

Western bank notes 77-Mexican pesos 44-1/2...

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

Quit Mexico, Chiefs Urge; Villa Wavers

Ports Will Be Closed To Villa

Four Hundred Papers A Minute ON THE HERALD'S BIG NEW PRESS

Two Methods May Be Pursued by State Department To Prevent Sales.

ROUNDHOUSE AND ENGINES BURNED

Villa Is Reported Now On Overland March Into Sonora With Army.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Leaders here of the Mexican constitutional party of which Gen. Villa is the head, were reported today to have notified him that they must give up the fight against Carranza and come to the United States. Unless he does so, it was stated, all of his generals of prominence will quit him.

VILLA IS WAVERING. Villa now is said to be considering the ultimatum said to have been made by Carranza leaders, and undecided whether to come to this country or to continue fighting against the Carranza government with such men as remain with him.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—If Gen. Villa consents to the armistice, cattle and other sources of revenue in territory he controls, as confidential advisers to the state department today indicate, he is preparing to do, the American government will find a way to prevent him from disposing of the property in the United States.

Two methods of procedure may be pursued. The first is the closing of all ports of entry on the Mexican coast of Texas and the states of Sonora and Chihuahua. The second is the holding for rightful owners of confiscated property shipped across the border. There is precedent for both methods.

The department was assured today that Gen. Carranza's army, consisting of troops of the Carranza government in Sonora, would immediately take steps to properly dispose of the property in the Yaqui valley. Protection will also be provided at Los Hornos, in order that necessary repairs may be made on the dam there which is the key to the irrigation system in the Yaqui valley.

OFFICIAL Villa reports from Chihuahua city Thursday morning state that fire in the roundhouse there destroyed a section of the building and damaged three locomotives. The machine shops and rolling stock were untouched by any signs of flames.

Terminal property in Chihuahua city is intact and the situation at the place remains unchanged, it is stated. Direct communication with officials in Chihuahua is unaffected by the roundhouse fire and orders and business messages are going to and from over the telegraph wires as usual, it is asserted.

Train Reached Border. The tunnel on the railroad line south of Chihuahua city, which was destroyed, was officially reported Thursday forenoon as still "whole" and doing business at the same old stand. A train reached the border Thursday morning and no reports were made of any marked movement among the forces south or any in Casas Grandes when for evacuation of Chihuahua city.

Wire communication is also intact with points in Casas Grandes when wires are coming through from Durango stating that everything is all right.

Gen. Medina Villa, commanding the Juarez garrison, Thursday morning denied that he was expecting troops up from Chihuahua city in any large numbers or that he has orders to or expects orders to evacuate Juarez and take the last of the Villista forces to Casas Grandes.

In face of these official statements and advice in Juarez, mining men in El Paso believe the movement of Villa's forces out of Chihuahua state is close at hand, and estimates of the time for them to reach the present stations range from 10 days to two months.

Says He Saw Ferrer Killed. A cowboy from the Corralitos ranch, near Casas Grandes, arrived in El Paso Wednesday morning and declared that he was present when Gen. Carranza shot Gen. Ferrer and a number of Villa's body guard, "doras," were killed in a revolt here. He claims, and he is believed to be reliable in reputable circles, that he saw Ferrer's body after the skirmish, stretched out with those of his comrades who fell in the fighting.

Ferrer had four bullet wounds in his body, he said. Two in his chest, just below the breast, one in the shoulder, and the fourth in the upper arm. I saw them.

Work of Installation Is Now in Progress; Two Presses to Be Equipment Hereafter, Both Printing in Four Colors; Biggest Equipment Between Kansas City and Los Angeles; Many Other Improvements Made.

THE EL PASO HERALD is installing a big new 22-page four-color press. The machinery is now being erected and is another few days the big machine will be operating.

D. B. Bushonville, erecter for the Goss Printing Press company, is now here, and has been for a week, installing the mammoth machine.

It will turn out the average week-day edition of The Herald at the rate of 400 papers a minute, 24,000 an hour, printing them in four colors. Under the direction of John Harman, superintendent of machinery, and Charles Kuzinsky, superintendent of the Herald printing department, in progress several weeks in making room for the big new press. The press room had to be enlarged, the press now in use had to be taken down and moved to a new foundation, a cement foundation had to be constructed for the new press, the printing department had to be rearranged and equipped with new machinery, and much other work was necessary, including the demolition of a brick fire wall 20 feet high and the erection of another, the building being altered to accommodate the new metal parts, the rearrangement of the "visitors' gallery," etc., all of which had to be done without interrupting

the operations of getting out the paper every day. All of this has been accomplished successfully and the new machinery in the stereotyping department is now in commission, enabling foreman Roy Rabbit and his men to turn out their work much faster than before. This will be absolutely essential with the new press now being erected, for it will require many more plates to discharge papers at the rate of 24,000 per hour for 10, 12 or 14 pages and at the rate of 12,000 papers per hour for 22 pages, the size of the usual week-day edition.

The new press is twice the size of the present press and will print in four colors. Both presses are to be retained and the present one is to be equipped with a four-color deck also, so that in future The Herald will have two Goss presses, both equipped for four-color work.

This gives The El Paso Herald the best press equipment of any newspaper between Kansas City and Los Angeles and was made necessary by the big, steady growth in circulation.

With the press, the six editions of The Herald—the Week-End editions, for instance—have to be printed in sections and collected and "stuffed" before they are mailed out or sent out by the carrier boys. The press will print, cut, and paste at one operation all papers up to 22 pages in size. The capacity of the present press is 16 pages at one run.

CHARGE MEXICAN WITH HOSTILITY

Government Claims the New Haven Head is Hindering Probe of Directors.

New York, Oct. 21.—Charles S. Mellen, a government witness in the trial of the New Haven directors case, was charged by Frank L. Swacker, federal prosecutor, with "being frankly hostile" to the government case during the continuation of his testimony today. Swacker asked presiding judge Hunt to instruct the witness to be more responsive in his answer, but the court said the witness had given no evidence of a hostile attitude.

This development came after Mr. Mellen had related how he had been taken into the New Haven road as second vice president, two months from the time when, as general manager of the New England line, he had made a report to the former president William H. Taft from Boston to New York to the New Haven did not give up its plan of reducing the running time of some of its trains.

TURKS SAY ARMENIANS ARE TORTURING MOSLEMS

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—The Turkish embassy today issued an official report from the general Ottoman headquarters charging that many atrocities have been committed against the Moslems on the frontier of the Caucasus by Russian troops, assisted by Greeks and Armenians.

Quarantine to Keep Out Disease Strict on Border

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—Dr. W. E. Collins, state health officer, has announced here that he has established a quarantine along the Texas border to keep infectious diseases out of the state. From this source, more than 100,000 people have been examined in Texas since the outbreak of the disease at Villa and the triumph of Carranza.

Large Firms Willing to Have Men Enlist

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—Many large industrial firms are willing to have their men enlist in the large conscription army which the United States is planning to organize. Some have written the war department they want their men to enlist for the value of the military training, as well as for the sake of the country's good, and are willing to allow them full pay during their service.

GIRL'S SLAYING CREES ENGLAND

"Crime Dwarfs That of the Lusitania," Declares the Bishop of London.

London, Eng., Oct. 21.—The circumstances connected with the execution by German authorities of a woman, Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse, occupy constantly increasing attention in London. The forthcoming publication of the report of Lord Whitecliff, American minister to Belgium, on his efforts in Miss Cavell's behalf is awaited with keen interest. This report will be published Friday.

Report Will Horrify World. The Mail says the report is a long one and adds:

"This account will strike a note of horror throughout the world. It will tell of the wonderful heroism of a woman, who had nursed German wounded. It will tell of the greatest fight for a woman's life that was ever fought, of unavailing efforts of nobles and neutrals to combat the callous secret cunning of the Germans."

SOLDIERS FLOCK TO WOMAN, FIRST SEEN IN MANY MONTHS

Paris, France, Oct. 21.—Soldiers who had not seen a woman for months crowded around me to pay their respects, said Maria Sternstedt, a Swedish author, and the first woman to visit the French battlefield by invitation of the general staff, on returning to Paris today. "Their beating hearts," she added, "that they have not lost a particle of the traditional French polish in the months of burrowing into the earth, far from reducing their mothers, wives, and sweethearts may be proud of them."

British Manufacture of Munitions Much Increased

London, Eng., Oct. 21.—The Times parliamentary correspondent says the result of the appointment of David Lloyd-George as minister of munitions is that the supply of British munitions has increased four fold, while one important branch it has increased 30 fold.

Russia Wants Credit Established in U. S.

New York, Oct. 21.—It is reported in the financial district that Russia is negotiating here for the establishment of new credits.

OFFER CYPRUS AS A BAIT TO GREEKS

Hellenic Position of Neutrality Cannot be Maintained, Is Sentiment.

ALLIES BLOCKADE AEGEAN COAST

Bulgars Menace Serb Forces and Railways; Russians Capture 6552 Foemen.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 21.—The entente powers are bringing all possible pressure to bear on Greece in order to elicit an unequivocal definition of her policy toward the other Balkan states and the European belligerents. They have intimated clearly that on account of the geographical position of Greece and her treaty obligations to Serbia, her announced policy of neutrality will be difficult, if not impossible, to maintain.

It has become a question, in the opinion of the allied diplomats, of not permitting Greece to continue what is considered an ambiguous policy until their opponents in the war are unable to utilize the neutral position of Greece to their own advantage.

The Greek government is now considering the British offer of the island of Crete as a condition for an armistice. The Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, has issued a statement that he considers the allies justified in adopting any methods to keep their enemies from taking advantage of the neutral position.

Fleets of the allies already have established a blockade of the Aegean coast of Bulgaria.

Bulgars Break Serb Traffic. It has not been established whether the Bulgarians have occupied Vranje on the Nish-Saloniki railroad. It is a fact, nevertheless, that railroad communication with Belgrade has been interrupted and if the Bulgarians have not actually crossed the Riga, at least advanced far enough to interrupt traffic, which accomplishes the same purpose.

The principal pressure on Serbia is now from the Russian side.

Both Sides Attack in Russia. The two outstanding features on the Russian front are the realization of the Russian offensive south of the Pripiet and the new German offensive south of Riga. In the latter district the German making a determined effort to force the Delna river.

In the southern area the Austro-Germans were again checked and left down by the fire of the French artillery and machine guns. They did not succeed in holding a single position in the French first line trenches.

Russians Capture 6552. An important Russian success in the region of the Pripiet, resulting in the capture of several German positions, 6552 men and 19 machine guns, and one piece of artillery, was announced today from Petrograd.

Luis Herrera Near Chihuahua. Arrivals in El Paso from Chihuahua and south Thursday morning, report Carrancista Gen. Luis Herrera and 400 men at Bosque, some 80 miles south of Chihuahua city, headed north. About 200 Villista soldiers in possession of the Chihuahua capital, these arrive there.

Allies Are Dissenting. Foe United, Says Standard

London, Eng., Oct. 21.—The allies are involved in dissensions while the enemy is united in a fixed purpose, says the military correspondent of the Evening Standard, commenting as follows:

"We have lost faith in the ability of our statesmen and in the strategic conduct of the war, and in the willingness of the people to support it; the great or four very serious questions now exercise the minds of politicians and public alike, and threaten to wreck the government. In France, the best known minister has resigned; in Russia public opinion is badly shaken. Power is full of good will for one another, but each is a law unto itself.

AGGUMATED WROGGS OF EARS

CAUSE OF THE STROKE AT GLETON

Petty Graft, High Cost of Food at Company Stores, High Water, Some of the Grievances; Strikebreakers Can't Come in; Camps Seem to Be Solidly Behind the Striking Miners; Confident of Winning.

BY HERBERT HUNTER, ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR HERALD.

TESTIMONY of oppression, starvation wages and bitter living conditions lasting so many years that men's spirits could no longer endure them is expected to be introduced by the striking men and by many who are not included among the strikers of the Clifton-Morenci district, when the coming federal investigation is held there. From what I have heard through talking with men, both in and out of the union, that testimony should be at once thrilling and pitiful.

I went into the district believing, as the mine managers have said, that it would be impossible to raise wages because of the alleged unusually high cost of producing and treating ore there. I came back convinced that the actual net cost of making copper must be very greatly reduced by the practice of the companies for what they pay out with one hand, they largely take back with the other. Company stores, rents, hospitals, water and light charges and the company owned railroad revenues must account for a very large share of this.

The General Belief. My impressions were gained partly by first hand investigations, but mainly through talking with every English speaking man I could find who would talk—and there is no hesitancy at all in that district about talking. Some were union leaders, some lost union men; some were independents who had no connection with the mines or their operations, while some were known as "company men," who aired their personal views privately, not for publication.

The Point of View. It's hard to get the point of view unless you imagine yourself and your neighbors and relatives—the decent, ordinary folk of whom you are one and

WILL FORTIFY CASPER GETS PACIFIC COAST WEARS; DG FINE

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 21.—John I. Casper, of Kansas City, alleged head of the moonshine conspiracy, who pleaded guilty in the United States district court here Wednesday, was today sentenced to six years and three days in the Leavenworth penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine of \$12,000.

Other defendants of the same character were sentenced to terms varying from six months in jail to two years in the penitentiary.

In addition to Casper the following were sentenced:

J. Henry Brown, Harrison, Ark., former government agent, two years in the penitentiary; fined \$1000.

S. L. Williams, Salina, K. C., former government revenue agent; Charles Brewbaker, Kansas City, and George Hartman, Kansas City, one year and one day in the penitentiary; fined \$1000 each.

John Farrabee, Kansas City; John Coffey, Fort Smith, six months in jail; fined \$1000 each.

Spelling Book Follows Bayonet in Philippines

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The spelling book has followed the bayonet in the Philippines ever since the United States began to exercise control over the islands, until now there are 400 schools taught by 10,000 teachers and enrolling more than 600,000 pupils.

The schools were laid before the Lake Mohawk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples today by Frank E. Freme, director of education in the Philippines.

Russians Threaten to Seize German Property

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 21.—The Russian foreign office has notified the German government that if the German threat to confiscate property of Polish residents who failed to return to their former habitations is fulfilled, Russia will be compelled to confiscate the property of German subjects in Russia for the benefit of the Poles still deprived by Germany.

Hillstrom Partisans Send Threats to Governor Spry

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 21.—Threatening letters similar to those received by Governor Spry, and which were sentenced to death are being received at the office of Gov. Spry. One mailed at Salt Lake and received today threatened death to the governor and destruction to the city if Hillstrom's sentence is not commuted.

Youth Admits Hiding Himself to Car Track

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 21.—After having had his foot cut off by an electric car Monday night, Newton Hoffman Wednesday admitted having bound himself to the track. Hoffman's particular reason, he had said, he was bound there by highwaymen.

Invaders Claiming To Be Villistas Fire On U. S. Cavalry; Kill Three. FIVE MEXICANS ARE FOUND DEAD

Other Bandits Raid Ranch Near Sebastian and Battle With Texas Rangers.

Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 21.—Mexican bandits raided ranch property near Sebastian today and fought with Texas rangers and deputy sheriffs who pursued them. No casualties were reported on either side.

The Sebastian raid occurred about daylight, the Mexicans burning the small place of Sebastian and deputies who attempted to follow them. The posse finally gave up its pursuit.

Mexicans Attack Troops. About 1000 Mexican soldiers this morning attacked 15 American soldiers at Ojo del Agua, a small Mexican settlement of the American side of the river, about 60 miles up the Rio Grande from here. Three soldiers were killed and eight wounded and at least five Mexicans killed in the 40 minute battle which followed. Some of the Mexicans fled across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory when American cavalry reinforcements came up.

Mexicans slain in the fight had white hands bearing the words, "Viva Villa."

Take Villa's Name Now. Today was the first time that the bandits openly adopted Villa's name as a rallying cry. Heretofore they have been accustomed to appropriate Carranza's name. Reports to military authorities here indicated that today's attack was made with considerable show of good organization.

Today's fatalities brought the number of United States soldiers killed in fights with Mexican bandits in the past three months up to ten. Today's casualties were the largest number suffered by the troopers in any one fight.

Civil authorities have sent urgent messages from all points along this section of the border asking for reinforcements. The border is in a state of alarm.

Four More Dead Mexicans. Bodies of four Mexicans killed as a result of the Monday night train robbery were found today about five miles from here near the scene of the wreck. The authorities did this because the confiscated all copies brought to the United States side of El Democra, the Carranza paper published in Matamoros, Texas, contained articles regarding troubles in Texas which were detrimental to peace and good will.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 21.—Three United States soldiers were killed and six others wounded in an engagement with Mexican bandits near Ojo del Agua, about 7 o'clock this morning. The troops guarding the place, which is located near Mission, Tex., and about 60 miles north of Brownsville, were attacked by a large band.

Details of the fight are lacking, but in a preliminary report from Capt. Frank E. McCoy, received at southern department headquarters at 2:45 o'clock this morning, the information was given that five dead Mexicans had been found in the dark after the attacking party had been driven off.

Killed Were in Third Cavalry. The killed and wounded were all members of troop G, Third cavalry, and company D, Signal corps.

The dead are: Sergt. Shaffer, troop G, Third cavalry, and first class privates Joyce and McConnell, company D, Signal corps. The list of wounded includes privates Bower, Baby, Shallenback, Langlands and Kable, troop G, Third cavalry, and first class Sergt. Smith, Corp. Canale and private Stewart, company D, Signal corps.

Reinforcements Arrive. Capt. McCoy arrived with relieving troops from nearby patrol stations and search made for the bandits.

Americans Grimly Hold Ground. Ojo del Agua is near the river. Dense brush afforded the Mexicans perfect cover as they scattered and made toward the Mexican boundary.

There were reported the presence of the bandits in time to give the troopers a chance to take positions for their desperate resistance against odds.

The 15 United States soldiers fighting five against one held their ground.

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