anchor and a gas tank near Cuxhaven without hitting them or doing damage.
"The hydroaeroplanes were fired at and withdrew in a westerly direction. German airships reconnoitered against the British forces and succeeded in hitting with bombs two British destroyers and one other vessel of the convoy. On the latter fire broke out.
"Fog prevented a continuation of the fighting."

The announcement by the German admiralty of an attempt by British warships against the German coast is the first indication of what appears to be a reply to the recent attack by German cruisers against the English seaboard of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, the British authorities having as yet made no mention of this operation.
From the reference to Cuxhaven in the German announcement it would seem that the German rivers indicated, but not named, were the Elbe and Weser. Cuxhaven is a fortified seaport of Germany, fifty-eight miles west of Hamburg. It is at the mouth of the Estuary of the Elbe. The approximate distance across the North sea from the English coast to Cuxhaven is 380 miles.

The general staff has had no report whatever of an uprising from Major General Barry, commanding the United States forces in the island.
Army officers who have served in the island express entire confidence today in the loyalty of the Philippine scouts, which they said, had been amply demonstrated in the past when both the scouts and the constabulary rejected the overtures of ambitious native leaders. The civil administration is said to have a splendidly equipped secret service in operation and officials here believe there is little possibility that the government could be taken by surprise.
Manuel Quezon, resident commissioner in Congress from the Philippines, declared today he could not credit reports of any serious disturbance in the islands.
During the day Mr. Quezon conferred with the general staff.