The growth of the New Mexico State University is one of the high lights in Albuquerque's advancement this year.

IF the state fair fails to get 'Frisco's elephant, the G. O. P. has a fine aerial performing beast.

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53 degrees last night—a pretty fair summer evening temperature; what?

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## RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS GOAL OF GREAT DRIVE BY GERMAN ARMIES

### Baltic Forces After Another Sweeping Advance Now Stand Within 300 Miles of Petrograd on an Air Line.

### RUSSIAN SECOND LINE NO LONGER TENABLE

### British and French Press Today Concede that Kaiser's Captains will Attempt Undreamed of Conquest.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

London, Aug. 12, (12:37 p. m.)—The Baltic flank of the German armies under Field Marshal von Hindenburg has virtually attained the banks of the river Dvina, between Riga and Dvinsk, with Petrograd less than 300 miles away in a direct line.

Thence southward the line sweeps west with the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out, but next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

The second line of defense upon which the Russians proposed to fall back after abandoning Warsaw has all the appearances of having been rendered untenable and the British and Russian press is beginning to see in the Austro-German plan an ambitious plunge deeper into Russia with Petrograd as the goal.

In the meantime the Russian rear guards are fighting desperately, especially in the critical Dvina region, and at Kovno, to capture which the Germans are making a terrific sacrifice of men.

During the lull in activity on the front in France and Belgium the British public is looking to the Dardanelles to bring the relief Russia so badly needs, though the task of opening the straits remains a difficult problem which some think may only be solved by a change in the Balkan situation. Both Germany and the entente powers are exerting the hardest pressure on Bulgaria as that country is considered to be the key to the situation.

#### BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF LUKOW FORTRESS

Berlin, Aug. 12, (via London, 1:35 p. m.)—Austro-German forces pursuing the Russians who are retreating from the Warsaw salient, have occupied Lukow, according to an official announcement by the German army headquarters staff today. Zambrowo also has been captured, the statement adds.

Lukow is situated 40 miles northeast of the fortress of Ivangorod. Zambrowa lies about 18 miles southeast of Lomza and 20 miles northeast of Ostrow.

#### FRENCH AVIATORS RAID IMPORTANT GERMAN TOWNS

London, Aug. 12, (12:18 p. m.)—A wireless dispatch received here today from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs at Zweibruecken and Saint Ingbert, killing or wounding several civilians. The property damage was small but eight persons are reported killed.

The French airship raid was made over Rheinish Bavaria. Zweibruecken is a town of the Palatinate, about 65 miles northeast of Nancy. It is a manufacturing town of some 15,000 inhabitants.

Saint Ingebert is about 12 miles west of Zweibrecken. It is near Saarbruecken, which was bombarded by French aeroplanes on Monday.

#### TWO FISHING SMACKS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

London, Aug. 12.—The fishing smacks Ocean Gift, Esperance and George Borrow have been sunk. Their crews were landed.

#### EASY NOW FOR TURKEY, SAYS ENVER PASHA

Constantinople, Aug. 9, (via Berlin, Aug. 12, by Wireless to Sayville)—"The entente allies have lost the support of that army which they intended to use to crush the forces of the central powers," said Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, in an interview today with a correspondent of the Associated Press, alluding to the recent fighting in Poland.

"I realize that much work yet remains to be done," continued the war minister, "but with the Russian army no longer a terrible offensive force, Turkey and her allies have nothing to fear.

"My opinion is that all the talk about re-organizing the Russian army is about on a par with the speech before the Duma of the Russian war minister who apparently was unaware that Napoleon's retreat from Moscow is unlikely to be repeated by the Austro-Germans. A man who imagines such a thing possibly today with all the modern means of transportation and communication is a century behind time.

"One never knows what the fortunes of war may bring but every indication now is that our side is sure to win. Before long the Russian army will be disposed of long enough to allow our allies to become active elsewhere. Meanwhile we are taking care of the situation here better than before, because we are constantly perfecting our organization and increasing our forces."

#### VENIZELOS RETURNS TO ATHENS AND ACTION

Athens, Aug. 12, (via London, 12:53 p. m.)—Eluetherios Venizelos, former premier of Greece, who resigned in March on account of King Constantine's disapproval of his policy in favor of the entente allies, returned to Athens today. The pronouncement of his policy is awaited with greatest eagerness but this may not be made until after the king's speech has been delivered at the opening of parliament on August 16.

His party was victorious in the general elections of June, however, and last month he was quoted as saying he would accept "the call of the people" and resume the leadership of the liberals.

#### KEY TO BALKANS AT SOFIA, SAYS RESTITCH

Rome, Aug. 11, (via Paris, Aug. 12, 4:15 a. m.)—"The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish or Athens but at Sofia," said M. Restitch, Serbian minister to Italy, in an interview published in the Tribuna. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. She makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente and thus gains time without declaring herself.

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia but Belgrade itself, Bulgaria would still find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube near Orsowa, Rumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent herself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Rumania moves, Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

## *England Draws on Colonies for Gold Supply*

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

New York, Aug. 12.—Private advices from London intimate that the recent shipment of gold to this country via Halifax is soon to be supplemented by heavy imports direct from South Africa and Australia.

The Bank of England has a gold reserve of about $20,000,000 sterling at Cape Town and from three to four million pounds of gold to its credit in New Zealand. These reserves, it is understood, have been drawn up to meet obligations in this country and shipments of the gold are said to be in transit. The South African gold may come direct to this port, while the Australian gold probably will be landed at San Francisco and credited by telegraph transfer to the local subtreasury.

J. P. Morgan and company today professed ignorance regarding these imports, but would not deny that yesterday's transfer from Halifax might soon be increased from other sources.

Remittance on London was again the feature of the foreign exchange market, demand sterling falling to the net low price of 4.74¾.

Quotations on Paris and Rome showed no abatement of the acute conditions at those centers.

#### Tennis Tourney Postponed.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Another postponement in the national tennis doubles was announced today on account of rain and water soaked courts.

## GERMANS ENTERED WARSAW AS FOR CITY FESTIVAL SAYS FIRST REPORT

### Associated Press in First Authentic Statement Says Retiring Russians did Little Damage to Polish Capital.

### FORTS AND MILITARY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

### Great Railroad Bridge only Partly Dismantled and Restoration is but a Matter of Days for German Engineers

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Lodz, Russian Poland, Aug. 12, (via London, 3 p. m.)—The city of Warsaw, the center of the recent colossal campaign for the Vistula line, suffered comparatively little from the battles which raged around it and from the process of its evacuation by the Russians. Although fears had been expressed that the Russians in leaving the city might repeat the century-old precedent at Moscow and set the town on fire, they did not do so.

The water, gas and electric plants were left in working order and only in Prags were the water mains damaged in several places by explosions.

The Russians retired in such haste at the last moment that they omitted to carry out many measures they had planned. A whole park of automobiles and carriages which had been collected for removal was left behind. An order to carry off the church bells was only partly executed and many bells were left hanging.

Most of the Polish residents of the city declined to follow the order to leave with the Russians, escaping deportation by keeping out of sight.

The scenes on the night of the evacuation were dramatic. At 10 o'clock in the evening a series of extraordinary heavy explosions was heard, signalizing the destruction of the forts. The sky over the city flamed red from burning military buildings and railway shops. The bridges were jammed with retiring troops or flooded with columns of artillery.

At 5 o'clock the next morning the three Vistula bridges were destroyed. An hour later two German officers rode coolly through the city in an automobile to the town hall where they met the chief of the citizens' committee. A few minutes afterwards patrols of cavalry appeared, their lances decked with flowers and the men singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein."

From the scenes in the streets it might have been thought the event was a city festival. Crowds in gay summer attire thronged the thoroughfares, cheering the entering soldiers, while many offered them flowers.

Meanwhile from the river front and even from overhead came the noise of exploding shrapnel shells and the whis of speeding bullets. Many casualties occurred in the city and ambulances were busy the entire day transporting the wounded to their homes or to hospitals.

The destruction of the railroad bridge was poorly executed. The middle span were wrecked and dropped into the river but the piers were left standing so that it will take but a comparatively short time to rebuild the structure and reopen railroad communication for Prince Leopold's armies.

#### GERMAN JEWS ISSUE DRAMATIC APPEAL TO AMERICA

Berlin, Aug. 12, (by Wireless to Sayville)—The following was given out for publication today by the overseas news agency:

"The Association of Jews in Germany has issued a dramatic appeal to America. The appeal, based on the fact tht American shells are thrown by Russians into Polish towns believed to harbor Germans, says:

"'Europe stands in flames. Across the ocean America lives at peace. She hears not the thunder of cannon. A fruitful rain of gold is falling on a land enjoying golden peace.

"'We cry out to America: Thousands of thy most loyal and industrious citizens come from towns being destroyed by the shells which thou art sending, instead of gifts of money once sent back to childhood homes from Libau to Lemberg. Thou sendest iron shells to supply the army of the czar. Thou givest iron for gold, death for life. The children are murdering their parents. America, thou hast peace. Thou art not fighting for existence. We implore thee to listen to this appeal.'"

## EXECUTION HALTED FOR SANITY PROBE

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 12.—Thirty minutes before C. A. Meyers was to be hanged here today, the clerk of the court of criminal appeals in Austin telephoned to the sheriff to delay the execution until further notice. A writ of habeas corpus has been filed before the court, questioning Meyers' sanity.

## Judge Pope Names Committee to Probe Firm of Marron & Wood

### Declares Supplemental Opinion Cleared Local Lawyers Only of Complicity in Forged Letters and Was Not Complete Exoneration

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 12.—Federal District Judge William H. Pope this afternoon appointed Summers Burkhart of Albuquerque, Stephen B. Davis, Jr., of Las Vegas and Francis C. Wilson of Santa Fe as a committee of the court to investigate the law firm of Marron and Wood of Albuquerque; the language of the order, which was filed this afternoon, being:

"For such investigation as may be necessary and for the formation of such charges thereafter to this court as the law and the facts shall warrant."

The order sets forth that the supplemental decree in the Garcia inheritance case, given by the court last Saturday, and widely reported throughout the state, was not in any sense a complete exoneration of the firm of Marron and Wood from charges of unprofessional conduct with the case, but was confined entirely to exonerating them from complicity in the forging of the letters which were introduced as evidence for the plaintiff and which were found to have been forgeries. The order filed today states further that the press of the state has erroneously reported this supplemental decree as a complete exoneration of the firm, whereas its intent and language specifically confined it to the one feature of the forged letters; and that it was not in any way a complete exoneration. The order naming the committee to investigate the firm follows. The order gives the committee power to conduct the investigation in such time and manner as seems best and at the expense of the federal court.

## ARMY AVIATORS FALL TO DEATH AT FT. SILL

### Treacherous Air Currents of Wichita Mountains Believed Responsible for Tragic End of Captain and Lieutenant.

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12,—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox of the first aero squadron, U. S. A., was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide probably was fatally injured today when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 200 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

The officers came to Fort Sill last Tuesday and since then had been conducting experiments on the army reservation. Upon the arrival of the aerial squadron several members said they considered the various currents of air existing in and near the Wichita mountains here extremely dangerous.

The aviators had been aloft but a few minutes this morning when the aeroplane suddenly was observed to be falling. Captain Knox and his aide made desperate efforts to control the machine. Knox was killed instantly. Sutton was hurried to the army hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. The exact cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

## LABOR WAR IN THE MUNITION MILLS GROWS SERIOUS

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 12.—Machinists of the Lake Torpedo company, who suddenly left their work yesterday following a demand for an increased wage, claimed today that they had been joined by members of the Brotherhood of Amalgamation of Engineers, a British labor body equivalent to the International Association of Machinists.

The Burns and Hassick company today posted a notice to its men, who number about 300, that the nine hour day with the present ten hour wage scale had been voluntarily granted.

## MARSANS HEARING POSTPONED TO FRIDAY

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The petition to set aside the injunction restraining Armando Marsans from playing ball with any team other than the Cincinnati Nationals which was to have come up for hearing in the federal district court today was postponed until Friday because two attorneys for the Cincinnati club were unable to reach here today.

## PLAN OF SAN DIEGO BELIEVED TO BE IN OPERATION ALONG TEXAS BOUNDARY

### Plot Hatched in Texas Village Last Year to Kill Off all Male Americans in Border Region Believed Working

### FERGUSON MAKES URGENT DEMAND FOR ASSISTANCE

### Declares that Reign of Terror Exists in South Texas and that Lives and Property of Citizens Demand Protection

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 12.—Three more Mexican outlaws were today added to the list of killed in battle near Mercedes, Hidalgo county. It was not reported whether soldiers, county officers or rangers were in the fight. Officers have adopted a policy of refusing to give details of fights in which they were concerned. This is said to account for the lack of confirmation of a report that eight other Mexican bandits were killed in Hidalgo county since Friday.

After passing a quiet night, the lower Rio Grande valley today watched for results of the sending of more troops into this section.

General E. P. Navarette, Carranza commander at Matamoras, today denied that a thousand of his men could enter Texas to incite uprisings against the Americans and gave for his reason that he has had only 500 men between Aldamus and the mouth of the Rio Grande.

He charges that the brigandage in Texas is caused by Huerta followers in anticipation of Carranza's recognition by the United States and expresses his willingness to co-operate with American authorities in capturing and returning to the United States any bandits who may cross into Mexico.

Three companies of United States troops from Laredo reached Brownsville this morning, the fourth company of the battalion having been detoured at Kingsville.

Action by the federal government in response to the appeal to President Wilson made by Governor Ferguson of Texas, who asked for an increase of troops in the lower Rio Grande valley, was awaited today by officials who so far have not been successful in fully combating the depredations of bands of Mexican ranch raiders who in the last several days have caused the deaths of nearly a score of persons in this section. Governor Ferguson in his appeal declared the situation was perilous and grave, and was doubtful of the ability of the state forces and local officers to longer control the situation.

Citizens of Brownsville and other border cities did not agree that the troubles were due to political feuds in this section. Considerable evidence seemed to be brought forward that the raiders were organized into several bands working under the plan of San Diego, a movement started a year ago at San Diego, Tex., where resolutions were passed declaring for wresting from the United States a strip of territory along the border to be added to Mexico.

While the situation was expected to be partly relieved with the arrival in this section of the third battalion, Ninth infantry, sent from Laredo yesterday, expressions of officials generally were that it would require more soldiers to suppress the movement.

The zone of the operations of the raiders was widened to a large extent in the last twenty-four hours, although few additional reports of the depredations reached here. The latest meeting of the raiders with troops was reported from Katherine, eighty miles north of Brownsville, where a band of thirty or more Mexicans attempted a daring raid on the one one store of the town. They were frustrated in the attempt by a dozen United States soldiers stationed in the store, who fired on the bandits injuring two, it was believed. No reports came of further killing since those of Monday, when ten persons were shot and killed.

Confirmation was lacking early today of reports that soldiers in considerable numbers were crossing the border from Mexico to join the alleged revolutionary movement, although Governor Ferguson in his appeal to the president declared that "any unusual occurrence now would cause a disastrous invasion of Texas from Mexico." That "a reign of terror" existed on the border, was the declaration of the governor.

#### FUNSTON SENDS BATTALION OF NINTH TO BROWNSVILLE

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Funston reported today that he had sent a battalion of the Ninth infantry from Laredo to Brownsville, Tex. He made no request, however, for additional troops.

War department officials would not discuss reports that secret organizers in Texas were alighting Mexicans under the "Plan of San Diego," and whether General Funton has communicated these reports was not disclosed. It was apparent, however, that he had decided to concentrate a considerable force in the Brownsville district where the trouble appears to center.

#### PLAN OF SAN DIEGO WAS LAID LAST YEAR

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 12.—The so-called "Plan of San Diego" was devised at a meeting of Mexicans at a little placeknown as San Diego, Tex., in the Brownsville country, in the latter part of 1914. The "plan" was to kill off all male Americans in all territory along the Mexican border that once belonged to Mexico, in an effort to restore this territory to Mexico. No date was set for the uprising. The territory embraced would have included Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, and a part of Colorado.

#### VILLA WILLING NOW TO DO ANYTHING FOR PEACE

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Villa has informed the United States government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more duration with his opponents during which time a peace conference shall be held.

General Villa, who has been in conference at El Paso and Juarez with Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army and American consular agents, expressed in a definite way his willingness to do anything that might bring about an early peace, according to reports from government agents at the border today. Villa is understood to have ordered his commanders to avoid fighting, evacuating places threatened with attack, as evidence of a sincere desire to make peace.

#### CARRANZA PAPER MAKES DECLARATION OF WAR

Laredo, Tex., ug. 12.—According to rumors in this city today 1,000 soldiers have arrived to reinforce the garrison on the American side of the river. A local Carranza paper calls upon its readers to make ready 'to defend the national honor."

One hundred and thirty rifles and two hundred and sixty-four thousand rounds of ammunition are being held by the local customs officials. This war material was purchased last April by the Carranza faction.

#### SPREAD EAGLE TALK ALONG TEXAS LINE

Washington, Aug. 12.—The American trooper killed near Mercedes, Tex., last Tuesday night in a battle with raiders, was private Leo C. Windhaus, troop C, Twelfth cavalry, according to a report today from General Funston. Windhaus' home is given as Evansville, Ind.

It was in the Mercedes skirmish a flag was captured bearing the words, "Army of Liberty of Mexico and Texas." A hand bill was also found reading: "Mexicans, today we will accomplish a sacred debt. The revolution has acquired in a few days gigantic proportions. We unite as brothers to expedite these fortunes of ours. In the solemn moment we will vindicate our rights and justice for all time. May the light shine upon us in all our undertakings and may it crown our forces in all manners. Contemplate this movement initiated in Texas which is of such consequence as to bring about the peace and justice we long for."

#### CACHE OF RIFLES FOUND BY RANGERS NEAR MERCEDES

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 12.—A quantity of Mauser rifles today was found concealed under brush by rangers and troops near Mercedes, according to word brought here. The incident bolsters the belief of the authorities that the Mexican raiders are organized with the assistance of Mexicans from across the Rio Grande. The equipment is said to be similar to that used by the Carranza forces.

## *Government Asks Munition Plants for Statements*

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Aug. 12. — Announcement that the war department had asked American manufacturers of war munitions for data as to their facilities for supplies, particularly in the event of an emergency, led to some speculation here today although officials explained that the action was in accordance with the usual practice both in normal times as well as in war. The announcement declared emphatically that no purchases of war supplies was contemplated at present.

The step, it is explained, was made necessary because of the fact that practically every private plant in the country is taxed to its capacity filling orders from the warring nations of Europe. General inquiry has been instituted to ascertain whether expansion of facilities has kept pace with the demand and whether the government would be certain of a source of supplies to supplement the output of its arsenals and armories which ordinarily produce only a part of the supplies needed.

It is expected that congress at its forthcoming session will enact legislation to strengthen the national defenses necessitating increased demands for supplies aside from any emergency that may arise.

## PRESIDENT GIVES APPROVAL TO APPEAL TO MEXICAN FACTIONS

### Call for an End of Barbarism in Which all American Republics Join Sent to Mexico Today.

### MILITARY PREPARATION FOR PRECAUTION ONLY

### Secretary Lansing, Following Hour's Conference with the President Declares no Use of Force is Being Considered

[By Evening Herald Leased Wire]

Washington, Aug. 12. — President Wilson, returning from Cornish, N. H., reached the White house shortly after 9:30 today. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing then conferred at length on the Mexican situation. Details of yesterday's conference in New York of the Latin-American diplomats were given to the president.

Just before Mr. Lansing went to the White House he announced that the appeal to the factions and leaders in Mexico will be sent today. The communication has been signed and approved by the president.

With the return of the president it was again reiterated that the inter-American peace plan does not contemplate in any way the use of force or the impairment of Mexico's sovereignty or interference in her domestic affairs. The purpose of the appeal is to influence Mexicans themselves to hold a peace conference and the government created by that action will be accorded recognition whether or not the acquiescence of all the factions is obtained.

The sending of battleships to Vera Cruz and other movements that may follow are described officially as precautionary measures to afford assistance to foreigners.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on General Carranza's letter of protest against the Pan-American peace plan.

General Carranza issued from Vera Cruz today through his Washington agents a denial that any outrages either were committed or contemplated against foreigners within his jurisdiction.

Foreign Minister Acuna cabled that the demonstrations in Vera Cruz had been merely manifestations of allegiance to Carranza.

It was announced at the White House that there would be no cabinet meeting tomorrow. Mr. Wilson planned to see Secretary Garrison of the war department and Secretary Daniels of the navy, to take up questions of national defense. The situation along the Mexican border in Texas, where raiders have attacked American ranches and several Americans have been killed recently, also was expected to figure in the conference with Secretary Garrison.

Secretary Lansing's conference with the president lasted an hour. He said afterward that the situation was unchanged and the appeal to the Mexicans would be sent as soon as arrangements for its translation and transmission had been arranged.

#### CARRANZA DENIES DANGER TO FOREIGNERS IN VERA CRUZ

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 12.—"The statement that foreigners in Vera Cruz are in danger is false. The constitutionalist government guarantees life and property to individuals of whatever nationality."

The foregoing is the text of a cablegram signed by General Carranza and received here today by Juan T. Burns, his consular agent.

#### COLLIER JUPITER IS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Washington, Aug. 12.—The collier Jupiter was ordered to Vera Cruz today from Newport, R. I., and the cruiser Denver, on the west coast of Mexico was ordered into reserve at Mare Island. The Albany, now in reserve, will take the Denver's place in the Pacific fleet.

The gunboats Annapolis and Yorktown reached Acapulco, Mexico, today and the cruisers Chattanooga and Cleveland, also patrolling the west coast, arrived at San Blas and Mulege respectively.

#### SCOTT IN COMMAND OF AFFAIRS AT VERA CRUZ

Washington, Aug. 12.—A complete report on conditions in Vera Cruz was called for by Secretary Daniels today although no new anti-foreign demonstrations have been reported. Commander McNamee of the gunboat Sacramento, may have sailed with his ship last night for New Orleans, where it will arrive Sunday, carrying the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers to Mexico. In his absence, Commander William P. Scott of the gunboat Marietta will make the report.

Only two per cent of Americans are independent of a daily income, it was said by S. W. Straus of Chicago, president of the American Society for