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REPORTS FROM MEXICO ALLEGE MANY QUITTING CARRANZA COMMANDS

General Fortunato Maycotte, With Twelve Commrd, Goes Over to Obregon Supporters

THREATEN TAMPICO GARRISON

Hit Men in Notes Long Before in Favor of Sonora, It Is Told.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Official and unofficial reports from Mexico being held of further defections from the ranks of President Carranza's supporters.

The State Department advices say that General Fortunato Maycotte has joined the Obregon forces with his entire command. General Maycotte has been operating in the states of Morelos, Puebla and Guerrero, only a short distance west of the City of Mexico.

Artillery, Cavalry for Obregon.

General Alvaro Obregon and General Benjamin Hill, traveling with a number of formally officials, reported to find the City of Mexico with General Maycotte's command, which consists of three regiments of cavalry and two regiments of artillery.

Guerra Occupies Tampico.

Private advices from the border said that General Arnaulto Guerra with three thousand men had occupied Tampico and was threatening Tuxpico.

It is also said that Colonel Rodolfo Gallegos and four hundred men in Linares, state of Nuevo Leon, had declared in favor of Sonora, as did General Almodio Gomez in Chihuahua and General Amaro in Durango.

Revolt Against Carranza.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 21.—It is reported here in Mexican circles that General Aurelio and General Gabriel Gavira, with Carranza forces in the state of Chihuahua, have revolted against Carranza. Another Mexican report from Nuevo Laredo is to the effect that General Luciano Rodrera with Carranza forces has joined Governor Pasqual Orfiz Rubio and the state forces of Michoacan.

Yaquis and Mayos to Oppose.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, April 21.—Sonora's chief hopes to oppose President Carranza on the Chihuahua frontier will be Yaqui and Mayo Indians. Heavy concentration of the rebellion is being made at Agua Prieta to attack the forces of the Mexican president, according to the announcement of General J. M. Pina, military commander of this district, where the Carranza forces are expected to put up their hardest fight to subdue the revolutionary state.

More than a thousand Yaqui under Colonels Rodriguez and Aguirre, are encamped at Agua Prieta, and it was announced a battalion of Mayos, corresponding to a regiment of United States soldiers, are on [illegible]

Sonora Men Warned.

Advices from across the border reported that considerable letter of military in Mexico, it was said, had at the same time the free expression in Texas. Many Indians were from Yaqui Valley which he was in Sonora, and with them as a leaders he was able to fan to the highest power in Mexico.

Consul Andrew Veale arrived here late Sunday after searching overnight miles from Naco, a town that would fear hostility on our soldiers and it was cast an arrest in the rebellion. The land for months previous had been building Sonora. Federal forces is on an equal to we back their lethal lands.

No reports were received here Monday from Douglas, where Sonora Tattoo, leader General Angel Flores captured Colonia, capital of Sonora, and were reported to be marching on the support of Maytorena.

P. O. Rendals Order.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 21.—The United States Postoffice Department on Monday rescinded its order forbidding mail addressed to Sonora to be sent through Sonora ports of entry. The Douglas postoffice announced.

The first lot of mail was sent across the line this morning. The postal department had ordered all mail addressed to Sonora to be sent to Mexico at El Paso, Texas. American property owners in Sonora and Arizona chambers of commerce on border cities protested the order, saying mail sent to El Paso and Juarez, Chihuahua, would not reach its destination.

The state of Sonora opened its own consulate here yesterday in the Spear building, with Alphonso Vasquez in charge. He also will act as commercial representative for the state in purchases to be made in this country, it was announced.

General Obregon Safe.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 21.—General Alvaro Obregon of Sonora, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, who fled from Mexico City several days ago, is at a place of safety in good health, according to his secretary, General Francisco R. Serrano, who arrived here yesterday from Mexico by way of Eagle Pass, Texas.

General Obregon is located where he can direct by wireless and other means all movements of Sonora in its fight against the Carranza government of Mexico, General Serrano said. He would not disclose where Obregon was.

"PATCH" CLUB FORMED TO COMBAT OVERALL PRICES

Fremont, Nebr., April 21.—When members of recently organized overalls clubs learned the price of denims had advanced, they decided not to buy overalls and to change the name of their organization to the "Patch Club," pledging themselves to wear their old clothes until the cost of wearing apparel comes down. Business men are joining.

GERMANY ASKS FOR MODIFICATION OF THE MILITARY CLAUSES

Desires to Maintain Larger Army Than Is Permitted Under the Versailles Pact.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, France, April 21.—Germany has asked for the modification of the military clauses of the treaty of peace so as to enable her to maintain larger armed forces than now permitted by that pact. The request was accompanied by a note handed to the French foreign office with demand that it be sent to the Supreme Council note to action at the Hague.

AMBASSADOR JOHNSON INSTRUCTED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE AT SAN REMO

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Ambassador Johnson at Rome was instructed by the State Department today to attend the Allied Conference at San Remo as the official observer for the United States government. He will not participate in the discussions or deliberations.

GRAND RAPIDS (MICHIGAN) WOMAN KILLED, HUSBAND INJURED, AUTO ACCIDENT

An automobile accident on the mesa yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock resulted in the death of Mrs. Martha Daisy Criswell and the injury of her husband, C. S. Criswell, who were both passed under the car when it turned turtle, says the Albuquerque Evening Herald of Monday.

The Criswells, who lived at 501 South Columbia avenue, in University Heights, had just purchased a new automobile Saturday and were taking their first ride Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Criswell was just learning to drive.

The Criswells came to Albuquerque last December from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Criswell was employed by the Baker-Hawley Company, which handles bankers supplies and household devices. He was transferred to a position as traveling salesman in this district because of his health.

Mrs. Criswell was a trained nurse and was for a time connected with the Women's and Children's Hospital in Albuquerque.

PRICES IN CHICAGO GRAIN MART TAKE HEAVY FALL

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—Prices today crashed heavily down in the grain market, especially during the last hour's trading. Corn lost as much as 8½ cents. Liquidation owing to the weakness of the New York stock market, is assigned as the chief apparent reason.

See the Musical Instruments on display at Carroll & Norwood's.

CHICAGO STRIKERS REFUSE TO VOTE ON 'RETURN TO WORK'

Strike Leaders Fail to Effect the Obrien Action; Demand Still Held by Foil.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, April 21.—The striking railroad men of the Chicago district today refused to vote on the question of returning to work. All efforts of the committee of strike leaders to obtain action failed.

E. J. Kenny, E. H. Murphy and Shannon Jones, the chief strike leaders arrested last week, appeared for the resumption of work at a mass meeting of the striking railroad men. They were greeted with cries of "Bolsh" "Outside!" and "Where is Gompers?" Jones explained that the effort to obtain Gompers release on bond was unsuccessful.

Murphy waited on American flag, and declared he "would not fight the American government." He was greeted with cat calls and hisses.

The union leaders, after the meeting, acknowledged themselves helpless to order the men back on the job.

REPORT 24TH INFANTRY ORDERED TO DOUGLAS; THERE'S NOTHING TO IT

A report was current in Douglas, Arizona, yesterday that the 24th Infantry from Camp Furlong had been ordered to Douglas. There was no truth whatever in the rumor.

TOWNS OF EASTERN STATES FORMING OVERALLS CLUBS

SHARON, Pa., April 21.—An overalls club formed at Wheatland, Pa., and one of the first to be organized in western Pennsylvania, has gone so far in its zeal to protest the high cost of clothing as to impose a penalty upon members for failure to don denims. Any member who fails to wear overalls at all times will be docked in the Erie canal.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 21.—More than one hundred clerks and officials in the local offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad have organized the first "overalls club" here.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.—The "overalls clubs" are adding to the high cost of living of men who have to wear them, the Springfield Federation of Labor declares, and it has passed a resolution condemning the movement. Denims have greatly increased in price since the movement to wear overalls began, speakers said at the labor meeting.

Louis Ballberg says the majority of workers in Columbus wear overalls, and now the overall movement is on they will be the sufferers because of higher prices.

The Columbus Daily Courier is 75 cents a month, $7 a year.

ALLEGE MAN HIDES ELEMENT FROM STATE

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 21.—E. A. Springer, formerly connected with the state highway department, appeared in justice court here on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the letting of 1920 concrete contracts by the state highway department of Arizona. On a similar charge relating to the same contract, Harry Dorley was convicted last week and is to be sentenced next Friday. He defense was that he considered the contract a loan and that it was sanctioned by Springer. The latter refused to testify whether or not he had approved the taking of the material. Charges against Springer followed.

BLANCETT'S SENTENCE TO DEATH IS UPHELD

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Conviction in New Mexico of E. W. Blancett, on a charge of murdering Clyde D. Armour, will stand as a result of the Supreme Court's action yesterday in dismissing appeals brought by him. Blancett was sentenced to death.

BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE, REMAINS IN SIXTH PLACE

Governor McKelvie, Republican, Is Leading His Opponents; Hiram Johnson Presidential Leader.

[By Associated Press.]

OMAHA, Neb., April 21.—William Jennings Bryan made further gains during the counting of votes this morning while he still remained in sixth place among the eight candidates for Democratic delegates-at-large, then among of the leaders.

Governor McKelvie, Republican, is leading his nearest opponents in the precincts so far heard from.

Hiram Johnson is leading the candidates for the Republican presidential preference. The vote in 336 precincts out 1040 gave Johnson 1202, General Leonard Wood 874 and General John J. Pershing 5508.

MINE GUARDS AND I. W. W. CLASH IN BUTTE, MONTANA

Strike Called for Sunday; Want Higher Wages, Six-Hour Day, Release Political Prisoners.

[By Associated Press.]

BUTTE, Mont., April 21.—Clashes between mine guards and Industrial Workers of the World pickets today preceded the strike called for Sunday. The men demand higher wages, a six-hour day and the release of "political prisoners."

No ore is being hoisted today. Practically no miners go through the picket's line this morning, but sufficient engineers and pump men reported to work to keep the mines from being flooded and to otherwise protect the properties.

Women's Shop.

For hair goods, select toilet articles and straightening combs visit the Women's Shop.

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ASSISTANCE NEEDED IN TORNADO STRICKEN SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

Death List Remains 181, Property Loss Will Run Into Millions; Shortage Physicians, Nurses

COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED

Fifteen Dead and Score Injured in Gas Mahaska Town.

[By Associated Press.]

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—An appeal is urgently needed for the relief of the tornado sufferers in a dozen counties in Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, reports from the storm-swept district said.

Death List Now 166.

With a death list of 166 already reported and property loss which will, it is expected, run into many millions, the tornado has taken rank as one of the most dangerous and widespread in the annals of the South. Hundreds require medical attention, and the force of physicians and nurses available is inadequate. Tents and other temporary structures must be erected, and a shortage of food is forseen as a result of the destruction of farms and warehouses, coupled with the obstruction of the communicating roads.

Originates in Mississippi.

The storm apparently started in the city farming belt around Hazlehurst, Mississippi, moving northeast across the remainder of the state to visit its fury upon the extreme northwestern tier of counties in Alabama before moving into the state of Tennessee.

MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA, HARD HIT BY TORNADO

[By Associated Press.]

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 21.—A terrific tornado which swept into Madison county from the southwest crashed over the mountain into Kilingsworth, Gurley and Hillsboro and there and more than a score injured.

Hotel Arrivals.

Hotel Clark.—V. B. Rau, Deming; M. E. Fisher, R. M. Hadley, H. O. Petersen, Raymond Pullis, Thomas Blaney, El Paso.

Standing Room Only.

Hotel Clark had standing room only last night, the first time in a week.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Following are temperatures from 8 o'clock this morning to 3 p. m., furnished by C. W. Powers, the druggist:

8 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	42	12 noon	[illegible]
10 a. m.	48	1 p. m.	60
11 a. m.	50	2 p. m.	62
12 a. m.	50	3 p. m.	61
1 a. m.	50		
2 a. m.	50		
3 a. m.	50		
10 a. m.	50		

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