

VILLA GATHERS CHIEFS TOGETHER

His Wife Leaves Juarez and Supplies Are Rushed to Chihuahua.

Developments in Juarez Tuesday marked the taking of definite steps in expectation of a Carrancista attempt on the border city, now the key to Villa's operations in Chihuahua state or farther south.

Alfalfa from the storehouse in Juarez went by load after load to the railroad yards to be taken into box cars for shipment south.

The Carrancista and financial agencies are reported to have been engaged all day in shipping alfalfa.

The situation as it stands, according to observers who are in touch with conditions, is shaping up for one of two things.

Church Behind Villa, is Rumor

In the event of a heavy drive southward, with the bulk of the Villista forces, it is declared, the Carrancista forces of the revenue making city of Juarez means only one thing: that a strong money drive will be behind Villa and is staking him and his army to further a harassing movement against the Carrancista government.

VILLA OFFICER, TOO SLOW, IS SHOT BY COMMANDER

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 15.—Because he was slow in getting his men into position, Antonio Moreno, a Villista officer, is in the military hospital at Agua Prieta with a bullet hole through one lung.

FARMERS MEETING IS HELD AT BELEN

The scene of the farm extension work, being carried on in the valley by the experts from the Texas A. & M. college, shifted to Belen, Wednesday, where, at 10 o'clock, in the schoolhouse, a large gathering of school children and patrons listened to a number of talks.

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CARRANZISTA TROOPS HERE

Trainload Reaches El Paso and Destination Appears to be a Mystery.

Carranza troops are again moving through El Paso for the west. A train of ten cars arrived in the G. H. railroad yards Wednesday morning at about 11 o'clock.

The Carranza consulate here Wednesday claimed to know nothing of the new troop movement.

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MEDINA VEITA IS AT MADERA

Gov. Fidel Avila is Reported in Danger of Court Martial at Chihuahua.

Reports in Juarez Wednesday morning stated that Gen. Medina Veita and his troops have arrived in Madera in the wake of Gen. Villa, who has left there and is now in Chihuahua city.

Avila is in Danger. Unconfirmed reports from Chihuahua city declare that Gov. Fidel Avila is in danger of execution on a charge of misappropriation of \$15,000 of Villa revenue.

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NATIONALS DECLARED STILL MORE CASH

Huge Financial Bills for the War Are Introduced in France and Germany.

Paris, France, Dec. 15.—The appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies reported Tuesday on the requirements of their government for the first quarter of 1916.

Germany Wants Money. Berlin, Germany, Dec. 15.—(via London, Eng.)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech Tuesday in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks.

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The War At a Glance

Bulgaria Remains Out of Greece.—The Bulgarians are now definitely declared to have stopped their pursuit of the Greek boundary lines.

ALLIED COERCION ENDS; GREEK SHIPS RELEASED

Paris, France, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas agency says: "The ministers of the quadruple alliance, according to the Greek press, officially informed premier Skoufopoulos today that the economic coercion has been discontinued and that Greek ships detained in the ports of the entente allies would be released."

GERMAN SUBMARINE AND TURK TORPEDO BOAT SUNK

Paris, France, Dec. 15.—The correspondence at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black sea off the Bulgarian coast of Carna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Macedonia sea.

ENTENTE POWERS SPEND MOST

He said that almost two-thirds of the expenditures was shouldered by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies.

RETREATING ALLIES LOSE LITTLE WAR EQUIPMENT

(Continued from page one.) allies saved virtually all their ammunition and supplies.

BRITISH GENERALS QUIT FOR "PERSONAL REASONS."

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—Sir James Willcocks has resigned the command of the Indian corps on the western front for "personal reasons."

BULGARIA REJOICES OVER DRIVING ALLIES INTO GREECE

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 15.—An official communication from general headquarters says December 15 will be a day of great historical importance to Bulgaria, inasmuch as it commemorates the driving of the last hostile soldier from Macedonian territory.

TURKEY HAS 650,000 MEN NOW ENGAGED IN WAR

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—Turkey now has 650,000 men in the field, according to a statement of Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, in the house of commons.

AIRPLANES DROP IN OCEAN DEPTHS

Two Aircraft Plunge Into Water While Battling in the Air.

London, Eng., Dec. 15.—How both a German and an English airplane were lost in a duel over the sea is described as follows in a British official communication: "Flight Sub-Lieut. Graham in an airplane with flight-sub-lieut. Price as an observer while on patrol off the Belgian coast this (Tuesday) afternoon, sighted a large German seaplane and gave chase."

SUPER-ZEPPELIN WRECKED 40 ARE KILLED OR INJURED

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 15.—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-23 was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said that nearly all the 40 members of the crew were killed or wounded.

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Sterling Silver Picture Frame... \$1.00
Sterling Silver Napkin Band... \$1.00
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Gold Filled Link Buttons... \$1.75
Gold Filled Tie Clasp... \$1.00
Gold Filled Scarf Pins... \$2.50
Sterling Silver Match Box... \$2.00
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