

REPORTS FROM FOREIGN SELL COEFFICIENT GREAT BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL QUINS SENATE FIGHT ON CANAL TOLLS SPEAKS

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STAFF CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY QUILTS

Field Marshal Sir John French Resigns Because of Ulster Scandal.

ENTIRE DISRUPTION OF ARMY FEARED

LONDON, Eng., March 26.—Field marshal Sir John French, chief of the general staff of the British army, resigned his commission today.

The field marshal, who was one of the signers of the memorandum to Brig. Gen. Hubert Gough during guarantee to the army officers that they would not be ordered to fight the Ulster Unionists, regarded the repudiation of the document by the government as a slight on himself.

Although it was generally conceded today that premier Asquith had regained the upper hand in parliament, the government is by no means altogether out of trouble.

Other leading officers of the army were also expected to hand in their resignations as a direct outcome of the repudiation of the guarantee given to army officers.

The result of a meeting at the war office of the principal commanding generals of the British army was awaited with anxiety by the general public and in political circles today.

In the north of Ireland, where the controversy between Nationalists and Unionists has been the cause of so much difficulty to the government, most there was no disturbance today.

TERRAZAS NOT IN DANGER, IS CLAIM

Douglas, Ariz., March 26.—That Luis Terrazas, jr., is not in danger of execution, is the statement of Robert V. Pesqueira, "Constitutionalist" agent at Washington, D. C., who is here on business.

In addition to asserting that Terrazas would not be executed, Pesqueira announced that Terrazas probably would not be released under circumstances.

The "Constitutionalist" agent said that rebel currency now being prepared would result in the redemption of all outstanding currency and result in the revival of business conditions in Sonora.

HUTCHINGS RETURNS FROM BORDER TRIP

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchings returned today from Tareado and Eagle Pass, where he has been in connection with the return of the Mexican authorities of the horses alleged to have been stolen from Veracruz.

It is understood that arrangements have been perfected for the return of the horses. He also indicated the extradition papers to the Mexican military authorities for the return to Texas of parties implicated in the horse stealing.

He had nothing to add to the statement made public yesterday by governor Colquhoun.

IOWA TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

Sioux City, Ia., March 26.—Etherville, Iowa, was swept by a disastrous fire at 5:30 a. m. due to a lantern explosion. The loss is \$25,000. The fire is reported under control.

INDIVIDUAL CALLED TO REPORTATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 26.—According to friends of Har Dyal, the Hindu philosopher and former lecturer at Stanford University, determined opposition will be offered to the government's efforts to deport him from this country as an undesirable alien.

The arrest of Dyal by immigration inspectors here Wednesday night is said to be the result of a country wide investigation into the actions of Hindu in the United States who are accused of fomenting sedition against the British government of India. It is said other arrests will be made soon.

"How the 1914 Girls Keep In Trim"; by Nell Brinkley

THIS seven column drawing is one of the features of the Week-End Herald. Nell Brinkley draws exclusively for the El Paso Herald in this section. She is without an equal in America. You know that; it is not necessary for us to tell you.

HOW DANCING WILL MAKE YOU SYMMETRICAL. BEING A WHITE HOUSE BRIDE; WHAT IT IS WORTH.

This is an article by Margaret Morris, illustrated, that will be of interest to every woman.

COMETS; WHY THEY ARE LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

This is an illustrated article by Garrett P. Serviss, the world's best known astrological writer. He is another exclusive contributor to The Herald. His monthly sky map for April appears in the same issue, in addition to this fascinating story on comets.

THE LOVE AFFAIR OF GEN. JOHN EATON AND LEGGY O'NEAL

This is another of the series of fascinating half page stories of the love affairs of famous Americans, running weekly in The Herald. Full of thrills and heart interest and better than a novel, because it's true.

AMERICAN COLONY IN THE ANDES.

A breezy article by Frank G. Carpenter from "the top of the world," up in the high mountains of South America.

"FRAPPES"; A RECIPE FOR THE BLUES.

A new one in the series by Dorothy Dix on "Everybody's Cook Book." This is particularly fascinating, but you know the series; you know it will be worth while.

PLENTY OF FASHIONS FOR THE WOMEN.

The Week-End Herald always contains plenty of fashion hints and news for the women. This time there is the usual New York illustrated fashion letter, a description by Olivelette of a very chic spring hat, with illustration, and other fashion features. Olivelette says flowers are coming back.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

There are four pages of comics by the greatest cartoonists of the day—the leaders in America. William Randolph Hearst can and does always get the best cartoonists. When Hearst wants them he gets them, for he has the money. The El Paso Herald has access to all the Hearst cartoons—every one of them.

COUNTERFEIT FIAT MONEY EXPLAINED

Pedro Maese, Rebel Expert, Testifies at Hearing Held Before United States Commissioner. "Queer" fiat money of the "Constitutionalist" government in Chihuahua was analyzed in the United States commissioner's court Thursday morning.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES LAY OFF 15,000 MEN

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Pennsylvania railroad officials today confirmed the report that the company within the next three months has laid off about 15,000 employees on the lines of Pittsburgh, in carrying out its policy of general retrenchment.

SETTLEMENT ENDS LONG NEGOTIATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Negotiations for a settlement of the government's dispute with the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the settlement of its Western Union stock, his assistant in charge of trust proceedings, took up the task of bringing the Pacific suit to an end.

DEAD FRENCHMAN'S IDENTITY A MYSTERY

Efforts are being made by the civil authorities in Juarez to ascertain the name of an unidentified Frenchman who was found dead in his room at Hotel Mexico Wednesday afternoon.

ACTOR SAYS KOETTERS WAS AT HOTEL WITH MRS. KRAFT

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—John W. Martin, an actor, today testified to the identity of John B. Koettters as the man who registered at a hotel in November 1912 with Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, who was found dead after being slain with a hammer in a room of the hotel later.

WRECK OF OLD DOMINION LIVER IS DYNAMITED

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The wreck of the Old Dominion liner Monroe, sunk in January 1913, was dynamited today by the U. S. coast guard.

2 HOURS OF DEBATE ARE DECIDED ON

Opposing Forces Have 100 Canal Tolls Speeches Ready to Fire.

FIRST BROADSIDE BLAZES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Democratic house leaders abandoned the idea of only 15 hours debate on the Panama tolls exemption repeal today as agreed to 26. This would bring a vote probably Saturday.

A special rule brought on soon after the house assembled at 11 a. m. today, divided the time so as to give 10 hours for those supporting the repeal, to be controlled by chairman Adamson of the commerce committee, five hours for the Democrats opposed, to be controlled by representative of Michigan.

There was a tacit understanding that the debate on repealing the special bill would be more limited than was first proposed and probably would be held to two hours or less.

These arrangements cleared the way for the launching of actual fighting in today's session. Both sides have been prepared on both sides of the question and the fight promises to be most spectacular since the Democratic administration came into power.

While the opening skirmish was on in house in the senate, where senator Owen delivered a speech supporting the repeal, the president's contention for a repeal.

Near Full House Is Started. The bill, just as both sides were prepared for the beginning of the struggle and home galleries were packed with an expectant crowd, another delay cropped up.

Harbors bill was a direct line to be speedily finished to make place for the tolls repeal bill, representative present, brought up the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill.

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Lines were sharply drawn Wednesday night for the opening of the most bitterly contested legislative struggle that has confronted president Wilson and administration—the fight to repeal the law giving American coastwise ships the right to ply the Pacific coast.

The first time since the present administration took charge of the government, administration leaders found a strong opposition to their policy.

The president's supporters asserted they were fighting ground to ground and one enthusiastic administration leader predicted the passage of the repeal bill in a matter of days.

Party Lines Absent. Aligned against the president's demand for the repeal are the three leaders of the party in the house, representative Underwood, of the Democrats; representative Mann, of the Republicans; and representative Mardock, of the Progressives.

Wings of all parties are behind those who are generally believed that a majority leader. Underwood, a Democrat, while speaking against the bill and voting against it would not attempt to organize any organized opposition or resort to obstructive tactics to prevent the passage of the bill.

An effort will be made, if the rule adopted, to press debate to a conclusion by 10 o'clock on the bill late Saturday. If debate is prolonged, however, the final vote may go over until next week.

World Open Mineral Lands. The public lands committee of the house heard supporters of the bill to open oil and mineral lands of the public domain by a leasing system.

Representative Scores Villa. Representative Ainey, Republican, of Pennsylvania, brought up his resolution in the house Wednesday afternoon in support of the policy of "watchful waiting."

As much as the administration pins its faith on the "watchful waiting" policy since Gen. Carranza without Villa is as useless as a locomotive without wheels, said Mr. Ainey, "one asks who is Villa? Villa neither reads nor writes, except that while in jail he learned to write his first name—'Francisco.'"

No Hero, Says Ainey. "An effort to depict him as a hero, driven to the hills by great wrongs inflicted upon him, have failed in the light of truth. The glory with which an inspired press agent sought to clothe him has been stricken away by the benign hand of time."

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VILLA IS NOT LOSING FIGHT AGAINST REBELS FEDERALS CLAIM REBELS DISASTROUSLY ROUTED

These Assertions Are Denied in Juarez; Rebels Say Villa Went to El Verjel to Send Messages to Juarez for More Supplies and That He Holds Gomez Palacio and Is Attacking Torreon.

DEBOD HAS ADVICES OF VICTORIES

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL IN EL PASO HEARS REBELS ARE REPULSED.

FEDERAL CAVALRY USING MACHETES

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REBELS ASSERT VILLA WAS NOT DRIVEN NORTH

REBEL officials in Juarez Thursday asserted that Villa was not driven back to El Verjel Wednesday, as believed Wednesday night.

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The consul general came from minister of war Aurelio Blanquet, and minister of foreign affairs Lopez Portillo, as well as from Gen. Maas.

Minister of war Blanquet wired: "Entirely false is the news published of rebel victories around Torreon. On the contrary the rebels have suffered serious defeats wherever they have attempted any offensive movements."

Minister of foreign affairs Lopez Portillo telegraphed the consul general as follows: "Incorporate advance lines of the rebels have come anywhere near attacking federal advance lines around Torreon proper. Whenever they have come in contact with the federal forces they have been repulsed with great losses."

Confirming the foregoing dispatches was one to Mr. Debiold from Gen. Juan Maas, in command of the department of the Bravo, with headquarters at Saltillo, who at the time the message was sent was on his way to Torreon with troops to reinforce the federal garrison under Gen. Refugio Velasco.

"All well in Torreon. In order to bring the fighting at Torreon to a climax, 5000 men in command of Gen. de la Pena are flanking the rebels. Alarm as to alleged rebel victories unfounded. Rebel losses last week at Monclova more than 1000 dead and Tuesday they left 100 dead on battlefield at La Sierra de Artega. I have utmost confidence in annihilation of bandit hordes."

Federal Ambush Rebels. The consul general received further information that the federal forces (drew Villa's command into a trap at Gomez Palacio on Tuesday. The federal forces offered a stiff resistance to the attacks by the rebels for four hours, in the meantime removing all non-combatants from the town. When Villa's force was attacking from three sides the federal forces evacuated the town and when the rebels pursued them, 127 dynamite mines were exploded and numbers of rebels killed. Before the dust from these explosions had blown away, the federal cavalry galloped into the town and took 600 prisoners, the consul general's advice said. The remaining rebels were then driven back to El Verjel.

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AUTO FALLS 40 FEET; 3 KILLED, 3 INJURED

DALLAS, Tex., March 26.—Three persons were killed and three were seriously injured today when an automobile swerved from the road and plunged 40 feet into a ravine.

Dr. Samuel P. Tipton, driver of the car, and Mrs. Attie M. Loving and her son were crushed to death. Two women and a man were the other occupants of the car. All were residents of Dallas.

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