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COUNTERPLOT REVEALED IN MEXICAN WAR CANARD

Baker and Lansing Now Deny Insinuation Attempt to Discredit

ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPS "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT"

PUBLIC WILL SOON RECEIVE INFORMATION

American Forces in Mexico Are Believed Safe From Any Possible Attack

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Secretary Baker left for Wilmington, O., last night to continue his campaign speaking without revealing either the sources or the exact nature of the information which impelled the war department to issue a statement saying it had knowledge that an attack on the border or on American troops in Mexico was being planned by enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico.

It was learned, however, that the suspicion was aroused here some days ago and that reports of an alleged raid conspiracy appearing in certain American newspapers were transmitted to the border for investigation. Agents of the department of justice and of the treasury are supposed to have made the inquiry, although there are intimations that General Punston also was advised as a matter of information. Reports reaching Washington led the secretary of war to confer with Secretary Lansing at the state department and issue the statement.

It is stated that the statement was so worded as to virtually charge American political opponents of the administration of conspiring with the bandits caused both Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing to reiterate the latter's statement that there was no intention to do such a thing. Both said it was impossible to conceive that any American could be involved in such an enterprise and that Mexicans now in the United States were responsible for the plot, wishing to embroil the United States and Mexico to the end that the latter government might be overthrown.

In declining to make public the nature of the information received it was said at both the state and war departments that to do so would close a valuable channel through which watch could be kept on Mexican affairs. The arrest of some individual accused of complicity in the plot, it was stated authoritatively, probably would be the public's best information on the subject.

High army officials have no doubt of the complete security of American forces in Mexico against any attack. General Pershing has nearly 12,000 men with him, it is understood, and his forces are said to be so disposed that any assailant who might come against his lines would be easily handled. There is every indication that attackers would be pursued whether the raid was directed against

AMERICANS ARE LIVING IN FOOL'S PARADISE

(By Associated Press.) OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Chas. E. Hughes in a speech here today told his audience: "We are living in a fool's paradise if we expect our present prosperity to continue when the abnormal demands in Europe have spent their force after the war."

WILL RETURN SEALED VERDICT

(By Associated Press.) LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 28.—The case of Mayor Albert L. Bartlett and four other members of the Haverhill civil government, charged with failure to suppress rioting over an anti-Catholic lecture in that city April 3, were given to the jury late yesterday. Instructions were left for it to report a sealed verdict this morning.

the troops in Mexico or a border town. The state department received word yesterday that the situation at Chihuahua City had been relieved by the arrival of Carranza troops from the south to augment General Trevino's garrison. Confirmation also came of General Trevino's denial that he was short of ammunition. Reports from Mexico City say quiet has prevailed there and the departure of General Carranza for Queretaro has not been officially reported, although press dispatches have stated that he left several days ago.

FIRE LOSS IS NOW FIXED AT SEVENTEEN

(By Associated Press.) FARNHAM, Quebec, Oct. 28.—The number of lives lost in the fire that destroyed St. Elizabeth's hospital here Wednesday night was reduced to seventeen yesterday. Two aged inmates, who had been included in the list of missing, were found. Search of the ruins resulted in the finding of four charred bodies. No inquest will be held, it was stated.

An investigation conducted by the municipal authorities to ascertain the cause of the fire led to the abandonment of the incendiary theory and placed the blame upon defective electric wiring.

On account of numerous small fires of apparent incendiary origin, provincial officers are co-operating with the local vigilance committee in guarding the city against fire.

NEW PREMIER CHOSEN FOR AUSTRO-HUNGARY

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Oct. 26 (delayed).—It is accepted as certain that Dr. Von Koerber, the Austro-Hungarian minister of finance, will succeed the late Count Stuerghk as premier. He was received yesterday by the emperor, who went to Budapest to confer with Count Tisza.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE PREMIER

(By Associated Press.) MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 28.—An attempt was recently made to assassinate William Morris Hughes, the Australian premier, at his home in New Victoria, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sydney, saying that the information came from close friends of Hughes. A man is said to have forced a window at night and fired his revolver into the premier's bedroom. The bullets were ineffective, the would-be assassin escaping.

TEUTONS VICTORIOUS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN (official), Oct. 28.—The Teutons have won a victory in the Dorna Watra region. The Austro-Germans captured several heights from the Russians at the point of the bayonet, taking a thousand prisoners. They are meeting little resistance. Several munition columns and other war material were captured.

BAD WEATHER HAMPEERS OPERATIONS

NEW AMERICAN POLICY IMPERATIVE

(By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Mr. Hughes' speech here last night was the fourth one of the day. In his first address at Utica, he devoted most of his time to his tariff views and Americanism. He reiterated his denial that a vote for him meant a vote for war.

At Auburn, the nominee assailed the administration for its alleged failure to observe the merit system in making appointments and declared for a "fair and equitable retirement system" for civil service employees.

"I want to see men who are devoting their lives to the civil service held to high standards of efficiency," Mr. Hughes said, "and at the same time to promote in every practical way the system, including a fair and equitable retirement system."

The nominee declared that to meet European competition "after the war, America has got to build and maintain a new American policy." He added that America also should have "a sound American foreign policy, which will provide, so far as intelligent action can provide, a backing for American enterprise."

He did not propose to treat "business men as suspicious characters," he said, nor to put the brakes upon the wheel of industrial progress. Although he opposed every tendency or policy which looks toward discrimination or monopolistic production.

In his Auburn speech, Mr. Hughes denied the statement that a vote for him meant a vote for war, as "false, unworthy, preposterous and insincere." He again expressed the conviction that he would be elected—and the audience cheered, adding that if he were he would have "competent business heads" for the war and navy departments.

The administration's alleged lack of preparedness when the national guard was mobilized was assailed by Mr. Hughes in his speech at Geneva.

"The defects in the system which were revealed were defects which a reasonable oversight could easily have prevented," he said. "There were defects in many directions, as you all know, with respect to equipment, rifles, uniforms, horses. We had artillery men without guns and cavalry men without horses. We had a very serious lack of equipment. We were troubled even in the transportation facilities which were provided."

ENVELOPING MOVE ON VILLA GROWS

(By Associated Press.) CHIHUAHUA CITY, Oct. 28.—The enveloping movement against Villa was strengthened yesterday when General Matocote reached Santa Rosalia, with 200 men, with a view of preventing Villa from turning to the southeast from his base at Santa Ysabel. Villa's way to the north is also said to be effectually blocked. Meanwhile forces are on their way to guard the passes southward. It is stated at headquarters, however, that the encircling movement is of wide extent, so that some margin of time must be allowed to show the effects of the campaign.

News was received by General Trevino that General Arrieta Jimenez had encountered a band of Villa's followers on the 19th and again on the 23rd of this month, when the bandits were completely routed, leaving among their dead Jose Rodriguez, a former Villa general, and P. Rodriguez, both notorious as train robbers, and seven others. The band also left 22 horses, 30 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. On the Carranza side, a colonel was killed and several men wounded.

FLAREUP OF POWDER CAUSES FATALITIES

(By Associated Press.) HASKELL, N. J., Oct. 28.—Three men were probably mortally burned and three others less seriously injured by a powder "flareup" at the Haskell plant of the E. I. Du Pont Powder company, here late yesterday. The flare was caused by the ignition of a bag of powder which fell under the wheels of a tramcar and set fire to the load on the car. The property loss was small.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO REPUBLICAN FUND

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Contributions of \$316,930 to the Republican congressional campaign committee were disclosed in a statement of former Senator Scott of West Virginia, chairman. There were 2073 contributors. Democratic campaign committee receipts were \$25,646, expenditures and obligations, \$41,363.

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(By Associated Press.) The report of Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the committee, which must under the law be filed ten days before election, shows that the disbursements are \$1,578,934.38. Four

AMERICAN SETTLERS REMOVING TO CANADA

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—American immigration in western Canada has steadily increased since the outbreak of the European war, according to J. S. Dennis, chief of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who testified before the Dominion royal trades commission here yesterday. The commission is inquiring into the trade conditions of the empire with a view to improving Great Britain's world commerce at the end of the war.

A large number of the American settlers become naturalized Canadians, Mr. Dennis said, and take a prominent part in municipal and provincial affairs, but as a whole they are not as deeply concerned as other Canadians in the world war.

General Trevino stated that he is receiving all of the military supplies he asked for and denies the report that he had advised officials to leave Chihuahua. No battle took place at Fresno, he said, and he added that his relations with the first chief and war minister have been most cordial and without any friction.

CARRANZA FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—General Carranza formally announced his candidacy for the president yesterday in response to a manifesto of the new constitutional-liberal party, which urged him to run for office and offered him its loyalty and support.

In his acceptance, General Carranza said that if the vote of the people made him president, he would obey and cause to be obeyed the laws under the constitution. General Gonzales and Obregon took the oath of loyalty to General Carranza.

RUMANIAN TROOPS WIN A DECISIVE VICTORY

(By Associated Press.) BUCHAREST (official), Oct. 28.—Rumanian troops on the Moldavian front have won another success over the Austro-Germans. In Trotus valley they recaptured the Piacus front, in the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing in disorder.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF BROKEN PROMISES

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LAST APPEARANCE OF WILSON ON THE STUMP

(By Associated Press.) LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 28.—President Wilson returned here last night from his trip to Cincinnati, which marked his last appearance in the middle west before the election. He arrived here at 9:45 o'clock, and motored directly to Shadow Lawn. At frequent intervals during the day he shook hands with crowds as he passed through West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

MORE GOLD COMES

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—An additional \$15,000,000 in gold from Canada to Morgan & Co. was received today. The total import of gold this year thus far is \$385,000,000.

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TEUTONIC ALLIES AGAIN ARE GAINING ADVANTAGE

ATTACKS CHECKED BY CURTAINS OF FIRE

Von Mackensen's Troops Continue to Make Advances South of Predeal City

(By Associated Press.) Rumania is struggling desperately to ward off the incessant attacks of Field Marshal von Mackensen and General von Falkenhayn.

Advancing northward in Dobrudja, Von Mackensen's troops have reached a line running from Hirsowa, on the Danube, to Casapkeul, on the Black sea coast, from 40 to 60 miles from

A NEW CABINET FOR AUSTRIA IS PLANNED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Vienna newspapers announce that Dr. von Koerber, former Austrian premier, has been appointed premier in succession to Count Karl von Stuerghk, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam. He has undertaken the formation of a new cabinet.

Count Karl Stuerghk, the late Austrian premier, was assassinated on October 21 by Friedrich Adler, a newspaper editor.

SWEDISH GOVERNMENT WILL ENTER PROTEST

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Swedish government has instructed its minister at Petrograd to protest immediately against the Russian intention to place mines in Swedish territorial waters, says the Overseas News agency. The minister also was instructed to announce that the Swedish government in due time will bring forward all claims for damages caused by such mines. This step resulted from the order recently issued by the Russian government for the placing of mines in particular sections of the Gulf of Bothnia.

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where they crossed the Constanta-Tchernavoda railway line. The capture of Hirsowa would give the Teutonic allies the advantage of having little marshy ground to traverse should they attempt to make a crossing of the river here into old Rumania, as the low-lying ground virtually disappears for some distance around Hirsowa.

General von Falkenhayn continues to make progress in the direction of Campulung, south of Predeal, on the Transylvania front, and Bucharest admits a retirement of the Rumanian forces in the Jiu valley, which is situated in the Vulcan pass region. The Russo-Rumanian forces, to the north, have repulsed Austro-German attacks, while in the Usul valley the Rumanians continue to advance and in the region of Okna have occupied a height and a village.

Inclement weather is hampering the operations on the Somme and Macedonian fronts, and only bombardments have taken place in these regions. Another attempt by the Germans at an attack west of the village of Douaumont in the Verdun region was checked by the French curtain of fire. The Germans are still heavily bombarding all the newly won positions of the French in this region.

On the eastern front in Russia, there has been little fighting except in the region of the Sbara river, northwest of Pinsk. Near Goldovitch a German attack forced the Russians to retire to the eastern bank of the Sbara.

In an engagement in the English channel between British and German torpedo boat destroyers, two German destroyers were sunk, according to London, while the British lost an empty transport. In addition, a British torpedo boat is missing and another was run aground after it had been disabled by a torpedo.

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—And—"Farmer Al Falfa's Revenge" Paramount-Bray Cartoon