

IN PLAIN VIEW OF THE ENEMY

General Villa's Army Encamps South Of Agua Prieta

And Carranzistas Expect Attack At Any Moment

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 1.—The army of General Villa is encamped on the hills south of Agua Prieta, Sonora. The troops are in plain view of the garrison of Carranza soldiers under General P. E. Calles.

Whether an attack will be delivered upon the waiting Carranza troops remains to be seen. There are those who believe that Villa will not make the attack because of the preparations made to resist him. Others believe that he will throw his half-starved force of men against the well-entrenched Carranza forces and make a final desperate attempt to drive them, by the fury of his assault, over the line into Arizona as his last hope.

In the event of damage to American life or property, Villa runs the risk of having to fight 6,500 United States troops along with the Carranza garrison that should now number more than his own. The Carranza garrison was reinforced by the arrival of five train loads of fighting men through American territory from Piedras Negras, Coahuila.

American troops commanders at Douglas, Ariz., estimate the Calles force behind the Agua Prieta fortifications at between 3,500 and 4,000 men prior to the arrival of reinforcements. Carranza officials declare that 5,000 reinforcements arrived there Saturday and Sunday. Sixteen pieces of field artillery are known to have arrived, also a number of machine guns. The Calles troops, many of whom are Indians, are well fortified and the location of Agua Prieta is somewhat above the ground over which Villistas will have to attack.

Villa claims 8,000 men. He has not nearly that number, however. He is said to have sixty pieces of artillery. There was skirmishing between Carranza outposts and advance guards of Villistas. Several Villista bands were driven back and in some

instances the Carranza outposts, after firing at the advancing enemy, hurried back to the protection of the Agua Prieta guns.

General Davis is very positive that he will protect Americans if the bullets fall into American territory and harm, or promise to harm, citizens of this country. General Davis officially informed Samuel Dreben and other agents of General Villa in Douglas that shooting must not harm Americans if an attack is made.

TO STUDY GARY PLAN

Novel Experiments to Be Made in Field of Education.

New York, Nov. 1.—The general education board, one of John D. Rockefeller's philanthropic enterprises, announced it had made gifts totaling \$375,000 to four colleges and had provided the funds for a number of novel experiments in the field of education. The latter, which inaugurate a new departure in the activity of the board, include a scientific study of the Gary, Ind., scheme of public school education and of the Hampton institute system, the results of which the board intends to make available for general use throughout the country. The gifts are: Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., Congregational, \$100,000; Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., Episcopalian, \$50,000; Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., Presbyterian, \$200,000, and Kalamazoo college, Kalamazoo Mich., Baptist, \$25,000.

Owe the Government.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The treasury department made public a list of names of citizens of the United States who called upon the government for aid to get home from Europe when they found themselves stranded because of the war. The list contains the names of those who accepted aid and up to now have not reimbursed the government.

SCORE OF CHILDREN DIED IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED PEABODY SCHOOL



PEABODY SCHOOL BEFORE FIRE IN WHICH SCORE DIED. Nineteen little girls were burned to death and two girls died from injuries when fire swept through St. John's parochial school at Peabody, Mass., with such rapidity that several hundred pupils became jammed inside the front entrance in a mass, fighting blindly to escape the flames and smoke. Before the police and firemen were able to burst open the doors eight or ten had fallen victims.

BLANCHE WALSH DEAD; SUCCEUMBS AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Miss Blanche Walsh's career of years as one of the premier stars of the stage ended when she died in Lakeside hospital in this city. Death came at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night, as the climax of almost twenty-four hours of unconsciousness that followed a week's struggle for life. Miss Walsh in private life was Mrs. William H. Travers. Mr. Travers was at his wife's bedside when she died. He announced that her death was due to a gen-

eral breakdown and nervous prostration brought on by overwork and worry that caused a complication of ailments that made an operation necessary. Miss Walsh's body was prepared for shipment to New York. She was forty-two years old. Blanche Walsh was born in New York city Jan. 4, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh. Her father at that time was a politician in the Sixth ward. He was once warden of the Tombs prison.

BIG FIRE IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Fire in the Cuyahoga river flats district caused damage estimated at \$100,000 in two lumber yards. The principal loss was sustained by the Smead Box company, which reported a loss of \$75,000, and the Peters Millwork and Lumber company, with a loss of \$25,000.

VESSELS IN COLLISION

London, Nov. 1.—One hundred and fifty-five men are reported missing after a collision between the British auxiliary sweeper Hythe and another British warship off the Gallipoli peninsula, in which the Hythe was sunk.

HURT WHEN BOMB EXPLODES

Heir to the Belgian Throne in London During Zeppelin Raid. New York, Nov. 1.—Word has just been received here that Prince Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, who is now at Ft. van in London the evening of the big Zeppelin raid and was slightly injured. The boy went with a valet to dine at a restaurant, intending later to go to a moving picture theater. As he came out of the restaurant, the first bomb began to fall. One exploded within sixty yards of the prince. Prince Leopold was knocked down by the force of the explosion and his arm was cut by a piece of the bomb.

Fay Not German Officer.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—A special investigation by the German authorities concerning Robert Fay, under arrest in New York, charged with conspiracy in connection with an alleged plot to blow up ships carrying supplies for the entente allies, and who has declared that he was a lieutenant in the German army, was followed by a statement from the authorities that there is not now and never was an officer called Fay in the German army.

King George's Condition.

London, Nov. 1.—King George, who was injured by a fall from his horse on Thursday last, is suffering less pain, but is still weak from the effects of his hurts, the official bulletin states.

PRINCE FIGURES IN LOVE TRAGEDY

Blinded and Shot By Young Girl Who Ends Her Own Life.

London, Nov. 1.—Details of the love tragedy of Prince Leopold Coburg, nephew of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the beautiful Lottie Rybicka, in Vienna, have been received here from Budapest. Report of the girl's death is confirmed. The prince is still living.

The prince, who is thirty-seven, and the girl, who was eighteen, met two years ago at a high social function. Their meeting was a case of love at first sight. The prince convinced the girl that he would be able to overcome the inexorable rules preventing the marriage of members of royalty with commoners.

Despite the opposition of the girl's father, who is a high official of the Austrian state police, Miss Rybicka gave up her home and traveled with the prince throughout the country. Finally the couple took apartments in Vienna, where the tragedy occurred.

The reconstructed story is that the girl urged marriage before the departure from Vienna. The prince futilely endeavored to obtain his father's consent. His efforts in this direction failing, the prince offered the girl half a million kronen as recompense. This offer the girl refused. The prince then pointed out marriage was impossible and tried to break off relations with the girl, in obedience to his father's orders.

Seeing the hopelessness of her plight, the girl, threw vitriol in the prince's face, destroying one eye and injuring the other, and followed the acid with shots from a revolver which she had kept concealed, four bullets finding lodgment in the prince's body. Then she turned the weapon upon herself with fatal effect.

Miss Farrar's Father Under the Knife.

New York, Nov. 1.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, the noted grand opera prima donna, raced to New York on board a special train to reach the bedside of her father, "Sid" Farrar, who had been removed hastily to a local hospital for an operation. The sick man's appendix was removed.

Champion Egg Layer of World.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1.—With a record of 214 eggs in 365 days, Lady Eglington, a white Leghorn pullet, became the champion egg layer of the world. The little hen, weighing three and a half pounds, completed her year egg laying competition at Delaware college, Newark, Del., and beat the previous record of 286 eggs by 28.

To Comply With Seaman's Law.

New York, Nov. 1.—The seamen's law becomes operative in regard to American owned vessels next Thursday and steamship lines plying out of New York have been busily preparing for it until now they are practically ready. As far as can be learned all the steamship companies plan to comply with the law.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 1. Cattle—Prime steers, \$25.00; ship steers, \$22.00; butchers, \$20.00; cows, \$18.00; bulls, \$15.00; stockers and feeders, \$12.00; fresh cows and springers, \$30.00; calves, \$10.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$7.00; mixed, \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.00; pigs, \$7.00; roughs, \$6.00; sows, \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$10.00; yearlings, \$8.00; lambs, \$6.00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1. Cattle—Native beef steers, \$20.00; western steers, \$18.00; cows and heifers, \$16.00; calves, \$15.00. Hogs—Light, \$6.00; mixed, \$6.50; heavy, \$6.00; roughs, \$5.00; pigs, \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$10.00; ewes, \$8.00; lambs, \$6.00. CLEVELAND, Nov. 1. Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$20.00; butcher steers, \$18.00; heifers, \$16.00; cows, \$14.00; calves, \$12.00. Hogs—Yorkers and mediums, \$7.00; lights, \$6.00; roughs, \$5.00; sows, \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$10.00; ewes, \$8.00; lambs, \$6.00.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1. Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$18.00; choice fat steers, \$16.00; butchers, \$14.00; cows, \$12.00; calves, \$10.00. Hogs—Packer and butchers, \$7.00; common to choice, \$6.00; pigs and lights, \$5.00; sows, \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$10.00; lambs, \$8.00.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 1. Cattle—Steers, \$18.00; heifers, \$16.00; cows, \$14.00; calves, \$12.00. Hogs—Packer and butchers, \$7.00; common to choice, \$6.00; pigs and lights, \$5.00; sows, \$4.00. Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$10.00; lambs, \$8.00.

BOSTON, Nov. 1. Wood—Ohio and Pennsylvania species. Delaine washed, \$4.00; half blood lambing, \$3.00; three-eighths blood combing, \$2.00; delaine unwashed, \$2.00.

IN DANGER ARE FORCES

Of Serbians As Teutonic Armies Advance

Enemy Narrowing Gap Through Which They Must Escape.

FORTRESS OF PIROT TAKEN

Teutonic Armies Forming a Ring Around Kraguyevatz, Where the Serbian Arsenal is Located—Austrian Troops Fiercely Assaulting Montenegro—Allies Entrenching On Southern End of Nish Railroad.

London, Nov. 1.—Confirmation of the Berlin report that the fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians has been received here. It is announced also that the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraguyevatz, where the Serbian arsenal is situated. Thus, besides endangering both the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgarian aid, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northeast must escape.

Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank. Little has been said about the fighting between the Austrians and Montenegrins along the Drina river, but apparently it is of a most sanguinary character, as it took the Austrians more than a week to force a crossing of the river at one point alone, that south of Visegrad.

The Anglo-French troops are firmly establishing themselves along the southern end of the Nish railway, and, crossing into Bulgaria, have occupied the hills surrounding Strumitza, although the capture of that town, which has been reported, is not officially confirmed. The allied fleets, too, have again bombarded towns on the Aegean sea.

Relieves the Strain. While these efforts take some of the strain off heavily-trodden Serbia, there is no reliable information as to the movements of the greater forces which, it is hoped here, will save her. Reports continue to circulate, chiefly from German sources, of a Russian army which is to march across Rumania to the rescue. But of the British and French reinforcements no news has been received.

Italy has undertaken a general offensive and there is talk of another offensive on the western front. The Germans seem to have anticipated this, as they launched a general attack in Champagne over a front of about five miles in an effort to recover ground which the French recently took from them. They succeeded in recapturing the Butte de Tahure, but, according to the French account, they were repulsed everywhere else, suffering extremely heavy losses, and to the north of Le Mesnil they actually lost one of their own trenches.

Despite the coming of winter, there has been more activity on the Russian front. There has been a lull in the fighting in Courland, where the Germans have apparently failed to take Riga or Dvinsk or to improve to any marked degree their position. It is believed that they are preparing for another drive. It must be made soon, as snow is already falling. Along the Styra the Germans are engaged in a counter offensive and have recovered some territory which General Ivanoff took from them. Further south, in Galicia, the Russians have returned to the offensive.

FARMER IS LYNCHED

Columbia, Miss., Nov. 1.—Jack Hughes, a white farmer, who killed Larue Holloway near Columbia last Monday, was taken from the jail here by a crowd of masked men, carried just outside the corporate limits and hanged to a tree.

THE MOTHER OF MRS. GALT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Washington, Nov. 1.—Mrs. W. S. Bolling, mother of President Wilson's fiancée, with her son, William H. Bolling, and his wife, narrowly escaped death from hydrocyanic gas poisoning here in their rooms in an apartment house. Miss Louise Roberts, twenty-three, living in an apartment directly under that occupied by Mrs. Norma Galt's mother and other relatives, was killed by the gas, which

escaped from a basement room where it was being used as an insecticide. The gas penetrated to the halls and filtered into the room occupied by Mrs. Roberts, causing her death.

The Bollings and other families in the apartment house were aroused by the fumes and upon making an investigation found Miss Roberts had succumbed. The members of the Bolling family suffered no more harm than nausea.

KILLED BY A CAR

Warren, O., Nov. 1.—Charles Mauby, a farmer, who was driving, with his wife, in a buggy from their home in the suburbs of Niles to this city, was killed instantly when the rig was struck by an interurban car. The two were thrown out of the buggy, Mauby's skull being fractured. Mrs. Mauby received serious internal injuries.

DIES IN THE SOUTH

Newark, O., Nov. 1.—Word was received in Granville of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Shepardson, aged eighty, widow of Dr. Daniel Shepardson, founder of Shepardson College for Women at Granville, now the co-educational department of Denison university. Her death occurred at Norfolk, Va., where she was living with a daughter.

MORGAN IMPROVES

New York, Nov. 1.—J. P. Morgan's condition was considered so satisfactory that no bulletins were issued by the attending physicians. Members of his family said that the financier's rally from the operation for aneurism of the aorta performed last Friday was encouraging.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Ashtabula, O., Nov. 1.—Frank L. Hall, thirty-two, son of George Hall, contractor, was killed when thrown from an auto driven by Robert Lunbar, twenty-four. Roy Wood, thirty, also was thrown from the machine and rendered unconscious. The machine hit the ties of a trolley line.