

FRENCH AMBASSADOR SHOT AT Latest News By the Associated Press MAIN WHO NEVER SWORE, DIES

HOME EDITION EL PASO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1914. WEATHER FORECAST Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

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Villa Forcibly Seizes Juarez

PROS AND REBELS' GUNBOAT BREACH WITH CARRANZA IS NOW OPEN

GUERRERO VICTOR IN DUEL OF CANNON

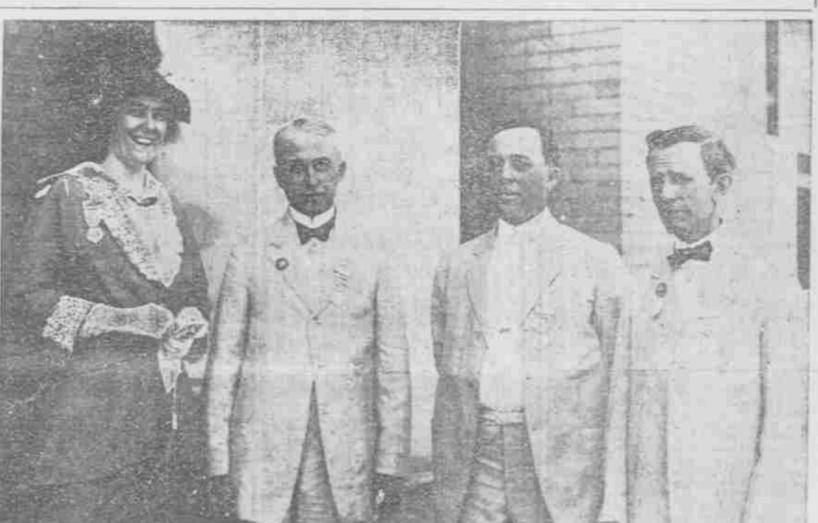
Gunboat Tampico Sinks in 22 Fathoms; 10 Rebels Killed, 10 Wounded. REBEL CAPTAIN ENDS HIS LIFE Battle Lasts Four Hours; the Guerrero Is Only Mexican Warship on West Coast.

ON BOARD U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., June 16.—By wireless via San Diego, Calif., June 17.—The "Constitutionalist" gunboat Tampico was sunk today by the federal gunboat Guerrero, in 22 fathoms of water, leaving the Guerrero the sole surviving warship representing either faction on the west coast of Mexico.

The "Constitutionalist" lost 10 killed and 10 wounded, the federal none. In despite because of the outcome, Capt. Salpeter and chief engineer, after fighting with great bravery against heavy odds, committed suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—United States ships New Orleans and Perry witnessed the brilliant duel between the federal gunboat Guerrero and the rebel gunboat Tampico, according to a report today from rear admiral Howard.

PRESIDENT ADAMS AND LEADING DRUGGISTS OF TEXAS NOW HERE



In the above group are shown the retiring president and the new president of the Texas Pharmaceutical association. On the right is W. D. Adams, of Forney, Texas, the newly elected president; next to him is John A. Weeks, of Hallinger, the retiring president.

MISSING AIRMEN STAGGER TO CAMP

Portland, Ore., June 17.—Roy Donaldson and Wilbur Henderson, pilot and aide of the balloon Springfield, are safe. The men for whom rangers and searching parties have been combing the woods for days, staggered into the ranger camp at Walker's Prairie today.

OFFICER FIRES AT AMBASSADOR

Champaign, Ill., June 17.—Count Johann von Bernstorff, ambassador from Germany to the United States, narrowly escaped death today when a special policeman fired point blank at the automobile in which the ambassador was being driven to the commencement exercises of the university of Illinois.

STORSTAD OFFICERS CONTRADICT STORY

Quebec, Que., June 17.—The captain and the first officer of the collier Storstad testified today at the Empress of Ireland wreck inquiry and contradicted in seven particulars the statements made on the stand Tuesday by Capt. Kendall of the liner. The first officer, Alfred Turfien, who was in command of the collier when the collision occurred, insisted that there was no explosion and no sheet of flame from the side of the Empress when she was struck, as Capt. Kendall had declared.

BUTTE MINERS VOTE UPON SECESSION

Butte, Mont., June 17.—Voting by the question of showing their union cards at the mines, was held at 10 o'clock today and will continue until midnight. The referendum was begun by the seceders of the union, who have rebelled against the domination of local miners by the Western Federation of Miners.

HOUSTON GETS MEETING FOR NEXT YEAR

Druggists Conclude Annual Convention After Electing Officers.

SECRETARY HOLDS OVER FOR A YEAR

Thursday to Be Given Over to Pleasure Excursion to Cloudcroft, N. M.

- NEW OFFICERS ELECTED. President—Walter D. Adams, Forney. First vice president—A. M. Fischer, San Antonio. Second vice president—C. E. Crawford, Sherman. Third vice president—William Williams, Brownsville. Fourth vice president—Mrs. E. B. Dwyer, Houston. Secretary-treasurer—E. G. Eberle, Dallas. Historian—Miss Lum Shire, San Antonio. Houston won the convention for 1915.

WITH the election of officers for the ensuing year and the choosing of Houston for the business of the dual session of the State Pharmaceutical association and the Texas Drug Travelers' association was concluded before the noon recess for lunch was taken Wednesday.

BLIND SINGER IS FOUND DEAD

Oakland, Calif., June 17.—Miss Helen Messer, a blind soprano singer, known as the "Helen Keller of the west," was found dead on a bench in her apartment here late Tuesday night. The cause of death had not been determined at an early hour today. A spoon found in an empty glass in the bath room is to be examined to ascertain if it had contained poison.

Man Who Never Swore, Never Drank, Smoked, or Chewed, Now Dead

Sedalia, Mo., June 17.—William R. Hindman, who was rated as a man of absolutely perfect habits, died here Tuesday. He was 82 years old. Mr. Hindman never tasted intoxicating liquor, never chewed or smoked tobacco, and was never sick until three days before his death.

TO GIVE CONCERT AT FORT BLISS TONIGHT

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the 15th cavalry band will render a concert in the bandstand at Fort Bliss. The concert is arranged by the following program for the concert: "The Postilion," "Fahrbach Melody," "New York, London and Paris," "Holy City," "Here Comes My Daddy Now." THE DAY IN CONGRESS. Washington, D. C., June 17.—The day in congress. Senate. Debate was resumed on the Indian appropriation bill. Senator Jones presented petitions from the Seattle chamber of commerce and other Washington state organizations, remonstrating against anti-trust legislation. House. Consideration of the Judiciary code revision bill was resumed. The foreign affairs committee voted favorably to report the resolution inviting foreign nations to participate in the International Dry Farming congress at Wichita, Kan., Oct. 10-15.

QUICK CHANGE IN POLICY OF U. S. POSSIBLE

Mediation Marks Time While American Envoys Await Washington Advices.

LONG REPORT IS SENT TO WILSON

NAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 17.—Mediation is at a standstill. Sentiment here is that the United States may abruptly change its policy because of the uncompromising attitude of Carranza representatives, the friction between Villa and Carranza, reports of rupture between governor Huerta and Carranza in Sonora, and news of "Constitutionalist" reverses on land and sea.

Villa To Be the Supreme Commander

Washington, D. C., June 17.—"Constitutionalist" representatives here today declared the apparent breach between Villa and Carranza is not as serious as it appears. Carranza's representatives explained that Villa's retaining his commission and insinuating Carranza leaders the result of the former's determination to rid himself of troublesome politicians who have been associated with Carranza and making trouble between the two men, in the opinion of the American department, would not be a supreme command in northern Mexico and the differences between Carranza and him will be composed.

BRITISH MINISTER AND HUERTA CLASH

Veracruz, Mex., June 17.—British minister who arrived here from Mexico City today reports a recent clash between provisional president Huerta and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister.

LIE ABED TAKES ROYAL HUNT CUP

London, Eng., June 17.—J. East's 2-year-old colt, "Royal Hunt," won the royal hunt cup, one of the most coveted prizes at the Ascot race meeting, today. A field of 25 runners turned out for the race, which was over a distance of seven furlongs, 165 yards. The cup is valued at \$150, to which is added \$750 and a sweepstake of \$100 each.

TURKS ARE HALTING GREEK EMIGRATION

London, Eng., June 17.—An exchange of telegrams today says a state of siege has been proclaimed by the Turkish government at Smyrna in Asia Minor and along the Dardanelles in order to put a stop to the emigration of Greek residents in Turkey.

REMOVAL OF U. S. CONSUL REQUESTED

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, June 17.—The Dominican government today asked the United States government for the immediate withdrawal of the American consul at Puerto Plata on the ground that he had sided with the revolution.

BAILEY ISSUE IS STRONGLY COMING TO THE FRONT IN SENSATIONAL WAY.

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