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GOVERNMENT WILL DEFEND ADAMSON LAW SUITS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania Railroad today filed an Adamson injunction suit.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Attorney General Gregory today announced that the department of justice would defend the railroads' Adamson suits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad today filed an Adamson law test suit.

The government will ask for postponements in certain suits to enable Assistant Attorney General Underwood to appear personally in all cases unless the railroads decide to try one as a test.

POLES STILL CZAR'S SUBJECTS DECLARES RUSSIAN PROTEST

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Russian diplomats were instructed today to protest to various governments against the Austro-German proclamation re-establishing a Polish kingdom. The instructions assert that poles are still "bound to the czar."

BRITISH SIGHT SUBMARINE OFF NEW ENGLAND COAST

(By Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—The captain of the steamer Howard today reported that a British warship wirelessed him that a German submarine was off the New England coast. He presumed that the submarine was waiting to convoy the merchantman Deutschland, now preparing to leave with her ten million dollar cargo for Germany.

PRINCE OF BATTENBERG MARRIES RUSSIAN COUNTESS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Prince George of Battenberg was married today to Countess Nadejda De Torby, daughter of the Grand Duke Mitchel of Russia. King George and Queen Mary attended the ceremony, which was celebrated in English and Russian churches.

INTERNATIONAL SPY HEARING POSTPONED TO DECEMBER

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—In the hearing of self-styled international spy, Karl Arngaard Graves, who is charged with an attempt to extort \$3000 from Countess Von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador, was today set for December 6, because Prince Hatzfeldt, councillor of the German embassy must get the kaiser's permission before testifying.

BRITISH REPORT VICTORIES; HAVE TAKEN 5000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.)
ON THE WAR FRONT—While the battle is still raging around Ancre, the Germans have struck the French a hard blow at the other extremity of the Somme front, attacking between Ablaincourt and Chauines. Paris declared that the desperate German attack, aided by liquid fire, resulted only in a slight gain and a few ruined dwellings. The British are reported as having passed beyond the captured village of Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre after consolidating the captured ground. It is stated that they took 5000 German prisoners.

VILLA IN PERSONAL COMMAND WANTS TO FIGHT AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Nov. 15.—American and other foreign mining men of Parral are proceeding safely to the west coast according to a refugee. One said that the Villistas occupied Parral the day after the Carranzistas evacuated.

EL PASO, Nov. 15.—A refugee considered reliable, said today that Villa personally commanded the bandits, riding through the streets with Jose Ynez Salazar, second in command, and that Villa made a speech on the plaza stating that his chief desire is to fight the American forces now in Mexico.

LANSING SUGGESTS BAD POLICY TO DEPORT BELGIANS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Lansing today received a flood of inquiries regarding instructions to American Minister Grew at Berlin concerning the deportation of Belgians. Secretary Lansing explained that he had not made an official to Germany but suggested what a bad effect on neutral opinion the deportation might have.

GERMANS WIN IN TRANSYLVANIA; RUMANIANS ARE FORCED BACK

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Nov. 15.—In three valleys on the Transylvanian front the reinforced Austrians and Germans have forced back the Rumanians.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Advices today state that the Teutons continue to successfully invade Rumania.

USUAL THANKS PROCLAMATION WILL BE SOON ISSUED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—President Wilson said today that he would issue the usual Thanksgiving proclamation soon. He is advised that because the date is so close to Christmas a movement has started to set it at an earlier date.

Hon. John M. Hess, former Yuma attorney, in the October Irrigation Age, calls the Yuma project a seven billion dollar oasis, in a lengthy article on "Irrigation As a Means of Preparedness For Defence." Picturing the wonderful possibilities of this Southwestern Empire, Mr. Hess says:

Under the direction of Goethals and his mighty Panama engineers, with the Ludys, Yarwoods, the Marables, the Sanguinetti's, the Hodges, and the countless able men along the river that know it, there will be placed a hydro-electric power plant every 12 miles throughout the length of the 2200 miles of this mighty river and its branches. These men with this money will conserve every drop of its 132,000 cubic second feet of maximum flow; they will reservoir its flood-wave in the 10,000 box canyons along its mountain sides, and run cool and life-giving to the hungry, waiting desert that has longed for centuries to give its blessings to its children yet to be; they will fill the 1000 "desert dry lakes" adjacent to its mesas, and keep them forever replenished, until all the mountain desert shall drink from the cloud mists formed here in its valley bosom, and the cattle feeding on a thousand hills shall glad the eyes of man where today are the bare rocks only; at each dam they will place their silt pit, for the enriching of the mesas, and their boat and ship locks that shall bear a nation's commerce to a waiting world, and the waters at the dams they will harness to the turbine and the dynamo, creating electric power for transportation, sending their trolley cars for freight and passengers through every square mile of the country and power for manufacturing all their raw material into finished products into finished articles of commerce, for lighting the homes and for developing the mines within 200 miles of each hydro-electric dam center, every twelve miles throughout the territory 400 miles wide by the full length of the river, in ten short years from the time Goethals is done, your reclaimed land will be worth \$50,000,000,000. Fifty billions in cash. The desert reclaimed is the ideal home of mankind.

Continuing, Mr. Hess says: Yes, to this mighty Laguna project this same government has voted a niggardly half-million dollars, and has voted to the navy four hundred fifty million dollars and to the army four hundred seventy million dollars, and to the Mexican punitive expedition one hundred thirty-five million dollars. One billion dollars spent on war in times of profound peace. We are at war with no nation.

ENORMOUS RELIEF FUNDS RED CROSS 5 MILLION POUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Times today announced that the Red Cross fund exceeded 5 million pounds.

PRESIDENT WILSON WIRELESSED TO THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—President Wilson and the Emperor of Japan today exchanged messages across the Pacific inaugurating the wireless service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Messages were also exchanged between many notable Americans and Japanese.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Baron Kenjiro Den, the Japanese minister, in communications today speaking for his government, sent the Associated Press by new wireless, a request to tell the American people that the wireless link is a matter of congratulation and promising far-reaching results in merging the Far East and the West.

CALIFORNIA INVITES PRESIDENT WILSON

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—President Wilson was today invited to be California's guest on Thanksgiving, New Years or a convenient date. The invitation was sent following yesterday's announced plan of the president to visit the far west.

WASHINGTON YOUNG MAN DIED IN YUMA YESTERDAY

Melville Baldwin, aged 23, who has resided on Third street, West Yuma with his parents for the past year, died yesterday, a sufferer from tuberculosis. The young man came here from Pine City, Wash., where he was born, in the hope that the salubrious climate of Southwestern Arizona would restore him to health, but he came too late. Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock he sat up in bed and realizing that the end was nearing, directed those about him how he desired his earthly affairs concluded and the manner of his funeral and that he wished to be buried at the place of his berth, and then passed away at 10:30. The body will be taken to Oregon, accompanied by the parents—Mr. Baldwin, the senior, was until recently an employe of the Moser Brothers Stables on First street, is an Odd Fellow, and has many friends here who join with the Examiner in heartfelt sympathy in so great a loss.

YUMA THEATRE.

Tomorrow—"Napoleon, the Great," in vaudeville acts.

According to a morning "organ" headline the Republicans had an "enormous" slush fund. Isn't it awful? and to think that the Democrats had one, too.

CANTU'S DOMAIN IN PERIL SAYS AMERICAN ADVENTURER

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner.)

CALEXICO, Nov. 15.—Edward B. Brown arrived in the city from San Diego yesterday and tells a rather thrilling tale of experiences in Mexico serving under the banners of various revolutionists.

He declares that he was with Pancho Villa at Agua Prieta when he captured that city in November, 1915.

As a soldier of fortune and wanderer, he later served under Zapata and then threw in his fortunes with the Legalista faction.

While following the Legalistas, he was bitten by a particularly venomous Mexican insect, he stated, which suspended his usefulness as a soldier.

He boarded the boat, San Diego at Salina Cruz and was brought to San Diego with a number of refugees.

He declared that at Guaymas he saw 2000 Carranzistas encamped whose mission is to enter Lower California and wrest control of it from Col. Cantu. He says he not only saw these soldiers, but talked to them as well.

The soldiers claimed, he says that there are 2000 additional Carranza troops at Mazatlan and that a regiment of these also will be sent into Baja California.

The only thing delaying the troops, Brown states, is the lack of boats and that they are expecting transports at any time.

The story of the troops at Guaymas has come to Calexico a number of times previously.

The last time that it came an official statement issued from the offices of Col. Estuban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, was to the effect that the troops at Guaymas were gathered there to escort a new governor to La Paz, capital of the southern district of Lower California.

WORLD'S PEACE IN SIGHT: RUSSIA IS THE MENACE

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Peace negotiations are expected to open during the winter, according to Count Apponyi, the former Hungarian premier. He instanced the changed utterances of Lord Grey and Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg. He said the Russians was a menace toward the future peace of Europe and the utter possibility of continuing the present conflict were sufficient reasons for ending the costly war.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 15.—Russia's intention to create an autonomous Polish state is remaining unaltered, despite the Teutonic proclamation.

Chocolate Dipped Almonds at Peoples. They are fresh. 188 t. f.