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,500 CARRANZA TROOPS TO MIX WITH VILLISTAS

ARRANCISTAS REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT CHIHUAHUA CITY TUESDAY FOR SANTA ISABEL, 35 MILES DISTANT, TO PROCEED AGAINST VILLA BANDITS.

ULTIMATUM IS REPORTED

Mexican Newspapers at El Paso Print Story That Carranza, Within the Next 24 Hours Is to Send Ultimatum to the United States.

COMMISSION IN SESSION

ESCAPE STUNS SING SING MEN

FUND OF $5,000,000 TO RELIEVE DESTITUTE

AMERICAN COMMISSION APPEALS TO AMERICANS FOR FUND TO AID ARMENIANS AND SYRIANS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A fund of [illegible] to relieve the miseries of starving Armenians and Syrians [illegible] Persia, Syria and Palestine is asked for in a cable received here by the American Commission for the Relief of Armenians and Syrians.

A member of the Missions of Mercy will be sent to all churches in the United States asking for their assistance in raising funds. The appeal for the five million Armenians living their own land, three quarters of a million have been massacred of the dead of starvation. The people in the valleys around Berlin and [illegible] have [illegible] the appeal.

DEATH ENDS BANDIT CHASE.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Oct. 3.—Chase by the posse of men who robbed a bank in Homestead, Fla., on September 1[illegible] ended today when the body of Jesse Turner, one of the robbers, was found in the Tolusa river, not far from Alabama, where the police say he fell victim of the crime, supposed. Turner was drowned while trying to swim the river.

CAR STRIKES AUTO; 29 HURT.

[illegible] Ind., Oct. 3.—More than a score of passengers were injured and many more shaken when an automobile [illegible] a street car here early today and hurled the heavier vehicle from the track. The front end of the car was crushed in and every window was broken. Five occupants of the automobile were among the injured.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Generally fair; Light to moderate southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Majestic—Pete presents Olga Petrova in "The Electric Question" a five part society drama.

Princess—Dainty Violet Moreau in "The Girl of the Attic" a special Universal feature.

Palace—Five reels latest release motion pictures.

Today's Local Calendar.

Weekly meeting Corpus Christi Elks lodge at 8 o'clock.

Weekly business meeting City Federation of Women this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Nueces Hotel.

BRITISH SOLDIERS IN THEIR GAS MASKS LOOK LIKE OTHER WORLD CREATURES

BRITISH INFANTRY AWAITING GAS ATTACKS

CLEVELAND BRIDGE COLLAPSED, 2 PERSONS DEAD AND 30 INJURED

Two Street Cars Collided on West Third Street Bridge, Causing Bridge to Collapse and Precipitating Cars to Railroad Tracks Below.

SHOPPERS ABOARD CARS

CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—Two persons were killed and more than a score of people were injured, some of them seriously, when two street cars collided on the West Third street bridge, causing it to collapse and precipitating the cars to the railroad tracks below where they almost refuse with the Cuyahoga river.

The accident occurred when one of the cars packed with women shoppers came down from the downtown to a full approaching the bridge and the driver lost his nerve on the bridge but another car came in on the rear and then smashed the bridge.

The combined weight of the cars was too much for the bridge which collapsed.

CHAMORRO ELECTION FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Election of General Chamorro as president of Nicaragua, forecast in reports of the recent, which ends today, State Department officials say, will be recognized by the United Government as valid despite refusal of members of the Liberal and Progressive parties to participate in the election, regardless of protests from other Central American countries. These protests are regarded as inspired by governmental politics and revolutionists.

Distribution of the $3,000,000 Nicaraguan receipts under the recent treaty with the United States is being arranged between the present Nicaraguan government and the state Department.

BELGIUM ORGANIZING GREAT SHIPPING LINE FOR OVERSEAS TRADE

PROSPERITY FOR SIZE IS FLUDDLY LITTLE NATION IS LOOKING INTO FUTURE

THEY HAVE 39 STEAMSHIPS

HAYRE, France, Oct. 3.—The Belgian government has for some time been [illegible] with the management of an extensive merchant marine, [illegible] Belgian owners are [illegible] to [illegible] Belgian refugees in London and Paris who had formerly been the chief bankers and shipping merchants of Antwerp. These were Arthur Fraser, Henry M. Dyson, Armand Orban, Emile Jonkers and John Schobbens. Former shipping merchants of Antwerp now living in London and Havre have offered their services to the Belgian government.

The government owns, according to the act of organization, either outright or through subsidiaries, 39 steamships, [illegible] Belgian flag. All the officers and directors must be Belgians. Contracts are prohibited which would permit the owners to pass into foreign hands, or controlled by foreigners. No shareholder can vote as the representative of a foreigner or [illegible]

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HIGH WINDS REPORTED OFF THE GEORGIA COAST

SOUTH ATLANTIC DISTURBANCE IS ATTENDED BY HIGH NORTHERLY GALES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The South Atlantic disturbance tonight was apparently some distance off the Georgia coast, and attended by northerly gales according to Weather Bureau reports. As yet however there have been no strong winds on the coast.

Storm warnings continue from Fernandina to Charleston and tonight was extended to Savannah.

ONE DEAD, TWO WOUNDED WHEN FIRE WALL FALLS.

OMAHA, Nebr., Oct. 3.—While firemen this afternoon were working in the smoldering ruins of the Morris Company packing plant the south party wall fell, killing one fireman and injuring two others. The property loss tonight was placed at $250,000.

BOSTON TO BE SCENE OF FIRST TWO GAMES THE WORLDS SERIES

NATIONAL COMMISSION MET TUESDAY IN NEW YORK AND ARRANGED FOR PLAYING OF BLUE RIBBON EVENT OF BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN VERSUS BOSTON

NEW YORK, October 3.—National Commissioner Johnson, President Ebbets will meet in Boston next Saturday for the first of a series of meets to decide on subject matters and arrangements for the World's Series of baseball games. The National Commission and have [illegible] and managers of the two teams [illegible] day of the series.

The series will be played on Tuesday, Saturday, another permitting, and Wednesday. The first games will be played in Brooklyn the two games to be played Tuesday and Wednesday. The Hub and Dodgers come. It necessary will be played Thursday and Friday, at Boston and Brooklyn respectively. Should a seventh game be necessary the location of the contest will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Games of minor importance will be played the Brooklyn eleven in connection so permit the crowds that will attend the games to find room. It is the intention of the National Commission.

The Brooklyn club of the National League [illegible] has [illegible] the league of National League [illegible] who believe that the Dodgers will [illegible] quantities of whatever will be able to get up a better game against the Red Sox than the Phillies, who in the three last days of the race have been [illegible] to wear out Brooklyn.

Manager Wilbert Robinson [illegible] Boston would win the series and he [illegible] that Boston would win the first game.

WILSON ATTACKED BY SOCIALIST

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 3.—Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president of the United States, in a speech in the Music Hall here tonight charged President Wilson's stand on the draft clause in the Hay-Chamberlain act and at the same time said that Mr. Hughes had proclaimed above politics in Shamrock.

CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY PROVE TO BE UNFOUNDED

SPECIAL WAR DEPARTMENT BOARD REPORTS INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The special war department board which has been investigating military aeronautics reported that the inquiry had not only failed to entirely substantiate allegations of inefficiency on the part of army officers but had clearly established that this branch of the service is being conducted with energy and foresight.

The investigation followed recent published criticisms of the service.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—East Texas: Wednesday fair, Thursday fair and colder in the northwest.

West Texas: Fair and colder except in the southwest. Thursday fair and colder.

Resignations of Members Of Greek Cabinet With The King

Two of the Members However Will Remain With New Cabinet to Include Venizelos Supporters

ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES SCORED WILSON POLICIES

FORMER PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK SPEECH SAID THAT NO MAN HAS RIGHT TO CLAIM SPIRITUAL KINSHIP TO LINCOLN WHO IS "TOO PROUD TO FIGHT"

HOT SHOT FOR GERMANS

Roosevelt Says that German Submarine Warfare Is Murder of Women and Children and that U. S. President is to Blame for Present Debate in German Reichstag.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Hughes speaking tonight at a reception given in his honor said that the United States is not fighting and that "we have been living in a period of national hypocrisy" and charged that American citizens have been murdered, property confiscated and commerce interrupted as a result of Wilson's vacillating policies and "have made blackmail."

Referring to a speech said that "we have had the right to claim spiritual kinship in Lincoln if he is too proud to fight." He scored Wilson for saying last saturday that if he is not re-elected the United States may have war.

"In this moment and remember the German Reichstag is debating whether they will resume their submarine warfare, which I call murder on the high seas of women and children," Roosevelt said that there seems to be doubt in Germany know that the President of the United States would not tolerate that sort of action."

NEW BAND AT GREENHAM.

GREENHAM, Texas, Oct. 3.—In the presence of the Second Infantry band now stationed at Corpus Christi some Greenham musicians and former members of the musical organization have established another band. Frank Martin has been chosen director and there are ten members. T. C. Hicks, T. A. Moore, Clement Smith, Robert Wheeler, F. C. Petersen, Frank Hedrick, Miss Henry Shaw and Steve Michalek. Regular practices are held with Frank Martin directing. Concerts will be given in the near future.

COUNT OKUMA, JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER QUITS

Following His Resignation Due to Advanced Age Other Cabinet Members Resign.

TOKIO, Oct. 3.—Count Okuma, Prime Minister of Japan resigned today owing to his advanced age. The members of his cabinet also tendered their resignations to the Emperor.

"SLIDE FOR LIFE" PROVES FATAL.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—In making a "slide for life" before an audience of two spectators who had paid to see Jerry Sohma, a 18-year old aerial performer, lost his life here yesterday.

Sohma gave exhibitions at any time for anyone who paid a dime. He set was to climb to the top of a 100-foot observation tower used by engineers as a bakeable structure and after tying a rope in a half hitch about his left ankle jump into the lake on his twenty-first trick yesterday, the rope slipped and Sohma fell to the ground.

TEDDY AND TAFT SHOOK HANDS AND SAID HOWDY

FIRST WORDS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO MEN IN YEARS OCCURRED AT HUGHES RECEPTION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Roosevelt and Taft clasped hands for a moment tonight at the Hughes reception here. "Howdy do" said Taft. "Howdy do," said Roosevelt. Each bowed and Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests. They did not meet again.

"We shook hands" said Taft afterwards "like any gentlemen would shake hands." Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting.

It was the first words exchanged between the men in years although they shook hands at the funeral of a mutual friend during April of last year.

ROUMANIANS CONTINUE TO GAIN IN THE TRANSYLVANIA SECTION

BUCHAREST SAYS THAT VIOLENT FIGHTING CONTINUES—THE TEUTONS ARE OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTANCE BUT NOTHING IS SAID IN BERLIN REPORTS CONCERNING THE ROUMANIAN INVADERS.

COMPARATIVE QUIET ALONG ENTIRE WESTERN FRONT

ATHENS, Oct. 3.—The resignations of all members of the Greek cabinet except Premier Kalogeropoulos and Foreign Minister Carapanos, are now in the hands of King Constantine. The new cabinet to be formed at once will include several supporters of Venizelos. Orders have been issued to the royalist press to cease their attacks on Venizelos.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Although the Roumanians continue to gain ground in various points of Transylvania the situation in Dobrudja which attained added interest after the Roumanians crossed the Danube into Bulgaria remains uncertain tonight.

Bucharest says that violent fighting continues there. The Teutons are offering stubborn resistance but nothing is said concerning the Roumanian invaders. Sofia says "only several battalions" of Roumanians crossed the river while Berlin reports the destruction by monitors of pontoon bridges over which they passed.

An unofficial Rome dispatch says the Teutons are evacuating the Dobrudja fortresses of Silistria and Turtukai, fearing they will be enveloped by the Roumanians.

Heavy rains are interfering with the activities of British-French armies in the Somme region of France. Paris however, reports that the French have captured an important trench north of Rancourt and have taken additional prisoners.

Violent fighting is in progress in Russia west of Lutsk and Galich in the Stoistalipa region, without marked advantage to either side. Berlin says the Russians after seventeen attacks west of Lutsk were repulsed with heavy losses. Macedonia admits the Bulgarians were forced to withdraw before heavy Serbian attacks in the region of Kaimakcalan Height, but claims the Entente attacks elsewhere on that front have been repulsed.

Berlin claims the Austro-Germans have advanced against British who recently crossed the Struma northwest of Lake Tahinos.

An unofficial Paris dispatch says the Bulgarians have abandoned several positions in Starkov Grob and Brod river regions and that four towns northeast of Florina, Greece, have been occupied by the Ententes.

An Athens dispatch claims the Italians have occupied Argyro, Austro Albania, ordering the Greek military officials there to leave. The Italians have captured two lofty peaks from the Austrians on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian line. Elsewhere in that region bombardments continue.

SECRET NEWSPAPERS OF BELGIUM THORNS IN SIDES OF GERMANS

CONQUERERS' EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS MYSTERIOUS PUBLICATIONS FAIL.

MANY SUSPECTS ARE SHOT

HAVRE, France, Oct. 3.—The Belgian government authorities here have received information of the continued appearance of patriotic newspapers at Brussels and throughout Belgium, in defiance of the German censorship and despite all the efforts of the German military police. It is one of the mysteries of the German occupation of Belgium how these secret papers can be published, where they contrive their cartoons ridiculing the Germans, and how they set the type and circulate the papers.

There is a price of 50,000 marks on the head of the editor of the Free Belgium, but it keeps on appearing just the same. Several of the supposed editors are said to have been shot. One man was sentenced to twelve years hard labor, others to three and eleven years, and a woman, Madame Jetsempeus, to five years. But each time that a supposed editor is imprisoned and the German authorities feel the trouble is ended, the paper appears the following day more lusty than ever with a cartoon making fun of the prosecution.

A file is kept here of these secret papers, as a matter of curiosity. Free Belgium, which has given the most trouble, prints the following notices under its title:

"A bulletin of patriotism, submitting to no censorship whatever.

"Price per copy elastic, from zero to infinity.

"Business office: Not being hardly to have an established address, we are installed in a movable automobile cellar.

"Advertisements: Business being all under German domination, we have suppressed our advertising page and

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ENGLISH CAPITAL AND LABOR DRAWN TOGETHER BY WAR

NATIONAL CRISIS HAS CAUSED CENTURY-OLD GRIEVANCES TO BE FORGOTTEN.

MAY REAPPEAR LATER ON

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Oct. 3.—The laborite men of the British isles during the week's session of their annual parliament, at the Trades Union Congress to called, gave many indications of their appreciation of the increasing responsibilities thrown on them since the world's war began. The addresses of their leaders in the course of the debates were even more serious in tone and substance than is customary, and the delegates, who as a rule are composed of the younger and more radical trades unionists, were far more deferential in their arguments than is usually the case.

Everyone of the delegates, altogether representing over 2,000,000 of the organized workers of the nation, seemed impressed by the evident change in the relationship between capital and labor brought about by the general effort toward unity of purpose recognized by all to be necessary in order that the Empire might put forward its utmost strength to win the war.

The Congress, generally considered as representing the views of the workers, whether organized or not, showed throughout the sessions its firm determination to carry on with the war until the Allies are victorious. All the differences between employers and employed were shelved for the moment and their solution postponed until the greater quarrel has been settled.

Trades Unionists, it was stated on all sides, had fortunes many of the rights acquired after years of struggle, but this had been wholeheartedly in the Empire's interest. It was noted at, however, that jealous work would be kept by organized labor to ensure that after hostilities have ceased all

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