

POWER OF VILLA NOW NEARS END

Once Mighty Leader of Northern
Rebels Apparently Making
Final Struggle Against
Former Associate

BREACH FOLLOWS ENTRY INTO CAPITAL

Villa Makes Demands Which Carranza
Refuses and New Revolt
is Strated; Carranza Gov-
ernment is Recognized

NOTE—This is the last of a series
of three articles reviewing recent
Mexican history.—Ed.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The present breach between Carranza and Villa was opened a year ago by jealousy, rivalry and mistrust. Peace was short lived following Carranza's entry into Mexico City in August, 1914. A month later Villa began his revolt against Carranza, who was supported by General Obregon. General Angeles, military rival of Obregon, sided with Villa.

The Villa-Carranza breach widened when Villa demanded that Carranza proclaim himself provisional president, according to the "plan of Guadalupe," name a cabinet and call elections. Carranza did not do this. It would have disqualified him for the presidency.

The Azusa Calientes convention was then called to mediate. Carranza claimed the convention was packed by Villa delegates planning his overthrow. The convention, in which Zapata was represented, declared Carranza a rebel, proclaimed the new Constitutional government, elected Eulalio Gutierrez provisional president. The Villista armies captured Mexico City.

This was the strongest point in Villa's efforts. From this moment his power waned. Carranza and Obregon retreated to Vera Cruz. Villa and Zapata controlled three-fourths of Mexico.

Defection of Gutierrez started the disintegration of Villa's power. Gutierrez, outraged by Villa's cruelties and barbarities, he said, left Mexico City with several thousand troops under Gen. Lucio Blanco. His counter-revolt collapsed. The Conventionalists elected Roque Gonzales Garza president. Obregon fled to the mountains. Obregon gradually built up Carranza's army. Mexico City was captured and recaptured a half dozen times.

Villa's forces were gradually pushed northward. His most crushing defeat was at Celaya last spring. There in desperate charges he lost 6,000 men. Superstitious belief in his military infallibility was shattered. He never recovered.

Five years of revolution had prostrated the country. Fields were untilled or devastated. Livestock was confiscated. Famine swept the country. Business collapsed. Villa's army was pushed back to the border.

The president last July made another Pan-American move to pacify Mexico by calling representatives of six Latin American countries to aid the United States. Carranza would not participate and, with Villa apparently a broken reed, the conference recommended recognition of the Carranza government.

The last desperate struggle of Villa at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., having failed, to day Carranza is entering upon the reconstruction of Mexico.

Villa is now leading a small band of followers in the state of Sonora, where for several days he has been suffering reverses and apparently his power is near an end.

HORSESHOE PITCHERS HOLDING TOURNAMENT.

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—Three thousand men of every size and age are pitching horseshoes in Ohio towns today in the Ohio horseshoe pitching tournament. Eleven hundred of them live in Cleveland.

FILES FORGERY CHARGES.

Allan K. Swan, assistant county attorney, filed complaint this morning against one Henry Loving, charging forgery. Loving has been employed for some time as a farm hand by Allan Jewett, but recently quit. Saturday evening he is said to have presented a check to W. N. Elliott of Elliott's barber shop for seven dollars. This check was signed with Jewett's name and was promptly cashed only to be turned down when presented at the bank. Loving has skipped it is alleged.

200 TEXANS ARE GOING TO CAPITAL

By United Press.
DALLAS, Nov. 22.—The southwest is going after the democratic national convention for Dallas in the "Southern Democratic Convention Special."

Plans were practically complete today for a special train in which at least 200 Texas Democrats, in addition to several from other states, will journey to Washington to present their claims to the Democratic national committee December 7 for the right to select the Democratic leader in the home of Democracy.

Delegations already have been assured by Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Fort Worth, Waco, San Antonio and Bay City, and a score of other cities are expected to send at least one representative. The train will leave Dallas December 3, going by way of Shreveport, New Orleans, Birmingham and Atlanta. A large delegation from New Orleans and Atlanta will board the train in those cities and "pull" for Dallas at the committee meeting.

Governor Ferguson will go with the train, as will United States Senator Culbertson, if the latter's health permits. United States Senator Sheppard already is in the national capital.

The \$50,000 pledged by Dallas for the convention already has been raised, according to George McBlair, director of publicity, and the \$50,000 to be raised out in the state is expected to be in the hands of the convention committee in a few days.

REPORT ON GINNINGS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The report issued by the census bureau today shows that 8,777,794 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, were ginned from the 1915 crop up to November 15.

Prior to the same date last year the total amount of cotton ginned was 11,668,200.

Round bales included in the report this year totaled 82,582 against 31,304 last year.

RACE ENTRIES CLOSE.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Entries for next season's races at Belmont park closed today. The list includes seven features for 3-year-olds, four for 2-year-olds and there is \$22,000 in stakes.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 8 o'clock a. m.:
OKLAHOMA—Clear, cool. Oklahoma City light frost. Muskogee clear.

TEXAS—Generally clear and cool. Light frost in western portion, southern and eastern portions. Frost extended to Nacogdoches, Shreveport.

ARKANSAS—Shreveport, Pine Bluff and Texarkana clear and cool. Little frost in Arkansas.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight unsettled. Tuesday, fair and colder.

Local Temperature.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m.:
Maximum 54 degrees.
Minimum 29 degrees.

MOBILIZE TO CRUSH VILLISTAS

Permission Granted to Obregon to
Move 2,000 More Troops Across
American Soil; Villa Rout
Confirmed

CARRANZA AND TEX. OFFICIALS CONFER

Will Meet on Bridge at Laredo to
Prevent Repetition of Raids;
Stock Exchange at
Capital Closed

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—According to reports reaching here today the Carranzistas are mobilizing their forces in northern Mexico for a campaign the object of which will be the complete crushing of Villa and his chief aides.

The state department has granted permission to General Obregon to move two thousand or more Carranzista troops across American soil from Piedras Negras to Douglas from which point they will join the main army.

An official dispatch received here today confirms the rout of Villa near Hermosillo. A large part of his army, however, successfully retreated to Nogales. Many Villista deserters are reported to be coming into the United States.

Confer on Raids.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 22.—Governor Ferguson and Adjutant General Hutchings are leaving for Laredo late this afternoon to meet Carranza on the International bridge tomorrow at noon in order to fix the responsibility for border raids and agree on a plan to prevent the repetition of them.

Following the conference the governor and his party will be escorted to the municipal palace in Uuevo Laredo for a reception.

Closes Stock Exchange.

By United Press.
GALVESTON, Nov. 22.—The Carranza government has closed the stock exchange in Mexico City because of its alleged promotion of fictitious fluctuation in the national currency, according to a cablegram received here today.

Advices received today also state that the Mexican government has purchased at the current market price the entire cotton crops of the states of Durango and Coahuila and will appropriate it among the factories at Vera Cruz and Puebla.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL AT NAPLES.

C. A. Dearmon, who is teaching the Harris school in the Naples neighborhood, has organized one of the best moonlight schools in his section of Grady county. Twenty-five have already been enrolled as students at this school, all of them adults and busily engaged throughout the daylight hours in pursuing their usual vocations. Mr. Shepard, county superintendent, who recently visited the school speaks in the highest terms of its possibilities.

WIFE OF VICE-PRESIDENT UNDERGOES OPERATION.

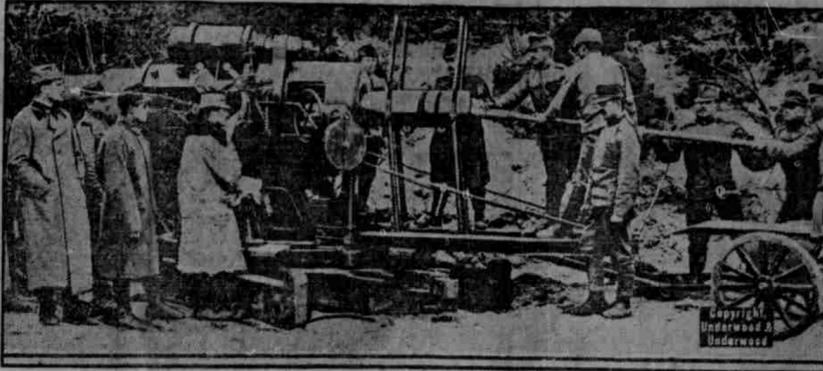
By United Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, was operated on for abdominal trouble today.

The operation was not considered dangerous, but Marshall has suspended plans for returning to Washington pending the outcome.

ARMY AERO SQUAD ARRIVE AT WACO.

By United Press.
WACO, Texas, Nov. 22.—The army aeroplanes, on their flight from Fort Sill to Fort Sam Houston, arrived here from Fort Worth today, having averaged sixty miles an hour. They will leave tomorrow morning for Austin.

AUSTRIAN MORTAR HAMMERING THE SERBIANS



One of the huge Austrian 30.5 mortars engaged in making untenable a position of the Serbians not far from the Montenegrin frontier. The clothing of the gun crew shows the weather in that mountainous region already was wintry.

2 RESORTS RAIDED BY OFFICERS

Sheriff Hodge Bailey, Deputy Bob Castlemann and Officer Lee Tuck went into a couple of places in Chickasha, Saturday night, just before the clocks announced the birth of the Sabbath, and gathered into the field a number of persons who might have been wooing the fickle goddess, but who, it is alleged were not in when the open sesame knockings of a ten-pound sledge-hammer brought the owners of the rooms forth and gained the officers an entrance.

One of the places raided, over the pool hall at the corner of Second street and Chickasha avenue, gave up about twenty "visitors." The other place upstairs on South Third street turned out a grist of eleven when the officers rounded them up. In addition to these a good, round topped, green covered table was also taken over by the officers. All parties arrested were turned over to the city and released on bonds. Charges of loitering were filed and the cases, in most instances set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

BURGLARY AT TUTTLE

Telephone communications received at the sheriff's office shortly after 6 o'clock this morning from Tuttle, stated that the general store of J. L. Harten of that place had been entered and robbed sometime during Sunday night. Sheriff Bailey stated that Deputy Dan Snel had the matter in charge and that a report of the articles taken from the store would be received here today and that the chances were good that the party who entered the store would be arrested.

A first glance when the store was opened by Mr. Harten this morning is said to have shown that about twenty pairs of shoes, two or more suits of men's clothing and a lot of tobacco had been taken. In addition to the notification given the sheriff's officers, the police department have been advised of the robbery and will keep a sharp lookout for all suspicious characters who may drift into Chickasha during the next few days.

SPEAK ON EDUCATION

President Austin of the Oklahoma College for Women and M. H. Shepard, county superintendent of schools, visited Ninnekah Sunday evening and addressed a large audience who assembled at the Baptist church. Dr. Austin spoke on educational subjects while Mr. Shepard addressed those present on the great need of better education and the way in which the rural schools could bring about the fulfillment of that need.

On next Sunday educational addresses will be delivered in Ninnekah at the Methodist church. Ninnekah has one of the most advanced schools in this county and one of the liveliest moonlight schools that may be found in the state.

SUBMARINE BASES ARE PROPOSED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Many submarine bases along the United States coast will be one of the defense program features to be submitted by Navy Secretary Daniels to congress. Daniels says the experimental base at New London has been proved a success.

"The strain of service on submarine crews is so great that it is necessary to provide a place where they may rest up after trips," said Mr. Daniels. "Quiet quarters should be provided where the men may recuperate while the vessels are resupplied and repaired."

The new submarine M-1, just launched, is the first so-called United States fleet submarine. Her sister ship is the Schley. These vessels are expected to accompany the battle fleet on cruises of any length. The new naval program calls for fifteen of the M type vessels. It is proposed to build a large number of smaller coast defense submarines. Several of these small subs, however, have recently run the two thousand miles between San Francisco and Honolulu.

TWENTY TONS OF MAIL HANDLED BY LOCAL OFFICE

Assistant Postmaster McKenzie has just completed his report to the post-office department of the weight of the mail dispatched from this office for the six days from November 11 to November 16, both dates inclusive, over the Frisco and the Rock Island railroads. This report shows that during that period a total of 32,568 pounds of all classes of mail went out of the Chickasha postoffice over the two above-named roads, or an average of 5,428 pounds each day.

No weights were taken of the transfer mail which passed through this office after having been handled over the Oklahoma Central branch of the Santa Fe, but, Mr. McKenzie states, a conservative estimate would place the figures at approximately 1,200 pounds daily. These figures would bring the weight of all classes of mail handled from and through the Chickasha post-office at well over twenty tons.

HOOSIERS CELEBRATE.

By United Press.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22.—Pittsburgh Hoosiers tonight will celebrate the fact that they are Hoosiers. Col. George T. Buckingham of Chicago is expected to brag about it in a speech.

OPERETTA IN COSTUME AT COLLEGE

The people of Chickasha are cordially invited to attend the Indian operetta, "The Feast of the Red Corn" at the college auditorium on Tuesday, November 23 at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The program is given in costume by forty members of the College Glee club, directed by Misses Parter and Campbell, with Miss Shaley in charge of the special dances. Admission is free.

The characters of the operetta are: Queen Weda Wanta, Grace Campbell. The Queen's Mischivous Sister, Mary Lines.

The Sorceress, Bernice Hawley. Little Indians, Nonanche Farwell, Itable Hay and Cornelia Coryell.

Indian Maidens, Glee Club members. The pleasant plot is concerned with the Queen eagerly preparing to celebrate the Feast of the Red Corn, hoping to find the first Red Ear, which will permit her to have her dearest wish. The Feast is delayed through the prophesy of the old witch, and the prank of Impee Light. At length the four winds and the old squaw allow the feast to begin, the Queen finds the first Red Ear, and sees in a vision her King who has gone to the northern wars.

The Indian dances, especially the Flaming Arrow dance, and that of the Ghosts of the Dead Trees are graceful, and the costumes are very attractive.

CO. COURT TO CONVENE

County court will convene Monday the twenty-ninth, with one of the heaviest trial dockets ever known in that court in this county. Pursuant to an order made by Judge Davenport on the seventeenth of November, that day being one of the regular judicial days of October, 1915, term of court, the docket has been set for trial and in order that all cases pending will be disposed of.

In addition to the above order Judge Davenport has made the following order: Now, on this the twentieth day of November, 1915, the following supplemental order is made to the order assigning cases for the October, 1915, term of the county court: All defendants in criminal cases who have not heretofore plead are required to be present on Thursday, December 3, at 9 o'clock a. m., to plead; otherwise their bonds will be forfeited. Friday, November 26, is set for motion day on which all motions, civil and criminal be taken up.

There will be tried at this term of the county court, as per the docket set, a total of 18 civil cases, divided as follows: Damages, 2; suits on note, 2; suits to collect land rentals, 1; suits to recover usurious interest paid, 1; suits appealed from justices courts, 6; suits in replevin, 3; suits on labor debts, 1; suits in attachment, 2. The criminal docket, first day Thursday, December 3, carries 34 cases, divided as follows: Violations of quarantine, 3; transporting, 2; conveying, 3; assault and battery, 2; unlawful possession, 7; selling, 6; fighting, 1; gaming, 1; malicious mischief, 1; breach of peace, 1.

OFFENSIVE ON TURKS RENEWED

Allies Reported Beginning Opera-
tions on Big Scale in Dardan-
elles; Turkish Transport
Sunk by Mine

AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF POSITION

Italians Break Through by Desper-
ate Charge; More British Subs
in Baltic; German Alle-
gration is Denied

By United Press.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 22.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople today, the allies have begun a tremendous offensive in the Dardanelles.

This action is regarded here as Lord Kitchener's negative answer to suggestions that England abandon the Gallipoli campaign.

Baltic Fleet Reinforced.

By United Press.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 22.—A British cruiser and a torpedo boat flotilla conveyed a new fleet of British submarines to reinforce those already operating in the Baltic sea.

Declare Charge False.

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—The admiralty today characterized as "absolutely false" the German charge that England is sending transports with troops and munitions to Salonika disguised as hospital ships.

American Steamer Searched.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Reports establishing the fact that the American steamer Zealandia was searched by a British warship's crew within the three-mile limit of Progresso, Mexico, were received by the state department and will be the basis of representations to England.

Ancona Assailant German?

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The state department today received a report from Ambassador Page at Rome, quoting the captain of the Ancona as saying that a German, not an Austrian, submarine, sank the Italian liner.

Secretary Lansing said he had no evidence to support the captain's charge. The cablegram was garbled in transmission to such an extent that publication of it was withheld temporarily. No action will be taken until a further report is received from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Austrian Loss Admitted.

By United Press.
VIENNA, Nov. 22.—The loss of an Austrian position in the Osclavia district was admitted in an official announcement issued here today.

It was stated that the Italians made a general attack and penetrated the Austrian lines at this point by a desperate charge.

Turk Transport Mined.

By United Press.
LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Central News Agency dispatch from Zurich today reported that a Turkish transport was destroyed by a mine in the Sea of Marmora.

The dispatch said all of the five hundred soldiers on board the vessel were drowned.

STATE BOARD TODAY GIVING HEARING TO OIL COMPANY.

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 22.—The state board of equalization today resumed the hearing in the Prairie Oil & Gas company case, in which C. H. Pittman, tax certifier, seeks to have the board place \$34,000,000 additional on the company's tax roll.

At the last hearing November 2, Governor Williams condemned the activity of tax ferrets in general, referring specifically to an attempt to access public building bonds held in banks. It was thought unlikely that the board would take the action sought by Pittman.