

# THREE REGIMENTS ORDERED TO THE MEXICAN BORDER

## Will Reinforce the American Forces on Patrol Duty in Texas at the Request of General Funston.

# GARRISON EXPLAINS SITUATION

## Secretary Says That So Far as He Knows No Emergency Exists—Fight between Revolutionists and Pesse Results in Reported Death of Orozco.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Two regiments of infantry and one of cavalry were ordered from Galveston tonight to reinforce American troops patrolling the Mexican border. Secretary Garrison announced that the war department was sending the additional forces at the request of Major-General Funston, commanding the border patrol.

The secretary explained that no emergency existed at this time so far as he knew, and indicated that the troop movements comprised merely a part of a general plan evolved by General Funston for strengthening his positions. The 4th infantry and 6th cavalry will go to Harlingen, Texas, two battalions of the 19th infantry to Fort Sam Houston and the third battalion of the 19th to Del Rio.

When the raids along the Texas border several weeks ago were followed by sensational reports of preparations for a general uprising of the Mexican population, Governor Ferguson appealed to the war department for more troops. Secretary Garrison said at the time that while the federal government would expect the state authorities to deal with all purely internal disturbances, such forces as might be necessary would be added to the command of General Funston whenever the latter made the request.

# ENDORSE PROHIBITION

## International Organizations Express Themselves Strongly on Temperance.

Chester, Aug. 31.—The Young People's Christian Union, in its annual convention this morning in connection with the annual meeting of the United States convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, adopted resolutions this morning favoring total abstinence and the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor; and the Woman's Missionary Association this afternoon adopted a strong resolution favoring State prohibition and temperance in general.

The following officers were elected by the Young People's Union: President, G. Stanley Miller of East Corinth; vice-president, Prof. R. B. Flint of Northfield; secretary, Miss Norma C. Richardson of Chester; treasurer, Verne H. Winchester of Brattleboro.

# CAR LANDS IN RIVER

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# DISPUTE REFEREE'S FEES

## Another Chapter in One of Vermont's Largest Bankruptcy Cases.

Rutland, Aug. 31.—Judge Harold H. Howe of St. Johnsbury was here today to sit at a session of the United States district court to review the bankruptcy case of the Vermont State company of Poultney, one of the largest bankruptcy matters to come before the courts in this State in many years. The 60 creditors having claims aggregating about \$200,000.

of Mr. O'Brien, which was about \$2,000, including money paid out and compensation for work, should be reduced to about \$1,000. There has been much litigation before the referee on various disputed claims. At one time he took testimony in New York.

# IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

## Figures for July Made Public by the Department of Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Figures made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, show a slight decrease in imports and a large gain in exports during July and the seven months ending with July, 1915, when compared with those periods of last year. July imports totaled \$145,962,270, against \$159,575,200 for the same month last year. July exports were the largest ever recorded for that month, being for the year \$27,528,090, compared with \$154,138,947 for July, 1914, and \$169,190,775 for July, 1913, when the month made a new high record.

Of the July, 1915, imports 61.6 per cent. entered free of duty, against 59.2 per cent. in July last year.

During the seven months ending with July, imports this year totaled \$1,098,193,411 against \$1,149,503,723 in 1914, a decrease of 4.4 per cent.; while exports aggregated \$1,969,747,955, in 1915, against \$1,294,982,162 in 1914, a gain of 51.4 per cent.

For the month of July, 1915, there was an export balance of \$143,230,720 as compared with an import balance of \$5,336,441 in July, 1914, and an export balance of \$2,829,068 in July, 1913. For the seven months ending with July, the export balance fell only a little short of being a billion dollars, the total being \$99,575,041, against \$69,388,750 in the first seven months of 1914.

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# ABANDON TEXAS CITY CAMP.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Secretary Garrison today announced that the war department had determined not to re-establish the divisional army camp at Texas City, Texas, destroyed by the recent storm. No decision has yet been reached as to its future location. Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Texas City camp, was abandoned.

# THIRTY DELEGATES ATTEND.

Chester, Aug. 30.—About 30 delegates have attended the 3rd annual convention of the Universalist congregation of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, which opened this evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Many more are expected by tomorrow morning. The session this evening was that of the Young People's Christian Union. George C. Welch of Wells presided at the praise service and the address of welcome was given by Miss Norma Richardson. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Vernon C. Blazebrough of Bellows Falls.

# WELL TRAINED.

Noddy that head bookkeeper of yours is certainly an expert at figures. Where did you get that beautiful training? "Told—He had an exceptional opportunity. He began as a caddy on my home links, and he kept my golf score for years.—Life.

# DROP IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES IMPERILS TRADE

## English Pound Sterling Headed Downward with a Velocity That Promises to Take It to Unthought Of Levels.

# EXPORTERS DUE TO FEEL PINCH

## Remedy Is for London to Establish a Mammoth Credit Loan in This Market—America Does Not Want British Gold to Pay for Supplies.

New York, Aug. 31.—The tremendous export trade of the United States, in which the country leads the world for the first time, was imperiled to-day by a sharp drop in foreign exchange rates, notably sterling.

At the close of business tonight, the English pound fetched but \$45.54 in American money. This is a drop from its normal value of 51.75 cents, and from its quotation last night of 51 cents, a 24-hour break in values without precedent. It marked the lowest value recorded in an excited market where every day recently has set a new record of depreciation; and it indicated that sterling was headed downward with a momentum and velocity that promised to take it to levels unthought of 10 days ago.

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# REASON AND REMEDY CLEAR.

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of the month, showed the great depreciation which 26 days has wrought in the chief foreign moneys. This comparison follows:

Sterling—To-day, 1:57.4; August 2, 1:76; a loss of 29 1/2 cents. France—To-day, 6.01; August 2, 5.51; a loss of 50 cents. Lires—To-day, 6.54; August 2, 6.41; a loss of 13 cents. Reichsmarks—To-day, 80.1; August 2, 81.3; a loss of one and one-half points.

# PLEASANT EVENING SPOILT

## Ejected Guest Fires Revolver Three Times to Express Anger.

Brattleboro, Aug. 30.—Nicholas Friengwell, 25, a laborer, after being thrown out of the home of Alfred Bell tonight, drew a revolver and fired three shots. Bell invited Friengwell to spend the evening at his home but the visitor had not been there long when Bell took objection to Friengwell's attentions to Mrs. Bell and acted promptly.

Bell told State's Attorney O. E. Hughes this morning that the respondent had not attempted to resist arrest. Friengwell pleaded guilty to charges of breach of the peace and intoxication. Judge Frank E. Barber fined him \$5 on each charge with costs of \$1 on each which he arranged to pay.

# REFUSE TRACTION PLEA.

## Two Cities Want Lower Rates Instead of Fewer Cars.

Montpelier, Aug. 29.—The city councils of Barre and Montpelier and selectmen of Berlin met tonight to hear the request of Traction company officials to be allowed to raise rates on a 5-minute schedule instead of the half-hour time now in force. At the conclusion an informal vote was taken and of the 15 municipal representatives present all but three were opposed to granting the request and it was unanimously the opinion that the Traction company should be asked to reduce the 15-cent fare to 10-cent rate in effect for years until last winter. The Traction representatives explained at length that they were operating the road at a loss, due to a great extent to the 35 jitneys plying between the two cities, and that the road would have to reduce running expenses or cease to do business.

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# POWDER MILLS IN TWO STATES ARE BLOWN TO PIECES

## Terrific Reports at Du Pont Plant in Delaware Are Heard More Than a Dozen Miles Away.

# GREATER EXPLOSION AT AGTON

## Shock Felt within a Radius of 40 Miles—Believed Intended to Cripple Work on War Orders—Attempt to Derail Gun Cotton Train Thwarted.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 30.—Two workmen were instantly killed and considerable damage was done to property by an explosion of two black powder mills of the Du Pont Powder company in the upper Hazlet yards near here today. The victims are Lawrence Cunningham, aged 46, of this city and Hugh Gillespie, 25, of Hazleton, Pa.

The two reports were terrific, being heard more than a dozen miles away. Hundreds of windows in nearby houses were broken. Several hundred pounds of powder exploded, completely destroying the mills. The first to go was a fuse mill. This was off a second plant nearby.

# BODIES FOUND IN SUBMARINE F-4

## One Identified as That of Gunner's Mate—Condition of Corpses Makes Uncovering Difficult.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4 March 25 were found today entangled in the wreckage of the inferno. One body was recognized. The others were in such a poor state of preservation that the work of uncovering them is being done slowly.

# OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carpenter Residents of Newfare since 1876.

Newfare, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Carpenter, for 40 years resident residents of the county seat, publicly observed to-day their golden wedding anniversary in Union hall. A dinner was served at one o'clock for relatives and a reception was held from three to five for those from a distance while another brief reception followed in the evening for residents of the town.

# EIGHTEEN MINERS KILLED.

## Gas Explosion Occurs in Coal Mine at Roswell, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 31.—Eighteen miners, mostly foreigners, were killed by a gas explosion in the Oreola mine of the Merchants Coal company at Roswell to-day. Three hundred men were working in the mine at the time of the blast and it was first believed that all had escaped with the exception of one, John Matok, who was instantly killed. The death toll was increased as rescuers penetrated to-night, however, rescuers found the bodies of 17 others, who had been overcome by the after-damp.

# MONEY IN THE TREASURY.

## No Need for U. S. to Issue Bonds or Short-Term Notes Now.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States treasury is in excellent condition, and there is no present prospect that the administration will issue bonds or short-term notes to fill its coffers, according to a statement by Secretary McAdoo to-day on his return to Washington from a month's vacation in Maine.

# DEATH OF PAUL ARMSTRONG.

New York, Aug. 30.—Paul Armstrong, the playwright, died suddenly at his home here to-night of heart disease. He was 46 years old. Mr. Armstrong was one of the prominent figures of the American stage during the last 30 years. He was born in Kidder, Mo., and for five years before he began writing plays he was a captain of Great Lake steamers.

# TO SERVE 1,029-DAY SENTENCE.

Montpelier, Aug. 31.—Deputy sheriff Roy Getman went to Rutland to-day with Mrs. Ella Shadrout, who will be committed to the house of correction for 1,029 days for the illegal handling of liquor. She was found guilty by Barre city court and given a sentence of 250 days and a fine of \$300 and costs, which she failed to pay.

# SUBMARINE F-4 RAISED AT LAST

## Has Lain at Bottom of Harbor of Honolulu since She Sank with All Hands on March 25.

Honolulu, Aug. 29.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor here since March 25, was hoisted tonight and towed to the quarantine station in Honolulu bay.

The submarine F-4, commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede and with a crew of 21 men, went to the bottom off the harbor of Honolulu March 25, 1915, during manoeuvres of the "P" squadron. She was located two days later and diver John Aker of the navy raised her 25 feet, establishing a new world's record in an effort to facilitate the work of bringing her to the surface. Her crew, it was said, might have been alive at this time but attempts at rescue failed and on March 26 Rear Admiral C. T. Moore, commanding the Honolulu naval station, reported that the F-4 lay in 250 feet of water and would have to be raised by pontooning.

Secretary Daniels announced that the boat would be raised at any cost in order to determine the cause of the accident and diving apparatus and divers were sent out, leaving San Francisco April 6 on the cruiser Maryland. One of the divers, Frank Crilly, went down 228 feet and found one of the compartments of the F-4 filled with water. Another, William Loughman, descended 220 feet the next day and was seriously injured by water pressure. These men put lines on the F-4 by which the boat was dragged slowly up the shelving bottom, but in the process the stern was wrecked and broken and work was halted.

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# HUERTA GENERAL DEAD.

## Four Bullet Wounds in Groove's Body after Fight with Americans.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 31.—Governor James H. Hogg of Texas said to-day that he had received reports confirming earlier rumors that General Pascual Orozco, prominent military leader during Mexican revolutionists of the last five years, had been shot and killed in a fight between the Mexicans and an American posse of civilians in the State of Chihuahua. Orozco and members of the 12th United States cavalry participated in the battle, which, according to reports, was fought in the Green River canyon of the High Loma-jump mountains, Culberson, country, Texas. After a trail on the High Loma-jump mountains, Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanca country into the foothills, where they were killed at dusk to-day.

# TRAIN BLOWN TO PIECES.

## Carried 7,000 Pounds of Dynamite—Three Men Killed.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—A train carrying seven thousand pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pinole, Cal., to-day and blew up, killing Frank Bennett, engineer, Bert Talbot, fireman, and an unidentified laborer. No one was seriously injured. The train, which was carrying a load of dynamite, was 15 miles from here.

# NEW CARRIER PIGEON RECORD.

Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—Announcement was made to-day that Ben Bolt, a carrier pigeon, had established a new long-distance flight of approximately 2,200 miles from Norfolk, Ohio, to this city. It made the trip in five days, nine hours and 43 minutes, arriving yesterday. The best previous flight, according to records, was made in 1912 by a bird which covered 1,600 miles in two days, nine hours and 43 minutes and 12 seconds.

# TIP TOP HOUSE IS BURNED.

Mount Washington, N. H., Aug. 29.—The old Tip Top House, which formerly sheltered tourists for many years on the summit of Mount Washington, was destroyed by fire to-day. The building had been used for storage purposes since the erection of a new hotel nearby which was endangered by the flames. The loss was small.

# HOME GARDEN CLASS FAIR.

The London Home Garden class fair will be held at Lyndon September 6 on the grounds of the Ye Old Drake Inn. Shows will be given in the most comfortable and flower gardening, including door yards, farm animals, special crops, pets, catnip, forsythia, maple sugar products, sewing, canning, cooking, butter, cheese, essays, poultry, there being in all 17 awards. Several prominent horticulturists are expected to make addresses.

# COUSINS FAIL TO STAY EXECUTION OF RUTHERFORD WILL

## Supreme Court Justice Says Charges of Undue Influence Are Gossip—Bachelor Left \$2,000,000.

New York, Aug. 31.—Declaring that frivolous and unfounded attacks upon will being no credit to the law, Justice Sutherland of the supreme court yesterday denied the application of the 12 maternal cousins of Henry Rutherford for an injunction restraining the executor from paying the estate, pending a judicial inquiry into the facts that the will was the result of undue influence. The defendants were Charles K. Phippard of the Stock Exchange, son of White House, and the late Mr. Rutherford's daughter, Mrs. George E. Stock, an eye and ear specialist, and Miss Edith Rutherford, a nurse. Two of the plaintiffs were J. Franklin Galt and Herbert Galt.

Mr. Rutherford died in the Hotel Astor on February 25, 1914. He was a bachelor and lived alone in the city, having from time to time, he was a heavy drinker, and it was charged that he made his will while under the influence of liquor and drugs administered to him so that he might be influenced in leaving his estate of more than \$2,000,000 according to the wishes of the defendants.

The plaintiffs in the suit said that because of this influence Mr. Rutherford gave Mrs. Stock the wife of Dr. Stock, \$250,000 for her sister, and \$100,000 to Mrs. Phippard. It was also charged that he left \$250,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research because a son of Mr. Phippard was connected with the institute.

# JUSTICE MOVES SWIFTLY.

## Negro Murderer Sentenced to Be Hanged—Militia Guarded Court House.

Murphysho, Ill., Aug. 30.—Joe De Ferry, the negro who killed his white neighbor, was sentenced to be hanged on July 30, was indicted here to-day, pleaded guilty within a few minutes, again pleaded guilty when the trial court reconvened this afternoon and was sentenced to be hanged October 16.

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