

VILLA BLAMES U.S., PLANNING BORDER RAIDS

Gen. Funston Reports That Rebel Leader has Sworn to Revenge Himself Against Americans.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS TO AID AMERICANS

Will be Stationed Along Border to Prevent Followers of Villa From Entering United States.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Three thousand Villistas under Gen. Rodriguez are advancing on the American mining town of Naco, Ariz., after cutting off the railway 20 miles south of here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Gen. Villa blames the United States for his downfall and has sworn to revenge himself by raiding American towns along the border, according to a report received at the war department today from Gen. Funston at Nogales.

Gen. Funston stated that Villa is telling his men that he will break his army up into guerrilla bands and conduct raids into the United States all along the Texas border.

Both the Carranza and American forces are preparing for any move that Villa may make. Gen. Funston has sent a machine gun troop and four troops of cavalry to Naco to strengthen the garrison there.

Gen. Funston concluded his report by saying that the American forces along the border are ample to take care of any situation that may come up.

Admiral Winslow today notified the navy department that he has reached Topolobampo on his flagship the San Diego and that so far as he has been able to ascertain there has been some raiding in the interior of the Yaqui valley, but no loss of life.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 1.—American troops recently sent to Nogales have been ordered back to Douglas in anticipation of another attack by Gen. Villa on Aguaprieta.

No confirmation has been received of reports that an American named Lehr has been killed by Yaqui Indians and his wife and three children carried off into the mountains.

INCOME RECEIPTS WILL BE LARGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The dwindling revenue returns of the government shortly will be greatly increased by much larger income tax and corporation tax returns, according to democratic leaders of the house and senate.

When the income tax law went into effect, treasury experts calculated that \$80,000,000 would be paid into the hands of the government the first year.

This forecast proved correct and democrats are confident that the forecast of an increase in this return of nearly 25 per cent this year will prove correct, also.

The expected total of the corporation tax, on account of the business boom, is certain to show a very much larger increase, and from these two sources the administration hopes to obviate the necessity of any drastic revenue raising laws at the coming session of congress.

COMPANY BROKE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 1.—U. S. Judge S. T. Stanford has declared the Dayton Coal & Iron Co. of Dayton, Tenn., bankrupt. Liabilities are listed as \$1,640,000 and assets at \$1,300,000.

BEWARE! DIME NOVEL IS OUT IN DISGUISE.

Better books as Christmas gifts for boys are being advocated by the public library and the boy's department of the Y. M. C. A. as part of a nation-wide campaign for better reading for children.

STATE BUREAU CAN'T SUPPLY STUDEBAKERS

Law Prohibits It From Securing Men to Take Place of Strikers.

Machinists for the Studebaker corporation cannot be secured through the office of the Indiana Free Employment bureau, according to those in charge, owing to a state law which prohibits the office from supplying labor in case of trouble, whether it is caused by the workers or employers.

NOVEMBER WARMER THAN THE AVERAGE

Last Day Was Coldest When Temperature Hit the Twenty Mark.

There were 2.16 inches more snow during the past month than rain, according to the monthly report of Henry L. Swain, government weather observer. The snowfall for the entire month was 4.3 inches, most of it coming in the latter part of the month.

November's weather this year was much warmer than it has been for a number of years past. There were a few inches less snow than other Novembers of the last four years.

CAPTAINS WILL MEET

Good Will Collections Are Below Those of Last Year.

Captains in charge of the teams that are collecting money for the South Bend Federation for Social Service will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce to have new territory assigned to them.

SEN. SHIVELY LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, D. C.

Local Man Will be in Seat When Senate Convenes on Monday.

Word was received today that U. S. Sen. Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, who has been suffering for several months of cancer of the throat, at his summer home, left Brookville this morning for Washington to be on hand for the convening of congress and to take part in the various caucuses that will precede the session.

FIFTEEN ARE ADMITTED

Fifteen new memberships to the Knife & Fork club have been accepted by the directors of the organization and indications are that the membership limit of 500 will be filled within a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Taylor, farmer, Pearl, Mich.; Milla Schlanbusch, Pearl, Mich.; Louis A. Straw, blacksmith, Chicago; Cora M. Meldrum, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BRITISH NOT TO WAIT FOR COURT'S RULE

Reported That Government Intends to Take Over Three American Ships Seized at Sea.

HOLD ACT IS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Strongest Protest Since War Began Will be Sent if Report is True—Congress May Act.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—The steamer Hocking, which was seized while flying the American flag, has been requisitioned by the British government despite the fact that the first prize court hearing on the matter will not be held until this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced at the state department today that this government has cabled Ambassador Page at London, requesting him to ask the British foreign office if it is true that England intends to requisition the American ships, Genesee, Hocking and Kankakee, which have been seized by British warships, before prize courts have passed on their seizure.

Officials indicated that if the British foreign office gives an affirmative answer the United States will immediately register the most vigorous protest it has lodged with a foreign government since the outbreak of the war.

The report that Great Britain already has pressed the Hocking and Genesee into service has reached the state department only in unofficial form. No action can be taken on these reports, it was stated.

The inquiry was made through Ambassador Page so as to have grounds for immediate action. Unofficial reports that have been received here say that the British appropriated both the Genesee and its cargo at St. Lucia.

The latest advocate of congressional action is James H. Mann, the republican floor leader of the house. He said today that he was confident that unless the United States took more firm steps to protect its rights, the increased export trade which American manufacturers are seeking will not materialize.

It is expected that shortly after congress convenes next week a number of resolutions dealing with this situation will be introduced. Sen. Hoke Smith of Georgia, who will speak for the cotton interests of the south, is preparing a speech in which he will denounce the British order in council and will cite precedents to indicate that the placing of cotton on the contraband list by the allies was a direct violation of their written pledges.

Meanwhile Sec'y Lansing has about completed the supplemental protest to Great Britain, dealing with this connection is that having agreed to the principles set forth in the declaration of London, England and France are bound to accept the view that cotton cannot legally be included in any absolute contraband list. It is expected that this protest will be sent forward early next week.

BERNSTORFF CALLS ON SECY LANSING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and Sec'y of State Lansing were in conference for a little more than half an hour today.

It is understood that they further discussed the grounds on which a settlement of the Lusitania case will be reached. It was impossible to learn if any decision should be made. Ambassador von Bernstorff seemed pleased as he left Sec'y Lansing's office. He smilingly nodded greetings to acquaintances.

COLLECTS LOSSES AT POKER WITH GUN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Passengers on the Pioneer limited, the fast train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, were terrorized today by the report that a lone bandit had held up the train near Oconomowoc, Wis., early today.

The card player, said to have been intoxicated, suddenly terminated the game with a command for the other players to throw up their hands, rifled their pockets and leaped from the train at Oconomowoc with \$50 of their money.

REPUBLICANS TO HELP DEMOCRATS

Are Willing to Lend a Hand in Preventing Lengthy Debates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The democratic senators who are wrestling with the problem of preventing debate being used as a weapon for filibustering can secure assistance from the republicans. But to do so they must abolish for all time the caucus system.

Sen. Borah of Idaho made this plain today. He stated that he was opposed to any guaranteeing rules of any kind but that he would be willing to accept any reasonable plan which would check unlimited debate.

When the democratic cloture committee resumed its sessions today it was found still to be widely divided. Sen. Owen, who is leading the closure fight said:

"I believe that we will be able to agree upon a rule which when it becomes apparent that a filibuster is in progress, the majority will be able to fix a time for taking a vote on the pending measure within a two-day period. Such a restriction would have no effect upon legitimate debate and would prove as effective a weapon against filibustering."

Sen. Owen said that it was entirely possible that the fight against any cloture plan might delay the presentation of the president's message. He said that a fight against the adoption of the rules might last through several days. Meanwhile the senate could not be organized to receive the president and his message would be withheld. Such a contingency would be entirely without precedent.

Friends of Sen. Clarke of Arkansas, said today that the fight against his reelection as president pro tem of the senate, which is being made by Sen. Reed of Missouri, is certain of defeat. Clarke has enough votes pledged for his reelection to enable him to steam-roller the opposition.

SWEDISH SHIP IS SUNK

Subrina Said to be Victim of German Sub.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 1.—The Swedish ship Subrina has been torpedoed in the North sea by a German submarine. The crew was rescued and taken to Emden. The Swedish steamer Emma, bound from Denmark to the United States, has been lost in the North sea, but whether it was torpedoed is not known.

TO ASK FOR CLEMENCY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Frank Welty, sentenced from St. Joseph for a term of 10 years for assault and battery with intent, will appeal for clemency next week before the state board of pardons.

England is Now Spending \$25,000,000 a Day for War

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The war has cost Great Britain \$8,310,000,000. The daily expenditures of the nation are now nearing \$25,000,000.

These stupendous financial figures were given by Premier Asquith in a speech before the trades union conference on national economy today. The premier pointed out the necessity for economy in all ways of living.

"Since August, 1914," said the premier, "the naval and military expenditures and the financial assistance given the empire and our allies amount to 1,652,000,000 pounds (\$8,310,000,000). In our daily expenditures we are nearing a mark of \$25,000,000 (\$25,000,000)."

Representatives of all the important trades unions in England, Scotland and Ireland attended the conference which was called to devise ways and means of assisting the government and formulating a system of national economy.

DID NOT AIM TO HURT U.S., BUENZ PLEAS

Managing Director of Hamburg-American Line is Placed on Stand in Own Defense—Admits Facts.

RELIEF PLANS MADE BEFORE WAR STARTED

Ship Chartered But Sent Out as Private Owned in Order to Escape British Warships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The evidence put in by the defense of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial today was a merely formal matter to show intent.

Dr. Karl Buenz, managing director of the line, who was on the stand at yesterday's adjournment and resumed his testimony today, admitted doing all that the government charged him with, but swore that the false manifests were not known to him and that the last idea in his mind was to defraud or injure the United States.

Adolph Hachmeister, George Koetter and Joseph Poppinhaus, the co-defendants, were ready to give similar testimony. It was not known that the defense had any other witnesses.

It was expected that the supply ship trial would be ended by Friday at the latest. The defense was prepared to finish today. The government had 30 witnesses which had not been called but it appeared they would not be rebuttal.

Meant No Harm. The main defense rests in the argument, when William Rand, jr., will impress on the jury that the Hamburg-American officials meant no harm to this country. It is probable that the arguments and Judge Howe's charge to the jury will take up a whole day.

Buenz said it was the law in Germany that in time of war the imperial government can commandeer all property. He then told all about the chartering of the ships. He received cable instructions from Hamburg telling him exactly where in the Atlantic to send his chartered vessels to look for German warships.

The whole procedure was carefully mapped out before war was declared. Buenz said he signed all of the 16 charters but had nothing to do with the manifests and clearances, which were left to Hachmeister.

"Why were the ships not cleared in the name of the Hamburg-American line?" Rand asked. "Because New York was filled with British spies and spies of the other allies," said Buenz, "and British warships were outside Sandy Hook all the while. Had it been known that they were our ships they would have been seized as soon as they were outside the three-mile limit."

PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Important Matters Expected to Come Up at Rome.

ROME, Dec. 1.—Italy's parliament reconvened today for an important war session. Nearly 500 of the members present are officers in the army, but were granted leave of absence. As they attended in full uniform, the session seemed to be dominated by the military spirit. Among them were several wounded officers who were the centers of animated groups before the session convened.

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FOURTEEN DEAD ARE BROUGHT FROM MINE

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead were brought from the mine of the Boomer Coal & Coke Co.'s mine at Boomer this morning. Five others, who were believed to have been killed in yesterday's explosion, were rescued today. Although still unconscious, hope is entertained for their recovery.

Officials of the company stated today they believe there are not more than two or three miners in the wrecked workings but that the number might run as high as six.

Chinese Minister to U. S. and Wife



DR. AND MRS. WELLINGTON KOO. Dr. D. V. K. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived at New York, Nov. 28, from Liverpool, accompanied by his wife and left at once for Washington to take up his post. He is only 30 years old and is said to be the youngest man who ever came as a minister to the United States.

GREEK CABINET IS IN SESSION

It is Reported That Important Military Developments Are Imminent.

ATHENS, Dec. 1.—Premier Skouloufis conferred with King Constantine for an hour this morning. Royal assent was given to certain plans presented by the premier, who then called a cabinet meeting to which the chief of the Greek general staff was invited.

It is reported that important military developments are imminent. Following the cabinet meeting, it was unofficially stated that the government, while accepting "in principle" the claims of the entente powers, had decided that Greece could not willingly submit to a diminution of its sovereign rights and military status, which would be the case if it evacuated Salonika, handed its railways over to the allies and agreed to foreign naval policing of its coasts.

Without these conditions, negotiations can be successfully entertained, it was said.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"Roumania will send an ultimatum to Austria as soon as the allies gather 500,000 men in the Balkans," says what purports to be a dispatch from Bucharest given out by the Central News agency today.

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PRESIDENT TO DELIVER MESSAGE IN PERSON

Hopes to be Able to Read It at Joint Session Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's message today was in the hands of the press associations for distribution to the newspapers of the country. It is the present plan of the president to deliver it in person at a joint session of the senate and the house at noon next Tuesday. This, however, will all depend on the success in the senate in organizing. Because of the light that is being made on the cloture rules there is a very distinct possibility that the senate will not complete its organization on Monday.

If it does not the president will defer reading the message until the senate is ready for business. The message, it is stated at the white house, is the longest that President Wilson yet has prepared.

AUSTRO CABINET MEMBERS RESIGN

Successors Are Named by Emperor—Germany Prepares for Long War.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Three members of the Austrian cabinet, the ministers of commerce, finance and the interior, have resigned, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam which give the Wiener Zeitung as authority for its report.

According to the Wiener Zeitung, after the Amsterdam message, "Emperor Francis Joseph accepted the ministers' resignations and thanked the three for their work, which was crowned with success despite difficult conditions. As their successors the emperor appointed Prince Hohen-Schillingfurst, minister of the interior; Count von Lette, minister of finance, and Herr von Fitzmueller, minister of commerce."

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—(Via Amsterdam.)—Important Reichstag committees met today and took up various phases of the government's legislative program. These are of such a nature as to show that the government expects a long war.

The socialist paper Vorwarts again takes up the peace question today. It demands that members of the Reichstag be permitted to engage in a free and public discussion of peace terms "to insure to the government the support of the people when peace negotiations start."

The Berlin newspapers generally praise the speech of Pres't Keimpt of the Reichstag at the opening session and assert that his announcement that Germany has enough grain and potatoes to supply the people with food is a notice to the allies that their efforts to starve Germany have failed.

DROP SHELLS ON GERMAN BARRACKS

PARIS, Dec. 1.—French aviators on Monday threw six shells having a total weight of nearly 1,200 pounds, upon the German barracks at Lens, causing a serious damage, according to the communique issued by the war office this afternoon. The communique also reported a battle in the air between a single French aviator and two German airmen, in which the Frenchman was victorious.

The text of the communique follows: "Nothing important was reported during the night except an energetic cannonade by our artillery in the sector of Erise, valley of the Somme, following the explosion of a German mine which caused no damage at all. In Artois, in the course of the day of yesterday, one of our aviators attacked two German machines inside of the enemy's lines. One was forced to land. The other took to flight, and was pursued far as Doull.

"In the day of Nov. 29 a French aviator threw six shells, each weighing 90 kilograms (198 pounds) on the barracks near the station of Lens, which were seriously damaged."

THREE KILLED. MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 1.—Three persons were killed and a number seriously injured in a collision on the Canadian Pacific railway near Sherbrooke today.

SERB TROOPS CROSS BORDER INTO GREECE

Defeated Soldiers Seek Refuge in Adjoining Country. Act is Expected to Force a Decision.

MONASTIR NOW IN HANDS OF BULGARIANS

Next Step of Teuton-Bulgar Allies Will be an Attack Upon the Allied Force in South Serbia.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Serbian troops who abandoned Monastir to the victorious Bulgarians are reported in a dispatch from Rome to have sought refuge on Greek territory. This development, the dispatch adds, will bring to a head at once the negotiations between Greece and the entente allies. The Athenian government will be forced to decide immediately whether the Serbians shall be interned or shall be permitted to reorganize their forces for further operations.

Demands by the allies for freedom of movement of the forces resisting the Bulgarians have been the chief issue in the representations made at Athens by representatives of France and England. While these demands related specifically to the Anglo-French expeditionary troops, they are understood to have included also any Serbians that might be driven across the Greek frontier.

By capturing Monastir and Prizrend, the Bulgarians have almost cleared the Serbian army acquired in the Balkan wars, thus completing the task performed by the Austro-German forces in old Serbia.

It is expected that the next step of the Teuton-Bulgar allies will be an attack upon the Anglo-French forces in southeastern Serbia.

Would be Menace. The presence of the allies on the Vardar front will be a continual menace to Bulgaria and the Orient railway, upon which Germany relies to keep Turkey supplied with guns and munitions.

Reports received from Petrograd that Roumania would not oppose Russian troops passing through her territory seem to be erroneous in view of the latest advices received here. The first contradiction of these reports came from Copenhagen yesterday in a message stating that Roumania has warned Russia not to send its ships into the Danube. Dispatches received from Berlin and Budapest during the night tended to corroborate the Copenhagen information.

The Berlin dispatch stated the Tagblatt correspondent of the Tagblatt had notified Russia that Roumania's neutrality would be maintained demanding that the Russian government take no action in violation of the neutrality.

SOFIA, (Via Berlin by Wireless.) Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian war office today announced the capture of Prizrend. Between 16,000 and 17,000 prisoners were taken; also 50 field cannon and howitzers, 20,000 rifles and 148 automobiles.

King Peter of Serbia and the Russian minister fled from the city on (CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.)