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CARRANZA ORDERS GENERAL N[illegible] RATE TO PRESERVE STRICT NEUTRALIT[illegible] TROUBLE ALONG RIO GRANDE—NAFARRA[illegible] ECLARES HE WANTS TO AID UNITED STAT[illegible] PUTTING DOWN DISTURBANCES AND THAT [illegible] OF HIS MEN ARE AMONG BANDITS, AL[illegible]ING ACCOUNTED FOR IN MATAMOROS GA[illegible]ON

NO FIGHTING REPORTED ALONG RIVER YESTERDAY

NAFARRATE DECLARES TEXAS RANGERS ARE SHOOTING ACROSS RIVER PROMISCUOUSLY AND THAT MEXICAN WOMEN ARE RECEIVING ILL TREATMENT FROM AMERICANS ON TEXAS SIDE—DECLARES HE CAN DO NO EFFECTIVE WORK UNLESS UNITED STATES TROOPS COOPERATE BECAUSE OF THE "EFFECT ON MEXICANS OF UNHAPPY INCIDENTS ON TEXAS SIDE"

BANDITS IN ARIZONA KILL AMERICAN.

BULLETIN: NOGALES, Arizona, Sept. 7—(2:00 a. m.)—A detail of the Tenth United States Cavalry is late tonight hurrying to a point nine miles East of this place where calls for aid were first sent along with a report that raiders from the Mexican side of the United States boundary were making depredations and had already killed one American.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 6—Carranza himself today instructed General Nafarrate, commanding the Carranza garrison at Matamoros, to preserve strict neutrality in the border trouble, according to a statement by Nafarrate. Nafarrate said that he told Carranza that he must have more troops to do this.

When interviewed by newspaper men this evening, he declared that Texas rangers have not been careful enough about their shooting. He would name no specific instance, but said that many women had complained to him of the way they had been treated on the American side. Many Mexicans are returning to Mexico, he said, because of the rough treatment by the rangers.

He said that he had available twelve hundred troops, and that it is possible that Carranza will send him more from Tamaulipas. He did not discuss the firing on the American consulate in the city limits of Matamoros.

"Unless the American troops do effective work, we can accomplish nothing, because of the effect the unhappy incidents on the Texas side have had on our people," said the General.

NAFARRATE'S STATEMENT.

Continuing, General Nafarrate said, "We have received orders from the First Chief, Carranza, to strictly observe neutrality, and not to help in any way the Texas revolutionists. We have our patrols, and unfriendly reports have said several times that our forces have crossed to the Texas side to fight. That is wrong because our review list the first of this month shows no men missing.

"We have given orders to fire not once, but three times, not to fire on American troops, even if they fire on us. Two days ago we received telegrams stating that at Cavazos crossing Texas rangers and Sheriff Baker's men came to the American side of the river and fired on our troops, killing two civilians and wounding one Carranza officer. This officer did not order his men to return the fire, but to retire immediately from the river bank. He had orders not to shoot, and he did not shoot.

"Colonel Tubert Jullard, in command of the American troops, has the best of intentions, and I desire to cooperate with him to prevent trouble. We believe that there is a party of outlaws on the American side, and that they have been firing on Texas soldiers and at the same time on the Mexican soldiers, so as to start a battle.

"They have taken advantage of the loops made by the river bends, enabling them to create confusion as to whether the shots came from the Mexican or American side. Our soldiers cannot approach close to the border, because they will be fired upon, and I have given orders that my troops keep at least two kilometers from the river. But they have to go to the river sometimes for water, when they are in territory where it is not otherwise obtainable.

"If there were a good understanding between the American troops and my troops, my men could approach close to the river, and do better patrol work. If we had only to deal with the American military authorities we could work in harmony, but if the rangers work on the river separately from the soldiers, as they now do, they will be causing trouble all the time."

This is the first time in several days that Mexicans have reported to their friends in Matamoros. As it has been [illegible] to General Pershing, both sides along the border being [illegible] that the purpose of the [illegible] was to station the United States troops [illegible] to better control the border situation.

Lieutenant Horton and Private Daniels, injured in an aeroplane accident yesterday, have regained consciousness and are reported improving. Their recovery is expected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—German [illegible] will be checked, it is hoped, very soon that the troops are performing in the disturbances along the Texas border and urges that the United States make careful inquiry into the origin of the border trouble.

He says that he has issued emphatic instructions to his forces to avoid and not merely to cause international complications.

COUNTY ATTORNEY DIES AT RIO GRANDE CITY

RIO GRANDE CITY, Sept. 6.—Henry Lewis Fisher, age 28, county attorney for Starr County, died yesterday morning at eleven o'clock of heart failure.

The remains were shipped today to Gladewater, Texas, where he has relatives. He formerly resided at Beeville and Falfurrias, and has been a resident of this county since 1912.

TABASCO IN STATE OF ACTIVE REVOLUTION AGAINST CARRANZA PLANNING INDEPENDENCE

GENERAL COLORADO, CARRANZA GOVERNOR; CHIEF OF POLICE AND SECRETARY OF STATE WERE KILLED IN RIOTING AS WERE MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACCORDING TO REPORTS TO VERA CRUZ—CARRANZA CUT OFF FROM CAPITAL BY ACTIVITY OF BANDITS ALONG ROUTE FROM VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 6.—The major portion of the state Tabasco has revolted against Carranza. General Colorado, the Carranza governor, and the chief of police and secretary of state were killed in street rioting at San Juan Bautista, and at Frontera. Many women and children were killed. The remaining Carranza officials escaped on boats.

Tabasco is trying to consolidate an independent state with Oaxaca. Oaxaca revolted last June, since when she has refused to recognize Carranza. Americans arriving overland report that thousands are starving in Oaxaca as the result of eating poisoned roots.

Owing to bandit raids railroad service from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is very precarious. A late report says that 250 German soldiers were killed by the blowing up of a train twenty miles from Vera Cruz. Reports are prevalent that Carranza is planning to leave here for Mexico City, but it is generally believed that he would be unwilling to risk the journey.

VILLA AND CARRANZA TROOPS MEET.

EAGLE PASS, Sept. 6.—A large body of Carranzistas arrived within twenty-five miles of the border here today. Villistas have gone to meet them, and a battle is expected.

NO AMERICANS BELIEVED LOST ON HESPERIAN

OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON WILL NOT COMMENT ON CASE OF ALLEN LINER TORPEDOED IN THE IRISH SEA, PENDING ADVICES.

DEATH LIST NOW MADE 26

Ship Company Official Declares Vessel Carried No Guns Whatever and Passengers Say No Warning Was Given Before the Attack—Submarine Chased Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Officials here are withholding judgment in the Hesperian case pending official reports. It is believed that there were no American passengers aboard, although one or three of the crew are reported to have been Americans.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 6.—Six children passengers and third cabin passengers, and thirteen members of the crew of the Hesperian are unaccounted for tonight. This makes the authentic death list as revised tonight, twenty-six, counting the one body found. The Captain remained with the ship until she sank. He refuses to comment on the disaster.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—There was not a single gun aboard the Allan line steamer Hesperian which was torpedoed between eight and ten miles off the south coast of Ireland by a German submarine, according to a statement by Andrew H. Allan, of the steamship company today. No guns were painted in lieu of the guns of the line except those mounted on the British steamships to be used as transports. The Hesperian was purely a passenger ship, Allan stated.

LAREDO OBSERVES LABOR DAY WITH CELEBRATION

PARADE OF WORKING MEN HELD IN THAT CITY FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

LAREDO, Sept. 6.—For the first time in the history Laredo today celebrated Labor Day with a big parade, with speaking and with band concerts. This afternoon there hundred Mexican members of the painters, plumbers, carpenters, bricklayers and blacksmiths unions paraded the streets, after which orations were delivered and American and Mexican leaders.

Tonight the celebration was concluded with a band concert in Martin Park.

A FORTUNE IS HERS IF SHE PROVES IDENTITY

LOS ANGELES WOMAN CLAIMS TO BE LONG LOST DAUGHTER OF MILLIONAIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The famous Keith will case, involving the million dollars left by John M. Keith, a wealthy oil man, will come a reality in the Superior Court tomorrow. Mrs. Louie Thompson, who claims to be the long-lost daughter of the oil man, will be given opportunity to prove her claim that Keith had a child and that she is that child. Further information that Keith lost his daughter in a shipwreck off Alaska is furnished by Mrs. Anna L. Kraus, who claims Keith sent her twice into the home of the Kraus to care for the lost daughter. But according to Mrs. Kraus, her letters were unanswered, although she remembers the description of the birthmark which was to identify the lost girl. Her story substantiates in part the original story of Mrs. Thompson of Los Angeles, who came forward at the closing hour of the will case with the claim that she was Keith's daughter, lost in the Arctic seas, and had believed her father lost in the same shipwreck. The Keith relatives have maintained that the late oil magnate had no child, and this will contest the claim unless it is proven beyond all doubt.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Moderate to brisk southerly winds.

At The Theatres.

Majestic—Henry B. Walthall in a three act feature, "Tomboy" and Francis Nelson in a two act comedy, "The Substitute Widow."

Rex—A two part feature "The Easter Hat" and a Mac-Tac comedy, "He Does Feeling."

Lyric—Mary Pickford in "The Turning of Mary" and a forty three-reel feature "The Octopus."

Ideal—"Thoughts of War," in two parts and latest war news.

Today's Local Calendar.

Semi-monthly meeting of the Commercial Club directors tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Second day of the annual teachers institute of Nueces and Kleberg counties, the sessions at the High School Auditorium.

Ten Of The Jurors Selected In Federal Court Trial Election Conspiracy Case

CZAR AND CZAREVITCH IN UNIFORM

New photograph of the czar of Russia and his heir, the czarevitch, garbed in the uniform of officers of the Russian army. The young man seems to have outgrown his invalidism.

COURT MEETS THIS MORNING AT 10:00 WHEN PANEL WILL BE COMPLETED INTRODUCTION OF TESTIMONY TO START IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER PROBABLY DURING THE MORNING SESSION.

DEFENDANTS' DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT OVERRULED

AT SESSION MONDAY MORNING THE DEFENDANTS ASKED FOR BILL OF PARTICULARS AND PRESENTED DEMURRER THAT INDICTMENT BE QUASHED, BOTH BEING OVERRULED BY JUDGE BURNS—STATE'S RIGHTS DISCUSSED DURING ARGUMENTS

TEN JURORS SELECTED.

The ten jurors selected yesterday to try the forty-one residents of Nueces County, charged with conspiracy, in the federal court are:

S. U. Peal, farmer of Dubose; Duval County.

A. R. Hensley, farmer of Falfurrias; Brooks County.

Murray M. Dubose, farmer of Dubose; Duval County.

John Cypher, merchant of Kingsville; Kleberg County.

C. B. Stoltzfus, merchant of Tuleta, Bee County.

J. J. Dabbs, merchant of Beeville, Bee County.

W. M. Carter, real estate agent of Three Rivers; Live Oak County.

F. W. Frels, live stock feeder of Beeville; Bee County.

R. H. Bowman, farmer of Falfurrias; Brooks County. The juror for five years was a professional baseball player.

Charles Frels of Beeville, farmer of Bee County.

Ten of the jurors who in the Federal Court will try Judges W. R. Hopkins, Walter E. Timon and thirty-nine other residents of Nueces County, by indictment charged with conspiracy to corrupt the last general election held in Nueces County have been selected. This morning at ten o'clock court meets and probably within an hour thereafter the jurors to complete the panel will have been selected. The introduction of testimony will start immediately thereafter.

The examination of veniremen was started at 2:10 o'clock ten minutes earlier the government and the defense having announced ready for trial. Due to illness and other causes a number of the prospective jurors summoned had been dismissed from service by Judge Burns and but twenty seven veniremen were used in making a selection of a jury. The defense challenged veniremen F. C. Robinson and C. A. Butts, both challenges being overruled by the court. The government challenged Frank Beall and the challenge was sustained. This left a list of but twenty-six. The government struck from the list its full quota of six and the defense also of its full challenges.

Can Read Newspapers.

The ten jurors selected were placed in the care of a court bailiff but before their departure from the courtroom they were told by Judge Burns that there would be no objection to their reading newspaper accounts of the proceedings. "The reporters seem to be men of intelligence who are capable of correctly reporting the proceedings of the court and there can be objection to your reading the papers" said Judge Burns. "If however," he said, "you should see any editorial mention of the case, of any nature whatever, I shall expect you not to notice such mention."

The Days Proceedings.

At 9:30 o'clock when the session for the day started the court officials, attaches, spectators and others went into a courtroom that had been more conveniently rearranged since last Saturday, the stand having been moved to the east side of the courtroom, which is on the fourth floor of the Guaranty Loan Building, the seats for the jurors, defendants, attorneys and others being arranged accordingly, while outside the rail seats for [illegible] more spectators have been arranged. Marshal Herring and bailiff Frank Tiernan preserve perfect order in the court room and there is no such thing as "standing room." No one is allowed in the court-room after the seats have been occupied.

Demurrer Presented.

When court convened Judge Burns announced that the veniremen would be examined generally. After several names had been called it developed that the veniremen had been summoned to report at ten o'clock and the court announced that the examination would be delayed until that hour.

Attorney Hicks for the defense presented a motion asking that the defense be furnished a bill of particulars and a list of witnesses before the grand jury.

Attorney Davenport for the defense presented the demurrer to the indictment.

The demurrer shorn of its legal verbiage follows:

Come now the Defendants, Walter Timon, Arnold Uehlinger, Miles Wright, Henry Stevens, Dennis Kelley, Jim Kelley, W. H. Hall, Angel Gutierrez, Ed Castleberry, W. J. Cody, R. L. Moore, Frank Lee, Joseph Coleman, John McMunight, Lee Riggs, Claude Fowler, Joe Blunzer, W. B. Hopkins, Ed Chapman, Russell Savage, Bee Johnson, Bill Priestly, Olie Goode, Leo Perez, Willie Poteet, Mike Niland, Ed B. Oliver, Juan Galvan, Rafael Galvan, Tomas Lozano, Gerardo Saenz, Anselmo Pedroso, Marcos Keller, Van Brunch, Porfirio Garza, A. Lemmerz, Wm. D. Blunzer, Joe Downey, Thos. B. Southgate, and Amos Roark, jointly and severally, and demur to and move to quash the whole indictment, and each separate count thereof, herein returned against them, because:

First.

Said indictment in its entirety charges no offense against the laws, nor against any law of the United States.

Second.

They demur to each and every count of said indictment separately, and move to quash the same, and aver that neither count taken separately charges any offense against the laws, nor against any law of the United States, nor does any two or more of said counts taken together do so.

Third.

Defendants move to quash Count No. [illegible] of said indictment, because it is alleged that all the defendants, therein referred to in said count as "conspirators," conspired and agreed together to violate the provisions of Article 1, Section 2, of the Constitution

TEUTONS DRAW CLOSE ON RUSS ARMY AT RIGA

MENACE BY THEM, WITH GULF ALREADY IN THEIR HANDS ACCORDING TO REPORTS, GROWS MORE SERIOUS—BATTLE SOON.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN WEST

Great Artillery Duel With France and England the Aggressors Has Continued Two Weeks Unabated and May Indicate Pre-winter Offensive.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The German menace to Riga is becoming more serious, and a general battle is expected there in an effort to force its abandonment by the Russians.

The Germans claim possession of the Gulf of Riga, according to an unofficial Berlin report. Another naval clash is expected there. The official Berlin statement makes no claim to further progress from the Baltic to Dvinsk, but theirs southward the Teutons are pushing forward.

The great artillery duel in the west goes on unabated, with the French and presumably the English, as aggressors. The fact that it has continued for a fortnight leads to the belief that it means preparation for an offensive before cold weather.

TURK TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

ATHENS, Sept. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat Yar Hissar was sunk in the sea of Marmora by an Allied submarine.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British steamer Minnas has been sunk, probably by a submarine. The crew was saved.

GERMAN WAR LOANS GOOD.

BERLIN, Sept. 6.—Subscriptions to the new German war loan are coming in rapidly, six corporations subscribed twelve and one-half million dollars today.

NO CORONATION CEREMONY.

ROME, Sept. 6.—The anniversary of the coronation of Pope Benedict passed without the usual festivities today. The pontiff did not want rejoicing, because of the war.

SAYS DEADLOCK UNBREAKABLE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—Dr. Ralph Thompson, of the faculty of the St. Louis University, who has just returned from British hospital service in France predicts that the European War will last from five to fifteen years. He sees the deadlock in the west as unbreakable.

The British have just finished the construction just back of the battle line of a building costing $120,000 to be used for a steam laundry, he says.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—For East and West Texas generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

FINANCIAL AGENTS FAILED TO ARRIVE ON CRUISER ARGYLE

BRITISH CRUISER BROUGHT FIFTY MILLIONS TO STRENGTHEN BRITISH CREDIT IN AMERICA.

MADE RECORD IN VOYAGE

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 6.—The Anglo-French commission, sent to America in connection with the question of American exchange, did not arrive at Halifax as expected.

It was believed that they would arrive on the 12th cruiser Argyle, which brought about fifty million dollars of gold as securities to strengthen the British credit in America. The cruiser made the trip in the unusual time of four days and seven hours.

ALICE LADS ARRESTED FOR ROBBING U. S. MAIL

TWELVE YEAR OLD BOYS ADMIT ENTERING BANK LOCK BOX THREE TIMES.

ALICE, Tex., Sept. 6.—Two Mexican boys aged about 12 years last night broke into the postoffice box of the Alice State Bank, and from the mail which they found there secured a number of checks. They succeeded in cashing a small one at a Mexican store, and this led to their detection and arrest.

After being taken into custody the boys stated that they have been opening the postoffice box for some time and rifling the mail. No other persons were implicated.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORK IN BELGIUM EFFECTIVE

NO DISTRESS FOR WANT OF BREAD IN BRUSSELS AND LIFE IS ALMOST AS USUAL.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 6.—Thanks to the splendid work of the American Relief Fund, there is plenty of food in Brussels, and nobody is starving. There is, indeed, no lack of anything, although prices are high.

The consumption of bread is controlled by law, but it is of good quality and ample in quantity. Some moving picture theatres are open, but the regular theatres are all closed. Telephones cannot be used, telegrams cannot be sent or received; the postoffice is under control of the German military authorities.

A large number of German civilians have come to the city and many of them have found employment, but all the municipal services are still worked by Belgians, and Belgians also police the streets under German military control.