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WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and west Texas, fair; New Mexico, fair; Arizona, fair, warmer.

DECLARATIONS OF WAR ON BULGARIANS

TESTS IN ARMY

Bulgarian Invasion Reported Checked By Vigorous Attacks Of Serbs.

FRENCH TROOPS TAKE STRUMITZA Removal of Gen. Ian Hamilton Received With Mixed Feelings In England.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Italy has declared war against Bulgaria, but the question whether she will send troops to join the British and French force in Serbia remains as obscure as the results of the fighting in the Balkan front.

The Austro-German armies appear to have advanced more than 17 miles south of the city, but the outcome of the fighting between Bulgarians and Serbs along the important Saloniki-Nish railway cannot be summed up so easily.

Bulgarians Reach Railroad. At two points, the northeastern of which is Vranja, the Bulgarians assert they have reached this railroad. While it is not clear whether they reported to have driven back the invaders, both Athens and Paris maintain that French troops have occupied Strumitza in southwestern Bulgaria, but there are available no official reports relating to the struggle.

Gen. Hamilton's Removal. Removal of Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton from command of the Dardanelles force was received in England with mixed feelings, coming on the heels of rumors of a possible withdrawal from Gallipoli peninsula.

Britain is Waiting Anxiously. Britain is waiting anxiously to learn whether the cabinet members will be able to compose their differences and continue the government without swapping horses in midstream.

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The War At a Glance

THE entente powers have informed Greece in a friendly manner that they intend sending large reinforcements to the Balkan front, it is stated in Athens advices.

Saloniki-Nish Line Open.—The Saloniki-Nish line is still open. Paris is informed from Athens.

Possible Changes in England.—The possibility of further changes in the British cabinet, following the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, the attorney general, is being discussed in Great Britain.

President Wilson's Vote.—President Wilson's vote for suffrage for women is expected to be a landslide.

Women Speakers Everywhere.—Everywhere in the big cities of the United States, scores of women are speaking for woman suffrage.

President Wilson Votes For Woman Suffrage.—President Wilson has voted for woman suffrage.

SERIOUS CHARGES REVEALED AT TRIAL OF ARMY OFFICERS.—San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 15.—Charges of incompetence, graft and favoritism in the management of the army aviation school at San Diego were brought out yesterday in the court martial of Lieut. Col. Lewis E. Goodier, judge advocate.

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FLETCHER MAY BE AMBASSADOR Present Representative in Chile to Be Given Mexican Post Is Belief.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Officially recognized today as the chief executive of the de facto government in Mexico, Gen. Venustiano Carranza will be presented with the news of the several governments at his first capital, Saltillo, as soon as Elizo Arredondo, his Washington representative, can reach there.

Tomorrow Arredondo will start for Saltillo, Mex., to meet Gen. Carranza and present to him the notes of recognition from the several governments of Central and South America, which are being prepared by the United States.

Fletcher Named for Ambassador. Although a final decision has been reached as to the appointment of an ambassador to Mexico City, the most likely choice is Henry Fletcher, the present ambassador to Chile. He has had long experience in Latin American countries, and although a Republican in politics, he was promoted from minister to ambassador by President Wilson.

Secretary Lansing's letter says in substance the secretary takes pleasure in informing Mr. Arredondo that the government of the United States recognizes the de facto government of Mexico, of which Gen. Carranza is the chief executive. The United States is prepared to receive a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it is possible to send one to Washington and asks that Mr. Arredondo communicate this information to Gen. Carranza.

Embargo Considered. The question of an embargo on war munitions shipments into Mexico is under consideration. The probable program was limited today, would be the adoption of a complete embargo after which permits would be granted for shipments to the de facto government. Foreign claims against Mexico for property damage and loss of life will come up later.

Formal recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico with Gen. Venustiano Carranza as chief executive was accomplished at noon today by the delivery to Gen. Carranza's representative, Elizo Arredondo, at the Mexican embassy, of a letter from Secretary Lansing. Recognition letters from the Pan American conference, similar in nature, also were received by Mr. Arredondo.

The first letter of recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico was received by Elizo Arredondo from the Argentine ambassador this morning. Up to noon letters of recognition had been delivered by the United States, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Colombia. The ministers from Guatemala and Bolivia delivered their letters in person.

Not As President. The decision to refer to Gen. Carranza as "the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico" was reached after some discussion as to the titles. Although "provisional president" is a generic term applied to the executive of a republic, it was pressed in some quarters that since it had not been used by Gen. Carranza himself, it was not to be used by the United States. The words "chief executive" were used also to avoid any impression that Carranza, Garza said.

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Could Carranza Ever Have Been Recognized if He Had Trimmed His Beard?

Can You Write a Movie Play? \$25 For Best One About El Paso

Calliopes and Electric Chimes In Front of The Herald Office