

MEXICO CITY IS IN TURMOIL AS FORCES APPROACH

Reported That the Obregon Supporters have Evacuated the Capital.

UNCERTAINTY AT THE SITUATION

Not Known Whether Carranza Will Give Battle Against Northern Army, or Permit the City to Fall Without Defense.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Consul Silliman, in a report to the state department, said that the Carranza forces had evacuated Mexico City.

Silliman, in a later dispatch, filed at Mexico City, reported that last night Carranza's troops were moving down from Querataro, under General Gonzalez, one of Carranza's chief supporters.

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Consul Silliman added that the city is on the verge of turmoil. He did not indicate whether the Obregon troops are evacuating the city to leave it undefended before the troops approaching from the north, or whether his forces will be replaced with other Carranza troops, moving down from Querataro, under General Gonzalez, one of Carranza's chief supporters.

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Previous dispatches have left it to be understood that a sufficient garrison remained in the capital to maintain order and prevent the entrance of Zapata forces until Villa's forces arrived in the immediate vicinity, ready to enter with the Carranza troops.

The state department and war department officials held a conference here regarding the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

MUST FACE COURT THEY CONDEMNED

Fargo Men Appear Tomorrow at Bismarck on Charges of Contempt.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—George L. Nelson, editor, and A. M. Baker, business manager of the Co-Operator's Herald, published in the city, placed under arrest by Sheriff Barnes of Burleigh county on a bench warrant issued by the supreme court, citing them to appear at the educational law school in Bismarck and their hearing will be held tomorrow morning in the supreme court rooms of the capitol.

Neither Mr. Nelson nor Mr. Baker would make a statement for publication when interviewed last evening, saying that they wished to wait until after the hearing. They refused to divulge what action they intended to take in the matter, saying that as yet they had not engaged counsel in the case.

The newspaper attacked the supreme court in connection with its decision on the educational law, charging a conspiracy existed between state officials and the supreme court.

OFFICERS KILLED. London, Nov. 20.—A casualty list received in London today from the British army headquarters in France under date of Nov. 15, contains the names of nine officers killed, eighteen wounded and two missing.

OSBORNE ACCEPTS. New York, Nov. 20.—Thomas Mott Osborne, chairman of the commission on prison reform, has accepted the post of warden to Sing Sing prison. The announcement was made by the Prison Association of New York, which made public Osborne's letter of acceptance to John B. Riley, superintendent of prisons.

BAN ON SHIPPING CATTLE IS LIFTED

Foot and Mouth Quarantine Against Importation is Abolished Today.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The quarantine against cattle shipments from Canada to the United States, imposed because of the hoof and mouth disease, was lifted by the department of agriculture today.

The quarantine against Canadian cattle was not placed because of any infection in the Dominion, but to prevent the return of infected cattle cars to the United States.

The raising of the Canadian quarantine is said by officials to be added evidence that the epidemic is being brought under control.

It is expected the quarantine over the northern peninsula of Michigan also will be raised soon.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. U. S. N. 21: maximum 23; minimum 13; wind: 2; northwest; wind, 15; miles; barometer 29.84.

Three Children Drown in Red River Near Climax, Minn.; Stray From Home, and Go To Death Through Thin Ice on the Stream

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 20.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sodorberg, residing three miles southwest of Climax, Minn., on the Red river, were drowned yesterday afternoon.

They left home at 11 o'clock in the morning, but the father, being in the city at noon, no search was instituted till after his return here, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The children included a girl aged 9, and two boys aged about 5 and 7 years old. They were traced to the river bank, where the ice was strong enough to support them along the edge, but the current was open in the middle of the river.

The bereaved parents have but one child remaining, a boy 2 years old, whose twin brother died last winter.

The river is being dragged this afternoon, but none of the bodies have as yet been recovered.

AURORA WOMAN IS BEATEN TO DEATH: NO CLUE FOUND

Second Case in Illinois Town—Victim Failed to Regain Consciousness.

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 20.—Miss Jennie Miller, who was struck down with an iron wrench and left unconscious in the yard of the Free Methodist church here Wednesday night, died today.

She had not spoken a word nor opened her eyes since the attack. Miss Miller, 55 years old, was a social worker in Aurora, the daughter of a former mayor of the town. The police say the mystery of the attack upon the quiet little spinster is a dark one. They weave the theory of robbery and the belief that a lunatic seized the woman and crushed her skull.

To the last minute surgeons tried to bring the woman back to consciousness at least long enough that she might give some clue as to the identity of her assailant.

A delicate operation in which two pieces of bone, pressing on her brain, were removed, failed to produce the effect desired.

The police of several cities, and scores of citizens have joined in the hunt for the slayer.

The police have pointed to the similarity between the case, that of Miss Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in a graveyard several months ago, for whose death no one has been punished.

VERDICT DIRECTED. Fargo, N. D., Nov. 20.—In the district court Judge C. W. Buttz granted the motion of the defense in the case of Turle Co. against the Farmers' Elevator company for a directed verdict, bringing the case to a sudden termination. The same parties to this litigation have two cases on the calendar in the United States court.

MURDER TRIAL UNDER WAY. Minot, N. D., Nov. 20.—The selection of the jury in the murder trial of Morgan Rhodes, colored, charged with the killing of Griffin Skinner on the evening of Thursday, October 29, was completed. Evidence is now being taken.

RUSSIA SURPRISED UNITED STATES HASN'T ENTERED INTO TRADE TREATY

See Great Increased Market For American Products there After the War, as German Monopoly is Bound to Suffer Through Fight.

Petrograd, Nov. 20.—The failure of the United States to enter into immediate negotiations for a new trade treaty with Russia is causing considerable surprise in Petrograd. When over a month ago officials here understood that preliminary steps would be taken by the United States to sound the Russian foreign office on the subject of trade relations and ascertain whether proposals pointing toward the formulation of a new treaty would be welcome, the minister of foreign affairs took the view that Russia stood ready to receive such proposals and that they would be received in the most friendly spirit by the Russian government which was anxious to reopen, or more properly, to extend the commercial relations with America.

In the foreign office here it was taken for granted that this would be the preface to immediate action by the United States. According to information from the foreign office, the terms of the new treaty have not been discussed, but it was suggested that these would be most favorable to the United States. "As evidence of our good faith," said M. Sazonov, minister of foreign affairs, "we are already allowing America the commercial privilege enjoyed by those countries whose treaties with us contain the most favored nation clause. America has here an unparalleled opportunity. Russia offers a wide field for the particular kind of products, machinery, medical apparatus, electrical supplies, etc., in which America specializes. The field in just to Germany. Russia encourages Russian articles and the resources and technical skill necessary to supply these necessities. France and England can help, but they do not have the same qualifications as America, which is especially adapted to supplying the Russian market. We are therefore awaiting with great interest the proposals of the United States. Until these are made our attitude cannot be more than one

In the Wake of the War With Corey

No newspaper, no magazine in America today is publishing more interesting articles than those of Herbert Corey, the famous magazine writer. They picture the human side of the conflict as no brief, censored cables can do.

Read these articles in The Herald.

ENGINEER SENT TO FRONT; HOPE TO MASTER FLOOD

Germans Adopt New Tactics in Seeking Victory in the Western Battle.

Bruges, Nov. 20.—A large body of German engineers has been seen passing toward the front, according to information received and it is believed that the Germans are planning to cross the inundated country by scientific engineering methods.

In the meanwhile, the western storm continues and waves of the North sea sweeping inland through the six big locks at Nieupoort. It is learned that on November 18 the Germans attempted a raid on these locks, which are built in semi-circle. Their attack, which was conducted in a number of armored automobiles, was repulsed.

PREFERS PRESENT TITLE. Chicago, Nov. 20.—Professor Wm. H. Taft—he left to know that he prefers that title—told members of the Phi Upsilon fraternity at its annual luncheon here yesterday that the bonds between England and the United States were the bonds formed by university men.

CLARK IN LINE FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Receiving Pledges of Support from Newly Elected Members of House.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Speaker Clark is beginning to receive pledges of support for re-election as presiding head of the house in the next congress. Already 165 out of the 230 odd democrats elected this month have assured him of their votes, and his friends asserted tonight that his reelection was a foregone conclusion.

Mr. Clark has been the unanimous nominee of the democrats for the speakership of the 61st, 62nd and 63rd congresses, and has been speaker since the democrats gained control at the beginning of the 62nd congress.

Messages by mail and telegraph congratulating the speaker on his reelection to congress for the ninth time and promising him support for the speakership have come from every section of the country. The first was from Representative-elect Richard Olney of Massachusetts. Others who sent their assurances promptly included Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, who expects to become democratic floor leader when Representative Underwood goes to the senate, and other prominent figures in the house.

ARE NOT FREED. Butte Men Must Stand Trial in Connection With Recent Troubles.

Boulder, Mont., Nov. 20.—Judge W. A. Clark in the district court, overruled yesterday a motion for a dismissal in the case of "Muckie" McDonald, Joseph Bradley and Joseph Shannon, members of the Butte Mine Workers' union, on trial for the alleged kidnaping and deportation of three miners in August. The court held that a prima facie case has been made by the state.

Shannon testified that although he was a member of the union's executive committee, he was a mere spectator at the "trial" and deportation of the miners, the object of which was to force their comrades to join the new union.

SEEKING TO DEAL CRUSHING BLOW AGAINST RUSSIANS, TEUTONS CONCENTRATE ON EAST FRONTIER; CHASE OF CZAR'S MEN CONTINUES

WHERE ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER IN WEST



During the past few days there has been practically no change in the positions of the great armies that face each other in Belgium and France. The heavy black line running through the center of the map shows where the German and allied armies face each other.

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DEVILS LAKE TO SHIP CARLOAD OF HOME MADE FLOUR TO THE BELGIANS

Devils Lake, N. D., Nov. 20.—A car load of flour, made in Devils Lake, will be shipped from this city next week for the Belgium sufferers. Subscriptions for "a sack of flour," or several sacks, were opened today.

HOUSE OF COMMONS RATIFIES CALL FOR MILLION MORE MEN

London, Nov. 20.—The house of commons today formally passed the vote for the supplementary army estimate, which provides for an additional army of a million men.

HIGH OFFICER OF GERMANY DEAD

Quartermaster General of Teuton Army Expires from Heart Failure.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The official announcement of the death from heart failure of Major General Voigts-Rhetz, quartermaster general of the German army, recalls the fact that he succeeded General Von Stein in this post only a short time ago.

FIRE LOSS AT OAKES.

Oakes, N. D., Nov. 20.—The Groshman cafe in this city was quite badly damaged by a fire which originated from an overheated stove.

NEW ATTEMPT IS MADE IN WESTERN BATTLE FRONT; TRYING TO PIERCE ALLIES LINES AT ARGONNE FOREST

The coming of winter having interrupted fighting along the North sea coast, Germany is making a new effort to pierce the line of the allies at another point. Activities of considerable magnitude are under way in the region of the Argonne forest, where severe engagements have been in progress for the last few days. The German infantry made three vigorous attacks.

Other assaults are believed pending. The importance of the battle, foreign military critics explain, lies in the fact that if the Germans should succeed in pushing back the allies, they would be able to join forces with their troops further to the east.

London, Nov. 20.—Comparative calm in the west and re-awakened activity in the east is taken by London to indicate that the German military chiefs have decided to concentrate their energies at present toward dealing a crushing blow to Russia.

Such fragmentary reports as were received from the eastern zone of fighting showed that the German army still is driving the Russians back through Russian Poland, over the same battlefields across which the Russians a week ago were advancing victorious.

No clear explanation has been made of the reversal in form of the opposing armies, although it has been reported on several occasions that the Germans are sending thousands of their finest troops from France and Belgium to the east.

Russian war chiefs state their advance in East Prussia and Galicia continues in spite of their admitted retreat in the center.

German strategists believe that continued reverses in Russian Poland would force the Russians to draw back their northern and southern armies. German opinion admits of no doubt as to the outcome of the war with Russia.

General Von Hindenburg, Germany's popular hero of fighting in the east, is quoted as saying that Germany and Austria will win, although outnumbered, because they have stronger nerves and because their soldiers do their own thinking, while Russian discipline is "mere blind and dull obedient."

BERLIN REPORT SHOWS HANDICAP AT THE FRONT

Rain, Which First Soaked and then Froze Ground, New Hardship.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—German troops have repulsed the French attack in the neighborhood of Verdun, in France, and the Russian retreat in northwestern Poland continues, according to the official communication issued by the Germans today from the general army headquarters.

The text of the official statement reads: "In west Flanders and in north France, no appreciable change in the situation has taken place.

"Heavy rains and snows, which first soaked then partly froze the ground, have made our movements very difficult.

"A French attack at Coebre to the southeast of Verdun was repulsed.

"Our attack on the east Prussian frontier remains unchanged.

"East of the plain of the Mazurian lakes, the Russians captured an unoccupied fort in which were some old obsolete cannon. The retreat of the enemy through Lipno and Neawal continues.

"Our attack has made progress to the south of Plock. No decision yet has been reached in the fighting around Lodz and to the east of Czenstochowa."

CHEF IS SCALDED. Minot, N. D., Nov. 20.—Emmond Anderson, who is employed as chef at Balerud's lunch room was painfully burned when he was run into by a dishwasher who was carrying scalding hot water.

NORTH SEA IS DRIVEN INLAND IN BIG WAVES

New Terrors for Fighting Men of Allies and Germany in the West.

Paris, Nov. 20.—The French official communication, issued this afternoon, says that yesterday there were hardly any infantry attacks on the part of the enemy, and that their artillery activity is largely reduced.

The text of the communication follows: "The day of November 19 was marked by the almost total absence of infantry attacks on the part of the enemy, at the same time their artillery fire was much less violent than on the afternoon of November 18.

"To the north the weather has been very bad. All the region of the Yser canal, to the east of Dixmude, is invaded by the waters.

"In front of Ramscapelle, we have withdrawn from the water two 16.5 centimeter mortars abandoned by the Germans. There has been fairly intense artillery fire in the south of Ypres.

"On the center there have been no important actions to report.

"In the Argonne three vigorous attacks on the part of the enemy's infantry have been repulsed.

"On our right wing the Germans have recaptured the destroyed section of Chauvoncourt. Further to the east we have made some progress."

VAST ESTATE

New York, Nov. 20.—Anthony N. Brady, the financier who died in London in July, 1913, left an estate valued at \$77,042,443. It became known today, when the report of the transfer tax appraiser of Albany county was filed with the surrogate's court.

Mr. Brady's holdings in the American Tobacco company alone, amounted to \$7,847,200, and in the British-American Tobacco company, \$5,196,030. He also held securities of the United States Rubber company to the value of \$3,064,648.

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