TODAY'S PRICES
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DEAD ARE FROZEN AS AUSTRIANS FLEE

Villa Enters Mexico City With Army.

NOT AFTER REVENGE, HE SAYS

Would Preserve Order in Mexico City; Villa Remains in the Suburbs.

AWAITS ARRIVAL OF GUTIERREZ

Carrancistas Have Report of Rioting in Capital and Desertions from Villa.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 1.—Gen. Francisco Villa entered the capital Monday at the head of 25,000 troops. He arrived during the afternoon in the suburbs, where he remained during the evening receiving delegates and foreign consuls. Villa will not enter the capital part of the city until the arrival of provisional president Gutierrez.

Would Restore Order.

Gen. Villa issued the following statement to the Associated Press:

"My only mission is to restore order in Mexico and not to take personal revenge on anyone. I promise that order will be restored at once. I am acting as the subordinate of provisional president Gutierrez and the national convention.

"The provisional president is n the supreme power in Mexico and I am merely acting as field commander of its armies. All foreigners and foreign property will be protected."

Villa left Tula Monday morning, after receiving news of the capture of Pachuca by the cavalry brigade of Gen. Raoul Madero. The Carranza troops retired after a skirmish between outposts.

Better Than Last Visit.

"This is better than my last visit, when I came here as a friendless prisoner of Huerta's," remarked Gen. Villa upon his arrival.

Gen. Villa had a narrow escape from death just before his entry into the city. His train collided with the train of Gen. Manuel Chao, above Tula. Thirty-two persons were killed and 40 wounded. One mile below the scene of the wreck, six mines were found connected with a battery concealed in a ravine. The general's train passed over these mines, which were not exploded and were not discovered until the next morning.

FIGHTING in the streets of Mexico City between the Villista and Zapatista forces began early this morning, according to advices received and printed here in "Paso del Norte," a local Mexican paper. No details of the fight are given. The paper states that Gen. Aguirre Benavides is in command of the Villa forces and it is not stated who commands the Zapatistas.

Confirmation of the report was received at noon Monday by the Carranza consulate here in official advices from Veracruz.

Private reports to Carrancistas from Mexico City Tuesday said Zapata had threatened to imprison Gen. Villa and that Villa had been put under arrest, but later was given his freedom.

Zapata Forms New Government.

The message also stated that Zapata had so completely broken with Villa that he is forming a separate government. He has appointed Paline Martinez minister of foreign relations and Gen. Banderas minister of war.

Hay Moves on Saltillo.

Gen. Eduardo Hay, at the head of a large force, is advancing from Monterey on Saltillo, according to the same message, which also states that Gen. Luis Gutierrez, brother of the provisional president, has arrived in Monterey and has reiterated his allegiance to Carranza.

Gens. Manuel Chao, Gregorio Osuna and Alberto Carrera Torres, all of whom have been fighting with the convention forces, have deserted to Carranza, according to advices received here. The report of the defection of the three generals was first received Monday afternoon. Carranza officials immediately took up the matter by wire and Tuesday morning received confirmation of the report.

Affect Villa Seriously.

The defection of the three generals, if true, will not only mean an increase of about 4500 men in the Carranza ranks, but it will practically clear the entire district around Tampico of enemies of the first chief. This is accomplished by the defection of Gen. Torres who, at the head of a considerable force, was sent by Villa from San Luis Potosi to capture Tampico. Some days ago the Villistas reported that Torres had met a band of Carrancistas nine miles from Tampico and had defeated them. At the same time it was reported Gen. Caballero had declared for the convention. Carrancistas here have maintained all along that Caballero was still loyal and the latest reports seem to indicate that this is true.

Chao Takes Many Men.

Chao is said to have taken about 2000 men with him, while Osuna was unable to turn over any of his forces. Torres, it is declared, turned over his entire command of 2500. Chao has long been considered as wavering. Soon after the Constitutionalist forces gained control of Chihuahua Chao was appointed governor of the state by

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ARIZONA LAW AROUSES BRITONS

Eats 5000 Pies

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In Four Months

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And Still Lives

New York, Dec. 1.—The world's greatest pie eater has just been found in Garfield, N. J. In four short months he has, according to the indignant former owners of the pies, consumed pastry as follows:

1000 apple pies;
1000 mince pies;
500 peach pies;
500 custard pies;
500 coconut pies;
1500 miscellaneous pies;

or, turning from the artistic to the material, pies worth just $1024.15.

This standing broad pie eater, whose record Garfield offers to the world, is John Kassica, according to Karol Kliczinki, a Passaic baker, who thinks John's talents constitute a menace to society and consequently has had him arrested.

Kliczinki said Kassica had been in his employ from June to October, and it was not until after he left that the baker discovered he had been entertaining a gustatory genius. Investigation showed him, he said, that John had been eating pie for breakfast, dinner and supper, with a few thrown in for morning and afternoon snack. John, with the effectiveness and determination of a German army machine, and without any ostentation at all, had been devouring about 41 pies a day for 120 days.

Kassica denies he possesses the extraordinary talents ascribed to him.

The War At a Glance

UNOFFICIAL reports that the Germans had undertaken another attack on Ypres, marking the beginning of a great battle, received no confirmation in today's communications from the French and German war offices.

The French statement, however, contains a vague reference to renewed German efforts in the region in which they have been expected to make their onslaught in case they attempted again to break through to the English channel.

It is said that the enemy was showing "considerable activity" to the north of Arras, a French town near the Belgian border. In Belgium the artillery fire has become more spirited after a long lull. The German statement dismisses the situation in the west by saying that there is nothing to report.

GERMANY MORE CONFIDENT—

Germany continues to view the military situation in the east in a confident way, giving no intimation of a reversal at the hands of the Russians. Today's announcement says that 9500 more prisoners have been taken in Russian Poland in the engagements near the Vistula river, which were said Monday in Berlin to have resulted favorably for the forces of emperor William. Official Petrograd maintains its attitude of reserve. Such reports as are made by any of the three nations engaged in the east deal only with particular phases of the campaign so that the picture as a whole is blurred.

EASTERN FIGHTING VAGUE—

The fighting in the Balkans, in northern Turkey and the Caucasus, in Egypt and near the Red sea, seemed almost to have been lost sight of. Seldom since the beginning of the war have the reports from all quarters been so vague. The reported presence of German and British fleets in close proximity in the south Atlantic presented the possibility of another naval battle, but in this case, too, there was nothing to indicate that new developments have occurred.

GERMANS RETIRE FROM DIXMUDE—

A general retirement of the Germans before the Belgian town of Dixmude was reported unofficially today. The Germans recently captured from the allies this town, which lies in the heart of the contested section of Belgium where thousands have died as a result of the German efforts to force a way to the English channel. There was no official confirmation, however, of the reported withdrawal, which could not be reconciled with reports that a great battle was in progress between the Yser canal and the river Lys. It is said that 120,000 Germans have been brought up before Ypres to make a "last effort" to capture the town.

RULERS VISIT BATTLE LINES—

The monarchs of three of the great European powers are now at the front. Emperor William has arrived at Insterburg, east Prussia, close to the scene of heavy fighting during the last few days with the invading Russians. Emperor Nicholas departed today for the scene of action. King George is making his first visit to the battle line in France.

GERMAN CHANCELOR PRAISES UNITY OF GERMAN PEOPLE

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 1.—Addressing a committee of the Reichstag, Dr. Von Bathmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancelor, spoke in praise of the good spirit shown by the German army and of the unity of the German people in the present struggle.

The reichstag meets Wednesday. The chancelor will then express before a full sitting of the body his views on the general political situation.

BISBEE CONSUL INTENDS TO PROTEST

British Hold the 80 Percent Labor Law Is Drastic and Unfair to Aliens.

TREATY RIGHTS VIOLATED, CLAIM

Other Foreigners State They Also Intend to Protest Against Measure.

BISBEE, ARIZ., Dec. 1.—British consul J. T. Paxton announced today that he would ask Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, to protest formally against the operation of Arizona's 80 percent initiative measure, carried at the recent election.

Consul Paxton presided at a meeting of British subjects called here to discuss and protest against the new measure, which provides that no business enterprises in Arizona employing more than five persons shall have less than 80 percent of them American citizens. The measure was carried by a three to two vote. It will particularly affect railroad construction work and mining. It will not be effective until so proclaimed by the governor after the official canvass of the returns.

Measure Unfair, Says Consul.

Consul Paxton said that he considered the measure unconstitutional, unfair and drastic.

Opponents of the law claim that it violated the treaty rights of foreign citizens.

Other organizations of foreign citizens say they will hold similar meetings of protest and endeavor to have their countries diplomatic representatives lodge protests with the United States government.

LAMAR IS BEING TRIED ON ONLY ONE INDICTMENT

New York, Dec. 1.—David Lamar, charged in three indictments with impersonating officers of the United States with intent to defraud Wall Street bankers and companies, was placed on trial here today in the federal district court.

District attorney Marshall announced that Lamar would be prosecuted on only one of these indictments—the one charging him with impersonating representative A. Mitchell Palmer, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan and company and the United States Steel corporation. It is charged that Lamar, in telephone messages, represented himself as being Palmer and sought improperly to have the Morgan firm and the steel corporation employ Edward Lauterbach, a lawyer.

CHICAGO AND ALTON REPORT SHOWS LOWERED REVENUES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Chicago & Alton railroad company for the year ending June 30, made public here today, shows a decrease in operating income of $482,000 and a decline in income from all sources of $475,000. The deficit increased $879,000. Operating expenses were $12,141,353, which was $698,791 less than the previous year's. Total revenues were $14,756,275, a decline of $1,098,589.

DRUG MEN DENY INSOLVENCY

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here today against Truax, Green & Co., wholesale druggists and dealers in surgical and hospital appliances. Liabilities are placed at $150,000 and assets at $70,000. Insolvency was denied by counsel for the firm and judge Landis postponed hearing the motion for a receiver.

German Submarine Sunk Off Scotland

Three officers and twenty-three members of the crew were rescued from the German submarine, U-18, after it had been rammed by a British patrolling vessel off the coast of Scotland.

ARIZONA TO HANG 11

RUSSIANS FIND GERMANS FROZEN

Many Prisoners Wrapped in Blankets and Shawls Taken From Peasants.

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 1.—The condition of German prisoners captured in the vicinity of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants. One private wore a woman's fur wrap. The prisoners say that before their capture their courage was kept up by the stories that the burgomasters were bringing warm clothes which would be distributed in a few days.

Feared Buildings Mined.

The reported use by the Germans of monasteries, chapels and other public buildings in captured towns as barracks, stables and gun stations is explained by the prisoners as due to the belief that the private buildings had been mined.

Would Prevent Enveloping Movement.

Reports from the front are that German reinforcements sent for the army of Gen. Mackensen, near Lodz, are taking up positions along the Vistula river, where the German resistance seems to have been least effective. The apparent purpose of this move is to hinder the Russian enveloping movement until the main German column is extracted from the line which runs from Strykow through Gelers to Szadk.

VON MOLTKE RECOVERS, IS RETURNING TO FRONT

Amsterdam, Holland, Dec. 1.—Lieut. Gen. count Von Moltke, says a dispatch to the Telegraaf, has recovered his health and is returning to the front. He is chief of the German general staff.

Count Von Moltke had been ill for several weeks, during which time various reports concerning him were circulated.

It was said he had been succeeded as chief of staff by Maj. Gen. Falkenhayn. This report, however, was not confirmed, it being said in Berlin that Gen. Falkenhayn was merely acting as chief of staff during the illness of Gen. Von Moltke.

WANTED—To buy or rent automobile.

For further information of the above see page 8, column 6, of this paper.

FRENCH CENSOR WEATHER NEWS

Think Germany Uses the Reports to Direct Zeppelin Attacks.

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 1.—It is because the German Zeppelin aircraft seldom undertakes extensive operations unless favorable weather conditions are promised, that the French military authorities issued an order forbidding the publication of weather forecasts, ..bbe Moreux, director of the weather bureau, has explained how the cutting off of these reports will affect German calculations. He says that the order is no mere whim of the French censor, but is designed to bear vitally upon the much feared Zeppelin raid on England.

May Prevent London Attack.

"It is clear," the abbe states, "that the desperate efforts of the Germans to reach the French coast between Dunkirk and Calais are prompted by their intention to attack England with Zeppelins. A dirigible balloon from Antwerp could go the distance of 220 kilometers (about 180 miles) to London, bombard the city and return to its base in less than 10 hours. Such a trip, however, would have to be made under very favorable weather conditions."

Abbe Moreux explains that in order to work out their weather predictions Germans would require about 60 reports, which in normal times appear at a certain hour in the principal European cities. The most important weather stations are along the channel coasts, so that if France and England send no reports the others are practically valueless.

Death To All Cats, Is German Decree; Skins Will Line Army Coats

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—All cats in Germany are to be killed to make linings for coats for the soldiers, according to information reaching St. Louis fur dealers today through trade papers.

H. N. Darragh, secretary of a large fur company, said house cats are a large factor in the normal fur trade.

FOOD FOR BABIES WILL BE SENT TO BELGIUM

New York, Dec. 1.—The lives of millions of babies and little children in Belgium may be saved by boxes of assorted foods which are to be sent to Belgium by the women's section of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium. Thirty pound and 60 pound packages will be prepared.

ONE JERK OF LEVER MAY DO WORK

Would Be Difficult to Find Eleven Executioners Thinks Hunt.

WOULD TAKE FIVE HOURS IN OLD WAY

Execution Day Is Set For December 19 By Governor Hunt.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 1.—In all probability, Arizona will not only hang 11 murderers in one day, but at the same instant.

At a meeting this afternoon the board of control, composed of governor George Hunt, auditor J. C. Callaghan and citizen member Charles R. Osburn, will consider the advisability of erecting inside the walls of the state penitentiary a special platform on which the 11 condemned men, reprieved till December 19, can be executed in the time it takes to pull a lever.

Built into one of the cellhouses of the penitentiary is a concrete box with an iron trap, where several murderers have met their fate. Never before, however, has it been necessary to hang more than one man in one day.

Old Plan Not Feasible.

It has been generally assumed that the fated 11 will be led to the trap and executed one by one. Warden R. B. Sims, of the penitentiary, however, has declared this to be impossible.

"We certainly cannot find 11 executioners, nor is there a man who can stand the strain of springing the trap 11 times in succession," warden Sims told the governor. "Besides, no man can stand the strain of witnessing 11 executions.

"At least half an hour will be required for each execution. That will mean five hours and a half to do our ghastly work if we conduct the executions singly. The law requires that the warden witness each execution. I certainly cannot stand such a strain. I would be a maniac before it was half over."

No Further Reprieves.

"This has not altered my determination to have all the executions on the same day," governor Hunt declared after his telephone conversation with warden Sims. "The people have said that we shall have capital punishment and I will not grant any further reprieves. There is to be no subterfuge. It looks like we will have to have all the hangings at the same moment. If so, the man who springs the trap will know that he did it. We have not found an executioner yet. Several of the guards have told me they will quit before they will spring the trap."

The governor is still examining the transcripts of evidence in the cases of the 11 condemned men. He has not stated whether the sentences of any of them will be commuted.

GERMAN EMPEROR GOES TO EASTERN THEATER

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced here that emperor William has gone to the eastern battle front, and is at the headquarters of Gen. von Hindenburg, who has been appointed field marshal. The emperor has also conferred the order of merit on Gen. Mackensen for his victory at Lowicz.

Gen. Mackensen has long been regarded as one of the most brilliant German generals. He was the trusted adjutant of field marshal count von Schleffin when he was chief of the general staff and instructed emperor William in military history. The emperor later selected him as the immediate superior of the crown prince in the Dansig garrison.

RUSSIANS PUSHING TOWARD CRACOW

Germans, Reinforced in Poland, Are Vigorously Fighting Czar's Army

BELGIAN BATTLE IS AGAIN RAGING

Yser River Is Scene of Combat; Town of Ypres Is Reported Destroyed.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 1.—Austrians are evacuating position after position and falling back on Cracow before an energetic Russian advance, according to reports telegraphed here from Lemberg, Gallicia, today by way of Petrograd, Russia. The Austro-Hungarian losses are described as very large.

It is stated that the Austrian line of retreat is strewn so thickly with the dead that the Russians have no time to bury them. The cold is so severe that the bodies are frozen.

German officers are in supreme command at Cracow. They are placing machine guns, light artillery and wire entanglements. It is reported on the cathedral and historical edifices.

Recent arrivals from the province of Galicia state that the inhabitants of all the regions evacuated by the Austrians are facing famine.

Narrow German Escape.

Though it seems clear now that the German army in Russian Poland, in that part of it which the Russians surrounded near Lodz, narrowly missed annihilation, the Germans have fought with such fury that the cordon encircling them was broken and as a German reinforcement is coming up, the issue is not yet decided.

The British press, interpreting the news dispatches from Petrograd, contends that a Russian success on a colossal scale still is possible, but in all quarters it is admitted that the recent claims of a complete Russian victory were premature.

King George's visit to France seems generally, greatly to appeal to the popular imagination. The newspapers are featuring his majesty's trip, pointing out that it is the first time a reigning British monarch has been with his army on the field for 171 years, George II being his last predecessor to do so.

Hard Fighting In Belgium.

Violent fighting is in progress today along the Yser canal, according to a telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sluis. The roaring of heavy guns has been heard all day and houses as far away as Sluis are shaken.

Inhabitants of all villages within one hour's march of the Yser battle front have been sent away.

Ypres Is Destroyed.

The French statement of Monday night says:

"The old and magnificent city of Ypres was condemned to death on the day when the emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it. The batteries not being sufficient for that work of destruction, the enemy took to Houthem an armored train on the 22d and 23d under the guidance of a captive balloon.

"This train kept up an incessant fire of explosive and incendiary shells. The cathedral belfry and the market buildings successively collapsed. On the evening of the 23d, the main square of the city was nothing more than a heap of ruins.

"The firing was kept up continually in order to prevent the city from being succored, but our sappers worked under the shells and succeeded in rescuing many of the inhabitants. The city records and a few pictures in the museum were saved.

The French official communication given out in Paris this afternoon says that Monday the enemy showed considerable activity north of Arras. In Belgium there was a lively exchange of artillery.

The communication adds:

"In the region of the Aisne there was intermittent artillery fire along all the front. In the Argonne district the fighting continues, but without bringing any change in the situation.

"In the Woevre district and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

Germans Take More Prisoners.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 1.—(By Wireless to London.)—The following official announcement was given out in Berlin today:

"There is no news to hand from the western arena of the war. In east Prussia and in southern Poland it was generally quiet Monday. In northern Poland, south of the Vistula our war booty was increased still further as a result of the successes announced Monday.

"The number of prisoners taken by us has been increased by about 9500 men, and we have taken 19 more cannon. In addition 25 machine guns and numerous ammunition carts fell into our hands."

CZAR LEAVES CAPITAL FOR THEATER OF WAR

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 1.—Emperor Nicholas left Petrograd this morning for the theater of war.

El Paso Made Display Sure; Big Display In Pioneer Plaza; White House To Be Center

PIONEER PLAZA and the White House will be turned into an exhibition grounds and hall for the showing of El Paso's products during "Made in El Paso Week," which will be held Jan. 11 to 16, inclusive.

Practically every industry in the city will be represented in the big exhibit, the first of its kind ever held in this section. Arrangements are now being made to secure special rates on all of the railroads operating into El Paso, and it is believed that the big exhibit will be viewed by hundreds of out of town visitors.

Pioneer plaza will be converted into a big exhibition ground, the entire plaza being enclosed and dotted with booths and arches where exhibits will be held. Huge electric arches, towering above signs, bearing the slogan "Made in El Paso Week" are planned to be erected across the street between The Herald building and City National bank, between the Mills building and Hotel Sheldon, and between the Sheldon and the City bank. The owners of all these buildings will be asked to make special decorations.

Large wooden pillars will be placed at frequent intervals around the plaza, between 30 and 40 being erected. Each pillar will bear a placard advertising a product made in El Paso. During the week all of the stores will hold special sales and exhibitions of goods that are made here.

The larger exhibits, such as those of machinery, will be held in the plaza, while the other El Paso products will be shown in the White House windows and mezzanine floor. The store will be elaborately decorated throughout and large arches will be placed in front of all of the entrances. The exhibit will be opened by mayor Kelly, with all of the bells and whistles of the city ringing and tooting as the big exhibit is officially declared open.

The McClintock company has donated the use of all of its bill boards throughout the city for the advertising of the exhibit. Fred J. Feldman has agreed to make a number of motion picture slides advertising the exhibition, and these will be shown at all of the moving picture theaters of the city. The exhibit has received the endorsement of the Rotary club, Adclub, chamber of commerce and the city. Every effort will be made to have it a high class affair, truly representative of the industries of El Paso.

Pioneer plaza is to be made most interesting with its exhibit of made in El Paso machinery. There will be pumps, gasoline engines, windmills, water tanks and everything of this nature too big for the show windows. It is going to be a big display, representing the real El Paso spirit.

Roosevelt In the "Week-End" Herald Tells What He Thinks of Mexico