TODAY'S PRICES

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ALLIES SLAUGHTER CHARGING FOE

Fleeing Carrancistas Leave 200 Dead

GIL FORCES EVACUATE CANANEA

Commander, Reaching Naco, Wires Carranza; Is Ordered To Fight.

COLONEL SHOT, SOLDIERS FLEE

Iturbe Is Reported at Guaymas on Way North to Combat Maytorena.

NACO, Sonora, Mex., Sept. 26.—Two hundred were left dead on the field between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, after the battle between the forces of Gov. Maytorena and Gen. Benjamin Gil, Friday, according to fugitive Carranza soldiers. Gen. Gil is here today.

Meantime 700 of Gil's men have evacuated Cananea and come here. Seven hundred others were marooned when locomotives pulling their trains "died" from lack of coal about 20 miles east of Santa Cruz. Two other locomotives were sent from here today to rescue the stranded troops.

The rout of Gil's troops Friday is said to have been primarily due to the wounding of Lieut. Col. Gomez, commanding the advance guard. Gomez had Maytorena's Yaquis in flight when he received a bullet. Discovering their commander was wounded, Gomez's men fled.

Santa Cruz has been cut off from communication since 9 o'clock Friday night. Gen. Iturbe, the Carranza commander in Sinaloa, is reported to be at Guaymas today with several thousand troops on the way to check Gov. Maytorena.

Carranza Orders Attack.

Under orders from Carranza at Mexico City, Gen. Gil began mobilizing troops here today for another stand against Maytorena.

Gen. Gil officially reported to Mexico City today that only 26 of his men were wounded. None were killed, he said. He also declared that Maytorena lost 18 killed and 82 wounded.

Says Gen. Carranza Coming.

Gen. Gil expects reinforcements from Agua Prieta as well as from Cananea, which is reported to have been deprived of all troops. He declared also that Gen. Jesus Carranza was en route from Tehuantepec with 10,000 men.

Naco Is Entrenched.

Naco is being entrenched with a semicircle of ditches stretching from the international boundary on both sides of the town. Gil's troops are lying on their arms in the trenches awaiting the approach of Maytorena, but a battle is not expected here before Sunday.

Gil's Forces Beaten.

Carranza forces under Gen. Benjamin Gil were defeated Friday in battle with Villa troops commanded by governor Maytorena, and the disorganized Carrancistas fled. Some moved toward Santa Cruz and the remainedr toward the American border. Gen Gil ordered the retreat to Santa Cruz when he found his troops outnumbered. Fighting continued along the line of retreat.

Governor Maytorena reported his men had killed 78 of Gil's troops, including two majors and nine other officers. One hundred Carranza prisoners were reported captured, together with a large quantity of ammunition and supplies. Maytorena reported a loss of 78 men.

The first contingent of Gil's wounded, numbering, 29, was first taken to Cananea, and thence transferred to Naco. Among the wounded were Lieut. Col. Arnulfo Gomez, second in command, and Capt. Abad. Supplies and munitions for Gil's troops are being brought into Naco, and as troops are withdrawn fro mthe west the bridges are being burned.

Gil's Forces Concentrating.

A concentration of the Carranza forces, including 11 garrisons in northern Sonora which answer Gil's general order for their aid, is ordered for Naco, where it is expected the definite test of strength will come. Gil is playing for time until Gen. Iturbe arrives with reinforcements from Sinaloa.

Gil has four engines and about 115 cars with which to complete the collection of his straggling army and concentrate supplies and men at Naco.

The garrison at Agua Prieta has lined up for him.

U. S. to Seize Fugitives.

The progress of hostilities is being watched by two troops o' United States cavalry under Maj. Bryram, who has instructions to arrest men of either faction who may attempt flight across the international boundary.

Col. P. Elias Calles, who was deposed as military commander in Sonora after quarrelling with Maytorena, telegraphed to Mexican representatives here Friday that he was on his way from Mexico City to join Gen. Gil. He is traveling via Laredo to void contact with any of Gen. Villa's men.

RECOUNT SHOWS JEFF McLEMORE IS NOMINATED

Houston, Tex., Sept. 26.—Jeff McLemore, of Houston, was today declared Democratic nominee for congressman at large from Texas over Walter P. Lane, of Austin, who had contested the count of the July primary vote. The recount gave McLemore a majority of 145.

Lane announced he would continue the contest in the state courts.

VILLA RUSHES WAR PREPARATIONS

The War At a Glance

A BATTLE of extraordinary severity is raging at the western end of the Anglo-French and German battle line in the region of Noyon, 60 miles to the north of Paris, where the French still are striving to outflank Gen. Von Kluck's reinforced army. The French official statement issued this afternoon claims that the allied troops have made a slight advance.

On the eastern end of the fighting line the French officially admit that their line has been forced back by the Germans across the river Meuse near St. Mihel, a point about 20 miles to the south of the French fortress of Verdun.

ABOUT TO ATTACK CRACOW.

In the eastern arena, the Russians are preparing to attack the important Austrian fortified city of Cracow in Galicia. The inhabitants of the city are reported to be fleeing and the civil government is said to have been assumed by the Germans.

Russians operating against the fortress of Przemysl have captured two towns to the north and south of the positions and have completely cut off its railway communication.

GERMAN PORT TAKEN.

The French ministry of marine today announced that a landing force from the gunboat Surprise had hoisted the French flag over Cape Beach in the German colony of Kamarun in Africa.

The British forces from the Union of South Africa have occupied Luderitzbucht, a town in German Southwest Africa, where the Germans retreated after blowing up the railroad.

CHINA ISSUES PROTEST.

China has protested against the occupation by Japanese troops of Wei Hsien, a town in Shantung province outside the zone set apart by the Chinese government for the Japanese military operations against the German concession of Kiao Chow.

WORLD'S SERIES TO OPEN OCT. 9

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—Play in the series for the world's baseball championship will begin October 9 at 2 o'clock, it is officially announced by president B. B. Johnson, of the American league and member of the National baseball commission. The announcement was made after a telephone conversation with August Herrmann, chairman of the commission.

As the Boston Nationals and Philadelphia club of the American league appear to be the winners in their respective leagues, the commission has decided on a two game series in each city. Two games will be played in the city where the series opens, and two will follow in the other city, alternating after each second battle until the title is won.

Gasoline Leaks Into N. Y. Sewer, Explodes, and Street Is Wrecked

New York, Sept. 26.—With a roar and a burst of flame, fragments of a heavy sewer manhole cover shot high in the air above Forty-second street between Third and Second avenue. The next moment men and women were ducking and scrambling to get out of the range of a subterranean battery that growled along under the street from Third avenue to the East river, hurling covers and jagged bits of pavement and bringing down windows in showers of glass.

When the last cover had been popped in the air Forty-second street was strewn with broken fragments of iron, concrete and glass. Cars were blocked, the patients in two hospitals were inquiring anxiously from nurses what it was all about, and here and there a man who had been hit by a bit of stone or iron was lying on the sidewalk. Seven men were injured, two of them so badly that they were taken to Flower hospital.

Battalion chief Fox arrived with firemen, who put out the flames from the sewers by shoveling sand into the openings. He thought that the explosions were due to the ignition of gasoline that had leaked into the sewers from surrounding garages and automobile schools. Along Forty-second street near the East river there are street car switches and Fox thinks that a spark from the underground rail ignited gas from the sewer. This is the third series of sewer explosions in that neighborhood in two months.

Aviators Blissfully Sleep While Anxious Parties Make Search

Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 26.—While searching parties were engaged last night in a quest of Silas Christofferson, the aviator, Lieut. Morrow of the government aviation school at San Diego and their mechanician, who disappeared yesterday while attempting a flight from San Diego to Los Angeles, the airship party were safe in bed in a hotel here.

They landed near the city after dark Friday night, and, tired after their trip went immediately to a hotel and retired.

OFFICERS ASK HIM TO STOP HIS FIGHT

Carrancistas Send Message to Northern Commander Asking for Peace.

TRAIN SERVICE IS TO RESUME

Obregon's Whereabouts Still a Mystery—Clash at Arms Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—Gen. Carranza called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City yesterday and informed them that further fighting in Mexico probably could not be avoided, according to official advices reaching here today.

WHILE Francisco Villa has not given answer to the appeal from Constitutionalist officers in Mexico asking him to bury his ambitions, swallow his resentment against Carranza, and work for peace, he is planning rapidly for battle.

This is evidenced by his preparations at Chihuahua and his orders to agents in the east to buy more ammunition.

The United States has not yet returned the border patrol to duty on the river, but it will not be surprising if this is done in a short time. No embargo has yet been put on ammunition to Mexico and Villa is still free to get all he can pay for.

Villa Orders Ammunition.

A telegraphic conference was held Friday night by Villa with Felix Somerfeld, his agent in New York. It is understood that this resulted in the placing of large ammunition orders. This will be, in a measure, offset by the Carrancistas, as a large shipment will be made by boat to Tampico early next week. The Carrancistas are also receiving supplies in large quantities through border ports controled by them.

Mobilization Goes Ahead.

Arrivals from the south report that the concentration of Villa troops at Torreon is about completed. Monterey is the principal point of mobilization for the Carranza forces and it is reported that the already large number of men now stationed there will be increased by troops from the Tampico district. The Carrancista outposts to the west are reported at Hipolito.

Litle trouble is feared by Villistas from the Arrieta brothers in Durango, who are said to have joined the Carranza movement. The Arrietas have but 2000 men and, as railway connections to the north have been cut for more than a month, they are believed to be very short on supplies.

Villa Sends Cannon Forward.

Two trains carrying 20 big field guns, their crews, caissons and draft animals left Chihuahua Saturday morning for Torreon, Juarez military authorities were advised.

The artillery was in command of Gen. Felipe Angeles, Villa's artillery chief during the Carranza revolution. They left the state capital at daylight and are to be parked in the railroad yards in Torreon preparatory to resisting any advance of the Carranza forces from the direction of Monterey or Saltillo.

Report Chihuahua Quiet.

"All quiet in Chihuahua," is the report of Southern Pacific engineers arrived in Juarez from the state capital at 5 a. m. Saturday. There has been little activity as regards troop movements since the five trains of the Sonora expeditionary force passed through on their way to Torreon. Such movements as are taking place are kept secret, troops arriving or leaving at points well outside the city. No reports of engagements to the south have been received.

Juarez Soldiers Go South.

The regular train left Saturday morning for Chihuahua and it is announced that the old schedule to Torreon will be resumed. About 100 soldiers of the Juarez garrison left on the morning train for Chihuahua. Trains in both directions are carrying guards.

The strict censorship on the telegraph lines is still maintained and no commercial messages are received either in Juarez or at Chihuahua. The arrivals say the people of Chihuahua are practically ignorant of the events of the last week and there is no excitement of any kind. Many Americans arrived on the morning train.

Where Is Obregon?

No definite news has developed as to the whereabouts of Gen. Alvaro Obregon, whom Villa arrested last week. Villa telegraphed that Obregon was coming to the border but he has not yet arrived and there is no news from the south of his arrival in Mexico City.

Clash Reported.

A telegram from Presidio, Tex., says official "Constitutionalist" advices received at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite Presidio, Friday night, reported a clash between Carranza and Villa forces near Torreon. The dispatch gave no details. Neither Carrancistas nor Villistas in El Paso credit the report.

Villa Holds Cattle.

Col. Francisco Santiverna, acting jefe politico at Ojinaga, has received instructions from Gen. Villa not to permit a shipment of 2000 head of cattle and

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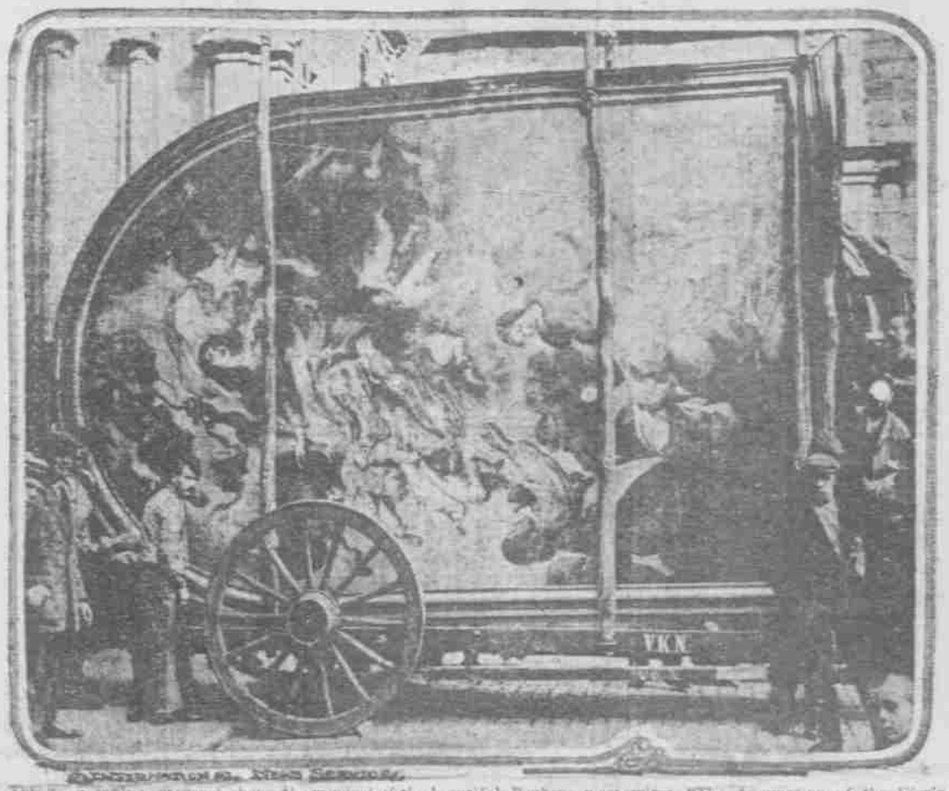
REMOVING REUBENS MASTERPIECE



This remarkable photograph shows the removal of the beautiful Reubens masterpiece, "The Assumption of the Virgin," from the cathedral at Antwerp to save it from the vandalism of the German raiders. The painting was afterward removed from its frame, rolled up and hidden in a cellar, where it still remains.

VILLA'S DEMANDS IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS CARRANZA; READY FOR WAR

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 26.—Venustiano Carranza, the acting head of the Mexican government, in a long statement which he gave out Friday night reviewing the difficulties between himself and Gen. Villa, states that the situation is grave but that the Constitutionalists are ready for any emergency. Gen. Villa, he declared, demanded impossible changes in the call issued for a conference of Constitutionalist chiefs on October 1.

Gen. Villa's demands, he says, were that the general conference pledge itself to reestablish the national and state civil regimes within 30 days after the conference concludes its discussion, that no present army officer shall be eligible as a candidate for any elective office; that the federal legislature be convoked immediately, and that the electoral college be chosen for the election of a permanent president.

Would Let Conference Decide.

To these demands Gen. Carranza replied that only the conference itself was able to take up these questions.

Regarding the cutting of the railway lines north of Aguascalientes, Gen. Carranza says this is not a hostile, but a necessary act in view of Gen. Villa's warlike preparations. If anarchy comes and blood is spilled as a result of this, the blame, he says, is on the head of Villa.

Will Move to Aguascalientes.

Nearby garrisons are assembling for transportation to Aguascalientes.

It is reported here that a special train will leave Mexico City for Veracruz Sunday night carrying passengers booked on steamers to sail for the north. The gap in the railway line to Veracruz, it is reported here, is several miles in extent.

DECORATION OF MEDIATORS BY U. S. IS PROPOSED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—A joint resolution to express the appreciation of congress, and to confer gold medals on the A. B. C. mediators, ambassadors Da Gama, Naon and Suarez, for their services in the Mexican mediation proceedings, was introduced today by chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR STORING COTTON CROP

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Arrangements were perfected today by the interstate commerce commission in connection with the treasury department and the federal reserve board, to relieve the cotton storage situation in the south.

The commission, in an announcement of new tariff and transportation regulations made today, says that "for the purpose of providing temporary warehousing space for the storage of cotton, under arrangements approved by the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board, and for the purpose of permitting carriers to recognize the warehouses as points for the storage of cotton, in order that such points should be given the benefit of transit privileges, the interstate commerce commission has authorized the carriers of the south to publish and file tariffs establishing on their lines rules, regulations and charges governing the storage of cotton during the cotton year ending August 31, 1915."

FLEETS CRUSH POWERFUL FORT

Rome, Italy, Sept. 26.—The fleets of Great Britain and France are today bombarding heavily all the fortified Austrian positions in the vicinity of Cattaro, in Dalmatia.

A wireless dispatch received from the commandant of the French fleet announces that the powerful Austrian fortress of Pelagosa has been dismantled.

Explosion of French Shells Stops Hearts of Foe Without Wound

San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26.—Confirmation of the deadly effect of Turpenite, the new French explosive, is contained in a letter received here by Miss Ethel Crocker from her cousin, Casimir Poniatowski, who is fighting with the French.

Germans whose hearts had been instantly stopped by the action of a turpenite shell that fell in a trench they were holding were found dead on their feet, M. Poniatowski writes, their rifles in their hands, in the attitude of taking aim.

FHENCH SENDING PRISONERS TO AFRICA, COBLENTZ TOLD

Prisoners taken by the French in the war against Germany will be sent to the French possessions in northern Africa, Myrill Coblentz has been informed in a letter which he has received from relatives in France.

The letter said that the German prisoners were being sent to French Africa and that they were being guarded by the French-African troops who were unable to stand the colder climate of France. Only the wounded Germans were being kept in France, the letter said.

AMERICAN WOMEN DONATE SIX MOTOR AMBULANCES

London, Eng., Sept. 26.—Acting on a suggestion from the British foreign office, the committee in charge of American women's war relief fund has dropped the idea, for the time being, of equipping and maintaining an ambulance ship and has, instead, presented the medical corps with six motor ambulances for use at the front.

PARTY finding lady's open face watch in front of Trust building Thursday afternoon with Masonic emblem engraved on back, D. T. M.

For further information of the above, see page 5, section B, column 1 of this paper.

"PROGRESSIVES" PLAN IS SAFEST

Roosevelt Declares Must Be Openly and Frankly a Protective One.

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 26.—The "Progressive" party offers the only safe course to follow in tariff reform, declared Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here last night.

Col. Roosevelt said in part:

"The only safe course to follow as regards the tariff, is that which the 'Progressives' have advocated, that is, to stand openly and frankly for a protective tariff, not as a matter of preference to any one industry, but as a matter of principle to be extended with fairness and justice to all industries. This tariff should not be constructed along the methods employed in the present tariff, nor in its predecessor, the Payne-Aldrich tariff, both of which in opposite directions were almost equally vicious.

Should be on Non-Partisan Lines.

"It should not be constructed as a matter of politics by bargain and sale among congressmen and among powerful special interests. It should be constructed in accordance with the recommendations of a permanent non-partisan commission of experts who shall treat each case exactly on its merits, and whose recommendations shall be acted upon one by one, so that there may never be any sudden and violent change in all industries at once, with the attendant shock and dislocation of business activities throughout the country. Until this policy is adopted we shall see continued alterations of inflation and depression, of over activity and under activity, and both the world of business and the world of labor will suffer alike.

Democracy and the Trusts.

"As regards the trusts, the Democracy, so far through its representatives in congress, notably in connection with the Clayton bill, has taken a position which is fundamentally an effort to restore the unlimited competition of two generations back and to subject this unlimited competition only to an ineffective and weak control. The platform upon which the Washington administration was elected proposed as a remedy to forbid any business concerns from owning more than 25 percent of a business.

"Now consider our 'Progressive' proposals, as set out in our national platform and again and again on the stump. We believe that government supervision of big corporations is absolutely necessary.

"This supervision is necessary in the case of corporations that do well no less than in the case of those who do ill, because we believe that it should be such as to prevent the wrongdoing at its inception instead of waiting until the wrong has been done, and then going into a cumbrous and ineffective lawsuit to obtain a remedy. There should be a competent tribunal, able to give in advance information which will enable the honest business man to do right, and able at the outset to take decisive action to prevent the man who is not honest from doing wrong.

"Our opponents have opposed our

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GERMANS ATTACK, DRIVEN BACK

Kaiser's Forces Fight Their Way Across River Meuse Near Verdun.

FIGHTING RAGES ALL ALONG LINE

Battle Fiercest Along West Wing, Where Allies Claim Gains Are Made.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 26.—Heavy counter attacks, featured by terrific charges, were delivered today by the Germans against the French and their allies. The counter attacks were repulsed with great slaughter, according to a statement of the official press bureau this afternoon.

The statement also said the Germans have awakened to renewed hostile activity all along the line of battle, estimated at 150 miles.

Germans Cross the Meuse.

German forces? fighting with the utmost tenacity, have forced their way south across the river Meuse, according to a French official admission today. In so doing, the Germans forced back the French lines in the Woevre region in the vicinity of St. Mihel, about 20 miles south of the French fortress of Verdun. The French statement claims, however, that this advance has been largely driven back.

Heavy Fighting in Progress.

Heavy fighting is going on at both the east and west wings of the battle between the allies and Germans in France, according to the official announcement issued this afternoon by the French war department.

Following is the text of the communication:

"First, on our left wing between the Somme and the river Oise, the battle continues very violently. Between the Oise and Soissons our troops have advanced slightly. The enemy has not attempted an attack.

"Between Soissons and Reims there has been no important change in the situation.

Germans Thrown Back.

"Second, on the center, between Reims and Verdun, the situation also is unchanged. In the Woevre region the enemy has been able to cross the river Meuse in the vicinity of St. Mihel, but the offensive taken by our troops already has, to a large extent, thrown him back on the river.

"To the south of the Woevre region our attacks have not ceased to progress. The 14th German army corps has fallen back after having suffered great losses.

Germans on Right Reduced.

"Third, on our right wing (in Lorraine and the Vosges) the effective German forces seem to have been reduced. Those detachments of the enemy which had at certain points driven back our advance posts have been repulsed by the entrance into action of our reserves.

"In the Russian zone the Russians have captured Rieszow, on the railroad leading to Cracow and have also taken two fortified positions to the north and south of Przemysl.

"In Poland the Germans appear to have fortified themselves to the north of Kalisz."

Forced From Trenches.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail in France says that rain has effected a change in the German operations on the Aisne. The chalky soil, he says, holds water in the trenches like a cup and the autumn downpour therefore has driven the Germans out of their trenches and forced them to fight in the open where the French get at them with their bayonets.

The fighting at St. Quentin, according to the correspondent, has been fierce and determined. The Germans drove the French out and secured a large part of the town. The French, he thinks, could have expelled them by a bombardment but feared this would set the town afire and cause great loss of life among the inhabitants.

Bavarians and Prussians Quarrel.

The latest official announcement given out in Berlin, according to advices reaching London, sets forth that there are no actual successes to record in the western arena of the war where there have been only a few minor engagements.

Reports continue to come into London of trouble between Bavarian and Prussian troops in Brussels, and it is said that the German military authorities in the Belgian capital have ordered all Bavarians in Belgium to the scene of operations in France. These reports, however, are officially denied in Brussels.

Germans Take Over Cracow.

Dispatches from Petrograd declare that the Austrian civil government of Cracow has been taken over by Germany. The inhabitants of Cracow are said to be in flight.

PETER VOLO CAPTURES FUTURITY, $8000 STAKES

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Peter Volo, (Murphy) won the Horse Review futurity for 3 year old trotters, taking the $8000 stake in straight heats. Lee Axworthy was second, Lady Wanotka third, and W. J. Layburn fourth. Best time, 2:07 1-4.

Neutrality? El Paso Lives With It, Eats With It and Tells the Time By It