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## GORGAS DIES AFTER ILLNESS IN LONDON

FORMER SURGEON GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY NATIVE OF ALABAMA.

### CAREER WAS NOTABLE ONE

Sanitation Leader Drove Dread Yellow Fever From Country—Old Haunts—Body Brought to America on Government Transport.

London.—Maj. Gen. Wm. C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the United States army, died at an early hour.

Gen. Gorgas' death was peaceful. He was unconscious much of the time for the last few days, according to the hospital attendants, and was not even able to recognize Mrs. Gorgas or Brig. Gen. Noble, the only Americans present at the end.

Col. Kennedy, medical consultant at the hospital, was in constant waiting on Gen. Gorgas, and every facility was afforded by the British military authorities for proper medical attention.

It was stated by Gen. Noble that Bright's disease (nephritis) was the immediate cause of death.

Washington.—Tribute to the life and achievements of Maj. Gen. Wm. C. Gorgas, who died in London, was paid by Secretary Baker in the following statement:

"The death of Maj. Gen. Gorgas closes a career of great distinction. The work of Gen. Gorgas in the Canal Zone made the completion of the canal possible and saved thousands of lives. It would be impossible even to estimate the lives saved by his subsequent pursuit of yellow fever prevention. His work has practically made an historic disease of what was once a virulent plague. Although a physician and scientist, Gen. Gorgas was in every sense a soldier. Military men and military things had his sympathetic interest, and he carried over into his scientific and humanitarian pursuits the zeal and courage of the soldier. He was courteous, high-minded, scholarly and zealous, and the withdrawal of his fine enthusiasm is a distinct loss to modern medicine, fast as his great career is an inspiration to doctors and soldiers alike."

### MASONS TO WASHINGTON.

National League of Masonic Clubs Close Fifteenth Annual Congress.

New York.—Washington, D. C., was selected for next year's convention of the National League of Masonic clubs. Protest against the ban on Masonic gatherings in Hungary was included in resolutions adopted characterizing the prohibition in that country as a "drastic and unseemly action unbecoming a free and untrammelled people."

### CHARGE PROFITEERING.

Indictments Name Swift & Company, Armour and Others.

Boston.—Indictments charging profiteering in food were reported here by a federal grand jury against Swift & Co., Armour & Co., N. E. Hollis & Co., and the Independent Sugar Co. of this city. The indictments are the first to be returned in New England by a federal grand jury for alleged food profiteering.

### Antis Evidently Scared.

Washington.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court by Charles S. Fairchild of New York, president of the American Constitutional League. Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment.

### Why Eggs Are So High.

New York.—Losses estimated at \$25,000 a week through a breakage in the handling of eggs in the New York market alone, resulted in conference here between officials of the state federal bureaus of markets, railway and express companies and produce merchants in efforts to devise better methods of handling eggs.

### To Seek Milder Terms.

Paris.—Konstantin Febrnbach, the German chancellor, will insist at the Spa conference to be held this week upon the maintenance of a German army of 200,000 men, restoration of territories occupied by allied troops and deduction of the cost of allied occupation from the amount of reparations due, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Petit Parisien. It is said he will oppose French and Polish claims to coal mines in upper Silesia and will urge an international loan.

### Hunting Snake Bones.

Edmonton, Alta.—Another expedition to look for the bones of great prehistoric reptiles in the Red river valley of Alberta is on its way here. This time it is under the direction of Dr. W. A. Parks, of the University of Toronto, and the Royal Ontario museum.

### Owes 265,000,000 Marks.

Berlin.—Germany's total debt is 265,000,000 marks, Minister of Finance Wirth announced before the budget committee of the reichstag.

## VILLA AGREES TO CEASE FIGHTING

PRESIDENT DE LA HUERTA IS ACCEPTABLE TO LEADER REVOLUTIONARY BANDS.

### ALL HOSTILITIES AT END

Armistice Secured By Elis L. Torres Until July 15, To Negotiate Terms of Surrender of Bandit's Armies.

Mexico City.—The war secretary's office confirms reports that an armistice between Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, and the government has been agreed to.

El Paso, Texas.—An armistice has been signed by Francisco Villa and he has agreed to surrender under certain conditions. Villa has agreed to cease attacks on towns, garrisons and trains, according to the dispatches. The armistice agreement was secured by Elias L. Torres, who has returned to Mexico City with letters from Villa to the provisional government.

According to the statement issued at Torreon, Villa recognizes De la Huerta as provisional president and agrees to surrender when his terms and conditions are approved in writing by De la Huerta and Gen. Elias Calles, Alvaro Obregon and Benjamin Hill. The armistice agreement provides that Villa cease all operations until July 15.

### NEW REVOLUTION.

Rodolfo Gonzales is Said to Be the Head of New Movement.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Reports that 12 bridges have been burned in Mexico south of Monclova gave rise to rumors that a new revolution had broken out in the southern republic. Rodolfo Gonzales is said to head the new movement.

Reports from below the border were that a Mexican government paymaster's train had been robbed of \$50,000 Mexican gold by bandits controlling Monclova.

### RE-OPEN BANK OF MEXICO

Authority Given New Bank to Issue Circulating Notes to 150,000,000 Pesos.

Mexico City.—It has been decided to re-establish the former National Bank of Mexico as the only bank empowered to issue notes, according to an announcement made by Provisional President De la Huerta. The capital of the bank will be fixed at 50,000,000 pesos, but, the Universal declares, will be authorized to issue notes amounting to 150,000,000 pesos. A representative of the government has left for the United States for the purpose of conducting negotiations looking to the financing of the project.

Banks which have in the past been authorized to issue notes will be required to redeem their paper within eight years, and may receive aid from bond issues.

### PRICES PINCH BOTH WAYS

Mine Workers Declare Monopoly Exists, Hitting Both Miners and Consumers.

Scranton, Pa.—A charge that the anthracite coal industry is dominated by a monopolistic system that "presses up to squeeze the consumers and down to squeeze the wage earner, by diverting profits at points where neither can see them through the screening of bookkeeping and legal devices," was made before the anthracite coal commission by W. Jett Lauck in arguing the admissibility of exhibits on profiteering and monopoly on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America, and to which the representatives of the operators interposed objections.

Mr. Lauck also declared that the real profits of the anthracite industry were at least seven times the apparent profits.

The commission was appointed by President Wilson to arbitrate the difference between the miners and the operators.

### No Dealing in Munitions.

Washington.—Restrictions on trade with soviet Russia were removed by the state department, except insofar as they pertain to the shipment of material susceptible of immediate use for war purposes. An individual export license must be obtained for the shipment of such material. Individual export license also will be required for the export to Russia of locomotives, railroad material and rolling stock.

### Fire Destroys Fisheries.

Tokyo.—Fire swept the entire fishing district on the western shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, which was leased to Japan under the treaty of Portsmouth. The financial loss is estimated at \$4,000,000. The fire is believed to have been set by Bolsheviks.

### Hunts to Build Ships.

Berlin.—The budget committee of the Reichstag set aside 196,000,000 marks in the supplementary estimates for the construction of merchant shipping.

## GOV. JAMES M. COX



James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was born in Jacksonburg, Ohio, on March 31, 1879. He was brought up on a farm, received public school and high school education and worked in a printer's office, taught school, and became a newspaper reporter for the Cincinnati Enquirer. In 1917 he married Miss Margaret Blair of Chicago, Ill.

In 1898 he purchased the Dayton Daily News and later became owner of the Springfield Press-Republic, in 1903, and formed the News League of Ohio in the same year.

Was elected to congress in 1909, serving two terms, representing the Third Ohio District.

Gov. Cox has served two terms as governor of his state. He is an Episcopalian.

## FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



Franklin D. Roosevelt was born at Hyde Park, Dutchess county, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1882, a son of James and Sara Delano Roosevelt. He graduated from Harvard University in 1904, receiving the A. B. degree, and from the law school of the Columbia University in 1907.

On March 17, 1913, Mr. Roosevelt resigned his seat in the New York general assembly to become assistant secretary of the navy under the first administration of President Wilson. He has held this position continuously since that time.

## STRIKING POINTS OF DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Favors ratification of the peace treaty, but will not oppose reservations making more specific obligations of United States to the league associates.

Praises administration's conduct of the war.

Demands survey of tax conditions.

Blames diminished production for high prices.

Pledges legislation to bring profiteers to bar of justice.

Reaffirms Democratic tariff doctrines.

Declares for higher salaries for postal employees.

Declares strikes and lockouts should not jeopardize public welfare; opposes compulsory arbitration.

Upholds president's Mexican policy.

Favors extension of foreign trade and improvement of merchant marine.

Advocates regulation of pre-convention campaign expenses by federal law.

Advocates generosity to disabled soldiers.

Commends federal administration of railroads during the war.

Extols federal reserve system and financing of war.

Defends president's veto of budget system.

### Britons Honor Gorgas.

London.—British appreciation of the services rendered humanity by the late Major Gen. William C. Gorgas, former surgeon-general of the United States army, were evidenced by unusual honors in funeral services at St. Paul's.

### Food Riots at Lubek.

Berlin.—Two policemen were wounded and many persons were injured in food riots at Lubek, where vegetable and fruit merchants were compelled to reduce their prices.

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