

UNCERTAINTY IN MEXICO IS AGAIN RULING FEATURE

Possibility of Early Clash Between Troops Located Near Convention City.

DELAY ACTION OF WITHDRAWING FORCE

Carranza Has Been Declared in State of Rebellion. His Latest Proposal to Constitutional Body Being Rejected—Several Generals Remain Loyal.

Washington, Nov. 12.—General Villa, at the head of a large column of troops, has begun marching south from Aguas Calientes to attack the Carranza forces under General Gomezales, at Quertaro. Official advices say Aguas Calientes convention ordered the movement.

General Blanco, who announced his intention of remaining loyal to the convention, started for Mexico City to take command of his troops, but was arrested at Silao by Gomezales. The American Consular Agent Carruthers is with Villa.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Uncertainty ruled again today in Mexican situation. General Eulio Gutierrez has taken the oath of office as provisional president at the Aguas Calientes convention, while Carranza, who declared Carranza, his chief of the army, as being in rebellion.

Many generals who swore former allegiance to Carranza are preparing to desert him.

This is the tenor of official dispatches from American Consul Silliman at Mexico City and Leon Canova, special agent at Aguas Calientes. Meantime, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan are waiting further word from Mexico before announcing the date of the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

Carranza still is at Cordoba, and may move to Vera Cruz to celebrate the departure of the American forces. The convention at Carranza is at Aguas Calientes, with rumors of fighting in the vicinity.

During the last 24 hours Carranza invited Gutierrez to meet him in personal conference. Gutierrez declined. Carranza then submitted a new list of conditions under which he would retire, but they were rejected.

Generals Oberon, Villareal and Lamer, members of the Gutierrez cabinet, did not return to the convention from the vicinity of Cordoba, and the belief in Aguas Calientes is that they will remain loyal to Carranza.

The point at which the first important clash is liable to come is in the vicinity of Quertaro, where Generals Pabre and Gomezales, who are loyal to Carranza, have stationed several thousand troops.

POPULATION HAS DEPARTED VERDUN

London, Nov. 12.—"According to German reports, the greater part of the population has left Verdun," a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says. "The French, it is stated, have mounted most of the great guns of the fortress on railroads and sent them to the field army's lack of artillery."

November 26 Date Set For Sending Williams County's Donation For Aid of the Belgian War Sufferers

Ray, N. D., Nov. 12.—Williams county farmers will send a car of wheat to aid the Belgian war sufferers, and November 26 is the date that has been set as the time for the receipt of donations to the car.

The wheat will be shipped to Minneapolis and there sold by the Chamber of Commerce, the proceeds to be used in buying supplies for the war sufferers.

It is the hope of those who are promoting the movement that Williams county will send at least 1,000 bushels of wheat Minnesota for sale. This ought to net about \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the European war aid fund.

English Enthusiasm Dampened By Fate Of Dixmude And Submarine Activity In Channel Within Sight Of British Shore

London, Nov. 12.—The wave of optimism which has been sweeping England for a week was checked by the news of the occupation of Dixmude by the German forces, and of renewed indication of peril from German submarines, by the fate of the torpedo gunboat, Niger, which yesterday morning was destroyed by a torpedo launched from a submarine of the enemy. This occurred within sight of the English shore, in a narrow part of the channel, where several hundred ships lay at anchor.

The importance of the fall of Dixmude is difficult to estimate without exact knowledge of how the opposition forces are disposed in this locality, but the town is on the direct road to Dunkirk. If the German forces can debouch from it, the allies probably will be compelled to fall back to new positions in their efforts to block the way to the coast.

CHARGE DRUNKEN MEN WORKED ON ELECTION BOARD

Basis for Contest in Grant County Case—Dunn Also Has Legal Tangle

(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, N. D., Nov. 12.—Charging that election officials in the Wenger precinct were intoxicated and made false returns on county division, Grant county men today prepared a complaint in a contest case on the county division vote.

Grant county division from Morton was defeated by eleven votes, and Wenger precinct turned in a vote of 49 to 9 against division.

At Dunn Center, action has been started to carry to the supreme court the question of whether a two-thirds vote is necessary to change the location of the Dunn county seat. Dunn Center received a majority of the votes over Manning but lacked 46 of having two-thirds.

GORGESON AGAIN HEADS BIG CLUB

Elected President of Niagara-Shawnee Organization For Another Year.

(Herald Special Service.) Niagara, N. D., Nov. 12.—The Niagara-Shawnee Agricultural club held its first meeting for the year Tuesday in the M. W. A. hall at Niagara. Plans were made for the meeting this winter. Mr. Gorgeson gave on request, a report of the Better Farming association meeting held in Grand Forks, November 7.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Hans Gorgeson. Vice President—H. G. Link. Recording Secretary—J. Hemmingson. Librarian—Ernest Kirk. Treasurer—Andrew Gorgeson. Lunch Captain—Mrs. H. G. Link. Corresponding Secretary—Inga Elertson.

Embargo Remains. Washington, Nov. 12.—Ambassador Page has reported from London that Great Britain, for the present, is unwilling to modify the embargo on the exportation of wool from Australia. Wool dealers, however, are hoping through the state department to continue negotiations so as to enable them to participate in the auction sales soon to be held in Australia.

part to make the donation reach 1,000 bushels. This will be sold and the proceeds used as described above. There is just one thing to do and that is—

"Bring in your grain before Nov. 26, 1914. A printed list of all the contributors will be sent to you after the car goes. For further information you may write, W. B. Scott, Ray, N. D."

THE advertiser acquires momentum from his continued publicity. It holds him continually in the public mind and makes it the natural, matter-of-course thing to patronize him. It enables him to keep people buying his products at standardized prices, even in dull times.

MADDENED BECAUSE HIS FAMILY STARVED; PUBLIC COMES TO AID

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The public, the newspapers, and the police have come to the defense of Joseph Lococo, who shot and killed George Gray, a contractor yesterday because his family was starving and he could not collect his wages due him.

Subscriptions for Lococo's family began pouring into the newspapers today. One daily opened a bureau to handle these funds. Another paper employed attorneys for Lococo's defense. Policemen raised a fund and sent it to the slayer's family.

Lococo's plea in police court today was that he was maddened by hunger and worry over the suffering of his wife and two children. He claims, too, that when he fired on Gray the latter was about to strike him.

Dispatches say that in Los Angeles contributions also were raised for Lococo's family.

FRENCH DECLARE NO CHANGE MADE LAST TWO DAYS

Official Statement Describes General Activities Along the Northern Front.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The French official statement issued this afternoon says fighting on the left wing continues with violence and has been characterized with alternate advances and retirements, without importance. Generally speaking, the statement declares that no change has been made since November 10.

The text of communication follows. On our left wing fighting still continues with violence and has been conducted with alternate advances and retirements without important change. Speaking broadly, the battle front has not varied greatly since November 10. In the evening of yesterday it extended along the line between Lombardzyde and Nieuport, the Nieuport canal to Ypres, the approaches of Ypres in the region of Zonnbecke and to the east of Arrentieres. There has been no change in the positions held by the British army which repulsed the attacks of the enemy, and particularly an offensive movement undertaken by a detachment of the Prussian guard. From the canal of Le Bassoe as far as and up to the river Olse, there have been minor engagements.

In the region of the river Aisne, in the neighborhood of Vailly, we retained our position against counter attack, and we strengthened our positions in the territory previously conquered by us. The region of Craonne, and on the Heurtebize farms, our artillery succeeded in reducing to silence the German cannon.

Several of their pieces were even destroyed. We also made some progress in the vicinity of Berry-a-Bac. In the Argonne, in the Woivre district, in Lorraine and in the Vosges, the respective positions show no change.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Unsettled with snow this afternoon, in east portion tonight. Golden tonight and Friday, Partly cloudy.

SECOND DEATH IN MARTIN, N. D. SHOOTING FRAY

White Man Gives up Life as Result of Taking Negro's Dare—Latter Killed.

(Herald Special Service.) Harvey, N. D., Nov. 12.—C. R. Cady of Martin, shot down by John Malone, colored, at Martin, near here, when he attempted to carry into effect an order had been given the negro to get out of town, died in a local hospital yesterday.

Malone, who shot Cady, was killed a half hour after the shooting, being brought down in his train by a posse of Martin citizens, quickly formed when the shooting occurred. Several men were engaged in an argument, when Malone attempted to take part. The white men resented his remarks, and ordered him out. Malone dared anybody to attempt to drive him out of town, and Cady accepted the challenge. He advanced to lay hands on the negro, but fell with a bullet in his stomach.

The negro attempted to escape, but was killed shortly afterwards, shot down by a member of the pursuing posse.

RAMSEY GRAND JURY REPORTS

Seven Indictments and One Dismissal in Devils Lake Court.

(Herald Special Service.) Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 12.—Indictments against seven people, with a dismissal of one case, were returned by the grand jury in the district court at noon today. O. T. White, George Chambers, James Cummings and William Irwin are charged with violations of the prohibition law.

Adrian Schonever and Frank Carter are charged with grand larceny. J. G. Wilcox is charged with removing mortgaged property.

The charge of slander against Mrs. Henry Schickling was dismissed. Ely, Minn., Nov. 11.—Men are working continuously in an effort to reach the bodies of six miners, entombed at the Oliver Iron Mining company's Sibley mine Monday. It is now expected all will meet instant death. It will be a day before they reach a point where the men were last seen alive.

AMERICAN VESSELS SAFE; FINALLY HEAR FROM MISSING BOATS

Washington, Nov. 12.—The armored cruiser Tennessee, in the Mediterranean, reportedly today that she has been in wireless communication with the cruiser, North Carolina, yesterday, and that the ship is safe in Beirut harbor.

CRUSHING BLOW ONLY HOPE OF ENDING BATTLE; PRINCE BLAMED

GOEBEN STRUCK AT WATER LINE; DAMAGE SERIOUS

Dispatch from Constantinople Says ex-German Vessel is in a Bad Way.

TURKISH BOAT IS CAPTURED

Escaped Dardanelles, But is Over-taken Near Asia Minor—French Ship Sinks in Gale, With Heavy Loss of Life.

Petrograd, Nov. 12.—A dispatch received from Constantinople says that the Turkish cruiser Goeben was penetrated by shells at her water line during the recent bombardment of Dardanelles, by the allied Anglo-French fleet.

The damage inflicted is described as serious. The Goeben is one of the two German cruisers taken over by Turkey after the outbreak of the war.

Capture Torpedo Boat. London, Nov. 12.—The Turkish torpedo boat which escaped from the Dardanelles, has been captured off Tenedos Island, five miles off the northwest coast of Asia Minor, according to an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

French Steamer Sunk. London, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Havre, to Lloyd's Agency, says the French steamer Duchesse de Guiche foundered in Havre roads during a gale and that a number of persons lost their lives.

EMDEN BATTLED BRAVELY BUT FIRE OF AUSTRALIANS TOO SEVERE FOR TEST; CAUGHT WHILE NEAR ISLAND

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 12.—Two hundred men killed and 20 wounded was the toll taken from the German cruiser Emden in her fight off Cocos island with the Australian cruiser Sydney.

The full story of the fight is now available from the Cocos island, where the cable of the Eastern Extension Telegraph company, cut by the Emden, has been restored. According to latest reports, the Emden landed a force of 40 men, three officers and four maxims. The landing party's first act was to smash the instruments in the cable station and then to destroy the wireless installation used for communicating with the ships. Next the Germans turned their attention to the dynamo and wrecked them, in fact, the whole machinery of the station was destroyed, with the exception of the condenser and the refrigerator.

Just as the invaders had been completing their work smoke was seen on the horizon and a little later a warship came into view.

Before they could distinguish its nationality the party on shore and the little band of cable operators who had been obliged to stand by watching the cable station being destroyed, noticed great activity aboard the Emden. Without even troubling to make a signal of recall for the landing party the Emden got under way and stood out to sea, apparently leaving the sailors to their fate.

But she was too late. The long range guns of the Sydney spoke once or twice and the fleeing German was forced to turn at bay. At first her gunnery was surprisingly good, but after a few of the heavy shells of the Sydney struck her, her gunners seemed to lose their aim and many of the subsequent shots went harmlessly over the tropical sea. The Sydney, on the other hand, got in a few of her heavy shells and after a short bombardment

END FORTY YEARS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR MURDERER OF BOY

Boston, Nov. 12.—Amelioration of the prison life of Jesse Pomeroy, the notorious life prisoner at the Charlestown state prison, who has been in solitary confinement for nearly forty years, was recommended by the prison commission to Governor Walsh and the executive council today.

The commission asked the council to permit the warden to grant Pomeroy special favors, as they may see fit. Authority to withdraw such favors at any time was also asked for the warden.

Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of a boy in the outskirts of this city.

SERVIANS SAY THEY DEFEATED AUSTRIAN ARMY

Maintain that Six Battalions Crossing Danube Were Annihilated.

Nish, Servia, Nov. 12.—Six battalions of Austrian infantry, with quick firing guns, which crossed the Danube near Sledrevo, under the cover of artillery fire November 9, has been annihilated by the Servian counter attack, according to official information issued here.

"All the men not killed, wounded or drowned in the Danube river, fell into our hands."

The Servian announcement continued: "We made our way to the Danube and captured several quick firing guns."

The Emden lost two of her funnels and burst into flames. Her captain, seeing it hopeless to make further fight ran his ship ashore where she burned fiercely. The Australian warship, having touched by the enemy's guns and having lost only three men killed and 15 wounded, then went to the help of the Emden's sailors who were in a sad plight.

Captain von Muller of the Emden handed over his sword to the Australian captain, and with him surrendered. The employees of the cable company state that the Germans did not ill-treat them in any way. When the landing party saw the Emden put to sea without them they took possession of a schooner, belonging to Mr. Cross, the owner of Cocos island, and sailed out of the harbor. They have not since been seen and their fate is unknown.

The Sydney, after capturing the Emden, sank the collier which accompanied her.

Great rejoicing have taken place in Australia since the news of the fight has become known. It is pointed out with great satisfaction that the crew of the Sydney were thoroughly representative of the empire. Most of the seamen were native born Australians, most of the officers British, while the general ratings included sailors from Canada, New Zealand and England.

Innumerable congratulatory messages have been received from all parts of the empire, including a message from Sir George Foster, whose recent visit to Australia in connection with the proposed reciprocity agreement is well remembered here.

All the consuls of the allied nations represented in Australia have added their appreciation to the general chorus of congratulations.

GERMANS SHOW THEY ARE READY FOR SACRIFICES

Display of New Activity in the East Disproves Contention of the Allies.

NOT YET BEATEN IN WEST FLANDERS

Petrograd Dispatch Says That Teuton Crown Prince's Withdrawal From Warsaw Was Responsible for Defeat Administered by Russians.

London, Nov. 12.—The report is current in the lobbies of the house of commons this afternoon that three German cruisers had been sunk in the Pacific at a place not specified. No confirmation is obtainable.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—A Turkish official report from Constantinople says the Russians were completely defeated on the Caucasian frontier in a fight of two days.

London, Nov. 12.—Russian successes in the east, which for a time were the predominant feature of the war news, must again divide space with accounts of rekindled activity on the part of the Germans in West Flanders, where the forces of Emperor William have disproved the contention of the allies that their attempt to force their way to Dunkirk or Calais has finally failed.

With Dixmude in their possession, the invaders today are less than 50 miles from Calais and must be nearer to the coast than they were at Dunkirk. The fight they have been putting up in the face of tremendous losses seems to bear out what also has been said, that the Germans will not abandon the struggle to reach the coast unless they are utterly crushed.

The English and French theory is that the holding of Dixmude is only temporary, and that its history will be much the same as that of other towns which have been taken and retaken in the fighting on the Yser.

Crown Prince to Blame. London, Nov. 12.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail sends the following: "It is now admitted semi-officially, but not yet mentioned in the official communications, that it was the failure of the German prince to hold his position in the center which compelled a retreat along the whole line. While General Von Hindenburg on the right, were both maintaining their positions, the crown prince's army was fleeing back to the fatherland. It appears that six German princes were killed in this battle, three of the Lippe family and one each of the houses of Hesse, Waldeck and Reuss."

LET GOVERNORS PREPARE BILLS

South Dakota Executive has New Proposal to Get Action from Legislature.

Madison, Nov. 12.—A plea for greater responsiveness by the legislature to popular will, with suggestion as to the part the governor should bear in bringing this about, was made by Governor F. M. Byrne of South Dakota before the governors' conference.

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M'GOVERN GAINS Reduces Majority Against Him by Few Votes.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—With more figures in from official canvassing boards and from recounts, Paul O. Husting, democrat, now leads Governor F. E. McGovern, republican, for United States senator by 993 votes.

The governor's heaviest gain was in four of the five precincts recounted in Superior, where he gained 414 votes. The governor lost nine in Milwaukee county, one vote in Iron county and gained one in Calumet county. Mr. Husting has lost thirty-eight votes in Polk county, gained eleven in Calumet and gained seven in Fond du Lac on the recount as far as precincts are concerned.

GERMAN MERCHANT SHIP WALKURE SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISERS' FIRE AT PAPEETE



This photo, taken last month in the harbor of Papeete, Tahiti, was brought by a Pacific liner to San Francisco a few days ago. It shows the German merchant ship Walkure, which was accidentally destroyed by German cruisers when the latter fired on and sank the French gunboat.