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FORCED TO LEAVE BY GEN. CARRANZA

BRAZILIAN MINISTER RECALLED TO AVOID EXPULSION BY MEXICAN GENERAL

Galveston, Aug. 9.—General Carranza is preparing a manifesto to the American people in which he plans to review the Mexican situation and make public correspondence between his government and the state department. Just how soon the manifesto will be issued is not stated.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lansing announced that the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs would be resumed in New York Wednesday afternoon at the Baltimore hotel. He said he did not know how prolonged the conference would be.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Brazilian minister, the only diplomatic representative of the United States in Mexico has been withdrawn by his government to forestall his expulsion by General Carranza. This authoritative statement was announced here today.

The Brazilian minister reported to the state department that he intended to sail Wednesday from Vera Cruz on a French liner for the United States. It is believed here that Carranza expelled Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister and was preparing to expel the Brazilian because of the participation of their countries in the Pan-American conference in Washington for composing Mexican affairs.

This development is a very disturbing one for the success of the Pan-American conference. Officials who were hoping that Carranza would join the peace conference with his adversaries to meet the efforts of the Pan-American nations to settle the factional strife are much disappointed.

It is said by Carranza agents that neither the Guatemalan nor Brazilian have been on good terms with Carranza and that it had been Carranza's intention to hand the Brazilian his passports as soon as the Brazilian reoccupied Mexico City. Participation of Brazil and Guatemala in the Pan-American conference they said, brought Carranza's resentment to a climax.

It is recalled that Castro, the dictator of Venezuela took much the same action when offended by foreign nations pressing for a settlement of the affairs in his country.

The state department advises said General Carranza was making hurried preparations to move his capital from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The Archivist's clerks have been moving to the capital since Friday.

It is the impression in Mexican circles here that Carranza proposes to establish himself in Mexico City and probably proclaim himself provisional president in the face of the Pan-American effort to bring the factions together.

American naval commanders at Vera Cruz have been ordered to place a warship at the disposal of the two diplomats if they wish it. Three gunboats are in the vicinity. The Wheeling is at Tampico, the Marietta at Progreso and the Sacramento, on which senior officer, Commander McNamee, has his flag at Vera Cruz.

Secretary Lansing said he is considering American representation in Mexico City in view of the departure of the Brazilian minister but he did not know what would be done. He assumed however, that American diplomatic affairs would be in "a sort of a state of quiescence" in Mexico City. The reasons for the Brazilian minister's visit to the United States at this time, Lansing said, were unknown to him.

The Carranza official here said that Carranza was prepared to expel the Brazilian minister from the country, as he did Senor Ortega, the Guatemalan minister.

Financial Plan For Upbuilding Mexico

New York, Aug. 9.—Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, went to Wall street to discuss with bankers, it is reported, the financing of the administration's plan for upbuilding Mexico. McAdoo conferred here yesterday with Secretary Lansing concerning the Mexican situation.

CAFE CHANGED HANDS MONDAY

MRS. LYNCH SELLS CAFE AND RESIDENCE TO L. O. YONKER —TOOK CHARGE MONDAY

The Great Northern cafe changed hands Monday evening, the new proprietor being L. O. Yonker. Mr. Yonker not only purchased the cafe but in the deal Mrs. Lynch sold her fine residence on First Avenue east.

Mr. Yonker is an experienced cafe man, having been engaged in the business here some time ago and also in other cities. The patrons are therefore assured that the new proprietor service which has characterized this popular eating place will continue.

Mrs. Anna Lynch, the former proprietor, will be in the city for several weeks but expects to leave soon for her old home in New York state.

We are stopping the press to announce that Mexico changed presidents again five minutes ago.

SEED CORN TO BE SCARCE NEXT YEAR

SOME CAUTIOUS FARMERS HAVE SAVED SOME OF LAST SEASON'S CROP

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 6.—What is North Dakota and the northwest in general going to do for seed corn for 1916? While it is early to talk about seed for next year's crop the farmers who have developed corn raising in the northwest are interested, for it is an open secret that not a bushel of corn will ripen in North Dakota this year and it is stated on good authority that Minnesota and northern Iowa are in much the same fix.

Save Last Year's Seed
A few cautious farmers have protected themselves by saving a few bushels of last year's crop, each year guarding against just what happened this season. But it is estimated that there is considerably less than a hundred bushels of northern grown seed corn of successful varieties in the state at this time. One corn farmer last week declared that he would not take \$25 a bushel for the seed corn which he has.

Few Realize Conditions
Few realize the significance of the condition this year. The setback which will be suffered to corn raising is near appalling. For years farmers have been acclimating the choice varieties, each year saving the best seed, in an effort to secure a variety of corn peculiarly suited for the northern climate. To see one entire crop wiped out, leaving no seed, except what has been saved from the year previous, is recognized as a keen loss which will be left for years, and which it is feared will tend to discourage a branch of farming which has taken years to develop to the present stage.

FRENCH RENEW WAR PLEDGE

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BEGINS SESSION IN MOST PATRIOTIC MANNER

Paris, Aug. 6.—The first meeting of the chamber of deputies after the anniversary of the beginning of the war and after the establishment of the union of all political parties in France, to endure so long as the war lasts, was held yesterday. The session was marked by an extraordinary demonstration of patriotism which was a strong indication of the unanimity of all Frenchmen of every faith and shade of political belief. The meeting was the first since the formation of the present coalition cabinet in France.

Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, opened the session with an eloquent speech, which was apparently intended to be a following of the example of the address of M. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma, at the recent opening of that legislative body, and a reply to the anniversary manifesto of the German emperor. To this Premier Viviani gave response in the name of the government.

Year of Glory
M. Deschanel said a year had passed since the enemy of France, even before declaring war, had violated French territory.

"This year has been so full of a glory so pure," he declared, "that it will forever illumine the human race. It has been a year in which the France of Joan of Arc and Valmy, has risen if possible to even greater heights."

Continuing, the president of the chamber recounted briefly the breaking of the German military power and "the forcing back of the enemy of France."

"Be the war of short or long duration, France accepts it," M. Deschanel declared. "The country is summoning its genius and changing its methods. Each French soldier, before the enemy, repeats the words of Joan of Arc: 'You can enchain me, but you cannot enchain the fortunes of France.' These touches of human grandeur come from the depths of the muddy trenches."

M. Deschanel then reviewed in a few words the work of parliament, praising especially the activities of the several committees.

In an eloquent passage the president of the chamber then repeated the determination of France to continue the struggle to complete victory. "It is a matter of that honor which France always has preferred to life."

A message from President Poincaré was read in the chamber of Premier Viviani and in the senate by Aristide Briand, minister of justice. It was addressed to the French parliament and reviewed the first year of the war. M. Poincaré laid especial emphasis on the "sacred union of the political parties of France," calling this one of the conditions of victory.

DIVORCE CASE

There was a divorce case up before Judge Fisk the first of the week from Mountrail county. Annie Hannah was asking for a divorce from Fred W. Hannah and he put in a counter claim of desertion. They agreed to settle yesterday forenoon and the divorce was granted to Fred W. Hannah. Annie Hannah was given \$500 alimony and their seven year old daughter will live with them about, three months with each.

NORTH DAKOTA WILL RAISE GREATEST CROP

Largest Crop In History To Be Raised This Year Says Government Report.

SPRING WHEAT			
	Aug. 1 Condition.	10-year Average.	1915 forecast.
Minnesota.....	80	80	69,300,000
North Dakota.....	95	76	116,300,000
South Dakota.....	93	77	54,000,000
Washington.....	90	83	18,800,000
North Dakota.....	95	76	80,100,000
North Dakota.....	94	77	35,000,000

Washington, Aug. 10.—Three billion bushels of corn, one and a half billion bushels of oats, and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest. Record crops of rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice, and hay also are predicted for the prosperous farmers who have planted 310,546,000 acres, or 10,000,000 acres more than last year, to their principal products. The wheat crop, the greatest ever grown in any country, will be worth more than \$1,000,000,000, while the corn crop's value may reach \$2,500,000,000.

Estimates of the principal crops, announced by the department of agriculture, based on conditions of Aug. 1, show that all crops will be greater than last year. Interest centered on wheat and corn. Both showed improvement over July conditions, though excessive rains and cold weather in the central states interfered with threshing. Oats also suffered in those states, but in other sections the improvement more than offset this.

Corn prospects increased almost 100,000,000 bushels, the principal gains having been Illinois 30,000,000 bushels, Kansas 24,000,000, Oklahoma 26,000,000, Nebraska 15,000,000, Iowa 14,000,000, and Texas 10,000,000.

Kansas showed a loss of 12,000,000 bushels in winter wheat; Oklahoma 6,000,000, Nebraska 4,000,000 and Missouri 3,000,000, while Ohio and Indiana showed an increase of 3,000,000 bushels each.

White potatoes promise to exceed their former record production by 108,000,000 bushels, and sweet potatoes by 4,000,000 bushels. Other increases over record crops indicated include, tobacco 28,000,000 pounds; flax 4,200,000 bushels; hay 2,400,000 tons, and rye 1,300,000 bushels. Corn prospects fell 206,000,000 bushels and oats 16,000,000 bushels below the records.

Details of each crop, other than total production, as announced by the department, follow:
Winter Wheat—Preliminary estimates show the acre yield as 16.1 bushels, compared with 19 last year and 15.6, the five-year average.

Spring Wheat—Condition 93.4 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.3 last month, 75.5 last year and 78.9, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 16 bushels, compared with 11.8 last year and 13.3, the 1909-13 average.

All Wheat—Indicated acre yield 16.3 bushels, compared with 16.6 last year and 14.7, the 1909-13 average.

Corn—Condition 79.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.2 last month, 74.8 last year and 80.6, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 34.9 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 25.9, the 1909-13 average.

Oats—Condition 91.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.9 last month, 79.4 last year and 80.2, the ten-year average.

Tobacco—Condition, 79.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 last month, 66.5 last year and 79.7, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre 822.1 pounds, compared with 845.7 last year and 815.1, the 1909-13 average.

Flax—Condition, 91.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.5 last month, 82.1 last year and 82.5, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 35.2 bushels, compared with 8.3 last year and 7.8, the 1909-13 average.

Rice—Condition 90.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.5 last month, 87.6 last year and 88.2, the ten-year average. Indicated per yield, 35.2 bushels, compared with 34.1 last year and 33.3, the 1909-13 average.

Hay (all time)—Estimated acreage, 50,907,000, compared with 48,400,000 last year. Condition, 89.0 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.2 last month, 66.7 last year and 84.3, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 1.47 tons, compared with 1.43 last year and 1.34, the 1909-13 average.

Apples—Condition, 61.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 63.3 last month, 61.3 last year and 54.0, the ten-year average.

Peaches—Condition, 72.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 73.1 last month, 55.9 last year and 54.0, the ten-year average.

Barley—Condition 93.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 94.1 last month, 85.3 last year and 81.8, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 29.4 bushels, compared with 25.8 last year and 24.3, the 1909-13 average.

Rye—Estimated acreage 2,594,000, compared with 2,533,000 last year. Preliminary estimates show acre yield as 17.0 bushels, compared with 16.8 last year and 16.1, the 1909-13 average.

Buckwheat—Estimated acreage 800,000, compared with 796,000 last year. Condition 92.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.8 last year and 8.7, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield 22.1 bushels, compared with 21.3 last year and 20.5, the 1909-13 average.

White Potatoes—Condition, 92 per cent of a normal, compared with 91.2 last month, 79 last year, and 81.6 the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 115.4 bushels, compared with 109.5 last year and 97.1, the 1909-13 average.

Sweet Potatoes—Condition, 85.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.7 last month, 75.5 last year and 85.2, the ten-year average. Indicated acre yield, 95.1 bushels, compared with 93.8 last year and 92.7, the 1909-13 average.

Tobacco—Condition, 79.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 85.5 last month, 66.5 last year and 79.7, the ten-year average. Indicated yield per acre 822.1 pounds, compared with 845.7 last year and 815.1, the 1909-13 average.

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AUTO RACE AT THE COUNTY FAIR

\$500 AUTOMOBILE RACE WILL BE BIG EVENT ON OPENING DAY OF FAIR

On Sept. 1st, the first day of the Fair, promptly at 12:30 P. M., all cars and teams of the Fair visitors will form a parade at the corner of Main street and Broadway, and will be preceded to the Fair Grounds by the Williston Band. All the visiting cars will kindly form in line on Broadway west of Main street facing the east and they will take their place in this parade immediately following the band. A short line of march will be made in the business section before heading for the Fair grounds. The program for the first day of the Fair will be as good as any of the three days. On the first day will occur the \$500 automobile race in addition to the broncho busting, all classes of horse racing, etc. Come the first day, then the second and also the third.

STRANGER DIES HERE

A young man about 24 years of age giving his name as Bennie Phillips was taken to the hospital last Friday by the officers who found him sick on the streets. He was suffering with an advanced case of typhoid fever and died Tuesday afternoon. When picked up he gave his name and said his mother was in Sand Point, Idaho. Mr. Lohrke wired the folks of his illness and later of his death and yesterday afternoon got a message from his step father Alfred Bedoreen asking that he be buried here and the grave marked. The wire also stated that they could not come. Funeral services were held this morning and the body buried in the Williston cemetery.

CALF THIEVES ROUNDED UP

CALVES WERE BUTCHERED AND SOLD TO LOCAL SHOP—COW LEADS THE HUNTERS

Stuart Golt and Geo. W. Hart, both of the Muddy Valley, were arrested on the morning of August fifth on a charge of cattle stealing. Geo. Hart later confessed to the stealing and explained how they took the calves. He was taken before Judge Fisk Monday and sentenced to two years in the pen. He was then paroled and is to work for H. T. Smizer during the parole period. He is to be paid for his work and part of the money is paid over to the state. If Hart complies with parole regulations this month he will be paid over to him at the end of the two years. Hart is married and this, together with the fact that he had been evidently lead into this stealing was what got him the parole. Stuart Golt waived preliminary hearing Tuesday and was bound over to district court. It is stated that he will plead guilty as soon as the court can inform itself as to Golt's past record as this would have a bearing on his sentence.

The arrest of these two men shows some pretty fast work on the part of Assistant States Attorney Lohrke and Sheriff Erickson. The calves were stolen on the night of the third and the men were arrested the fifth. The calves were taken from the pasture of P. J. Henry, one of them belonging to him and the other to I. O. Hagen.

In telling of the stealing Hart said he was asked to go into the deal by Golt who explained how they could get away with calves by butchering them and selling the meat to the markets in Williston. Hart said they were unable to catch the calves in the pasture so they lead away the mother of one of them and both calves and the mother of the other one followed. They lead the cow to the deserted buildings on the Geo. Hart farm and got the calves into the barn. The cows were then driven away. The calves were then butchered and Golt, who borrowed a team of getting wood, drove to Williston by a round about way. He sold the calves to Wanka under the name of F. E. Johnson and Mr. Wanka identifies Golt as the man who sold him the calves.

The fact that the men lead the mother of one of the calves to the barn was what lead to their being discovered so quickly. When the calves were missed the searchers turned to the Hart Barn. The rest was easy. A search there revealed the heads and blood was found on the ground where they were butchered. This made them suspect Hart and the fact that Golt had borrowed a team that night brought him under suspicion. He said he was going to haul a load of wood for a party up the valley but when asked this party said they knew nothing about a load of wood.

Golt was at the Henry farm all winter but was working for Wylie Thompson when the calves were stolen.

BACHELOR GIRLS PARTY

The Bachelor girls club gave a party to about fifty girl friends in Library Hall Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, it is claimed, and everyone reports a great time. As we received instructions as to just what we could say we leave the particulars to your imagination.

HAS FLYING MACHINE

A. J. Gaudreau returned last Saturday from the east where he has been learning to fly. He bought a Curtis biplane and the machine is here now. Mr. Gaudreau expects to try out the machine some time next week.

Hell is an imitation of war.

CZAR'S FORCES SEEM TO BE OUT

LOOKS AS IF RUSSIANS HAD ESCAPED FROM TRAP—MAY SUBJUGATE SERBIA

By mile by mile the Austro-Germans are pushing the Russians back from the old fighting ground around Warsaw, and are meanwhile making determined efforts to entrap or crush the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas before they have a chance to make good their retreat to their new defensive positions.

Particularly successful operations looking to this end are reported by Vienna where the claim is made that Arch Duke Joseph Ferdinand's army has forced the Russians in disorder across the Vepz near Lubartov, southwest of Mieschow. Unofficial advice from Austrian headquarters indicate that a split in the Russian lines caused by these operations may spell danger for the forces thus divided. A probability that the troops retreating from the vicinity of Ivangorod will protect the line of retreat, however is suggested.

Military observers in London express the opinion that the entrapping attempts will fail, gathering from official reports the indications that the Russians may now be expected to reach their new line safely.

The latest official reports from Rome recount activity by Italian mountain troops resulting in gains. In Cadore the Austrians have been forced back as far as the south slopes of Burgstall in the valley of Sexten. The statement declares counter attacks by the Austrians on the Carso plateau are characterized as "weak," and were easily repulsed. The Austrian official report declares that all the Italian attempts have been repulsed.

London, Aug. 9.—Russia, having refused to consider the proposal Monday by the German emperor for peace with part of Poland traded for Galicia, the great struggle in east must continue. As there are no indications of an immediate general offensive by either side in the west, the struggle of the Russian forces to shake themselves free of the Austro-German grip remains the chief factor in the war news, with added interest in the Dardanelles operations.

The Gallipoli field will be closely watched because of its possible bearing on the Balkan situation again, simmering by reason of the renewed quadruple entente pressure in Bulgaria and Greece.

Never before has the importance of the operations at Dardanelles been more keenly realized in Great Britain and France than now, especially as there are many indications that Germany plans to deliver her next hard blow against Serbia in order to link up with Turkey, and thus checkmate the plans of the entente allied powers. It is increasingly manifest that Germany looks to the east for a settlement of the war. By over-running Serbia she would occupy a very favorable position to invoke Bulgaria's passive or active aid in reaching Constantinople along the main line. The expectations of such a move have undoubtedly brought about renewed negotiations between the entente allies and Bulgaria.

Germans Occupy Praga

Berlin, Aug. 9.—Praga, a suburb of Warsaw on the eastern bank of the Vistula has been occupied by German troops according to an official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff.

Don't Know of Peace Proposals
Copenhagen, Aug. 9, via London.—Persons in close touch with court circles here declare they know nothing regarding the peace offer alleged to have been made by the German emperor to the emperor of Russia, through the king of Denmark. The reported proposals were said to have involved the trade part of Poland for Galicia.

HAS FINE CORN

W. O. says that E. E. Ryle, one of our hutting farmers, has one of the best pieces of corn he has ever seen. Mr. Ryle has given the field a great deal of attention and has worked it four different ways, leaving it as clean as a new pin.

TWO HUNDRED FROM WILD ROSE

GREAT DELEGATION OF WILD-ROSE FARMERS MAKE TRIP OVER THE COUNTY

Between forty and fifty auto loads of farmers from the Wildrose country made a trip over the county Monday and Williston was one of their stopping places and they sure made a good showing for their section of the country. They report the best crop ever up their way.

U. S. DEPUTY AFTER MAN

Wm. Newman, held in Divide county upon a request from the Federal authorities was to have had a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Fisk Tuesday. He was arrested without a warrant and his attorney was bringing this action to secure his release. The U. S. Marshall was here to arrest him but he failed to come so the officer left yesterday for Divide county. The officer wanted Newman on a charge of smuggling.