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Some Persons Who Would Like to Be Proud of if One Can Judge from What They Say on Important Questions

## REBELS FIGHT CARRANZA FOR GRIP IN MEXICO

### Hard Struggle of Which Outcome Is Unknown

## CARRANZA NOT CAPTURED

### Reports Indicate That He Is Surrounded and Unable to Reach the Seacoast.

Vera Cruz, May 13.—Furious fighting between the rebel troops and the forces commanded by Carranza occurred yesterday at Hacienda Tamariz on the Mexican railroad, north of San Marcos in the state of Puebla, according to dispatches received here.

The area of the battlefield is reported to be five square miles. Wireless messages from Mexico City say that Carranza personally directed the operations of his troops for eight hours Tuesday.

General Sanchez has gone to Escambray with his personal staff and five trainloads of troops to cooperate in what is believed to be the decisive battle of the rebellion.

General Aguilar at Jalpala is begging the rebel authorities permission to join the President and share in his fate. The American destroyer transport Maumee has arrived in the harbor.

Mexico City, May 10 (via El Paso Junction May 12).—Gen. Jacinto Trevino left Mexico City Sunday night at 10 o'clock for Arizona in the State of Puebla, stating he would endeavor to save the life of President Carranza.

The Presidential train was reported surrounded by the forces of Gen. Reyes Marquez. Fighting between the troops accompanied the fleeing President and revolutionary soldiers was reported as having been raging for some time. According to reports reaching here 300 Carranzistas already had been killed.

It was feared here that 600 survivors in the Carranza party who were reported to have twenty machine guns would be overwhelmed and Carranza and other members of his administration, including several Generals, would become victims of their attackers.

## HID SAWS IN STOCKINGS

### Modest Jailers Permitted Woman to Effect Prisoners' Escape.

Steuenville, Ohio, May 12.—Because guards in the Jefferson county jail were too modest to ask Mrs. William McDonald to remove her stockings when they searched her, before she visited her husband, McDonald and seven other prisoners were enabled to saw their way to liberty. Sheriff W. T. Baker learned this when he arrested Edward Shields, one of the escaped prisoners in Port Homer.

Questioned by the sheriff, Shields said the saws with which McDonald and the other prisoners cut the bars were given to McDonald when Mrs. McDonald visited her husband a week ago. Shields asserted that the woman concealed the saws in her stockings.

According to Shields, McDonald and his wife planned to meet in Pittsburgh after McDonald made his escape. The police in that city are searching for them. One of the prisoners who escaped was a demented negro. The others were awaiting trial on minor charges.

## NEED NOT PAY TAXES

### Former German Crown Prince Well Treated by Holland.

The Hague, May 10.—Decision that the former German crown prince and his fellow exiles shall not pay taxes has been reached by the minister of the treasury. Their stay at Wierongen is regarded as being involuntary, because of their internment.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Frost probably if weather clears. Friday fair.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Pen and ink part of fountain pen. Finder please return to Miss Elizabeth Lundy, Spring street, or leave at Banner Office and receive reward. 216\*

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## RAILROADS ARE TIED UP, CAN'T MOVE FREIGHT

### Congestion at Nearly Every Industrial Center

## NO RELIEF IS IN SIGHT

### Shortage of Men and Motive Power and Congest on Grought by Many Strikes.

Washington, May 12.—Congestion of freight in the principal railroad terminals, probably the worst since the hard winter of 1917, is beginning to be felt in business and commerce all over the country.

Appeals for relief pouring into Washington to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroad administration and to Congress picture the big railroad gateways choked with thousands of loaded freight cars unable to move because of shortage of men and motive power.

Although the situation has been showing local effects for the last two weeks it now is being shown in its nation-wide aspects and the appeals for relief coming to Washington contain predictions that unless the jam is broken it will be reflected more than ever in decreased production, slowing down industry turnover.

Latest reports compiled here by the committee on car service, American railroad association, whose principal duty is to see that cars are supplied to sections in greatest need of them, and to keep them moving, show 235,000 cars tied up or delayed in transit. Of this number 85,000 are at junctions, with no labor to transfer them. On April 16 the total number of cars tied up was 288,000.

Much of this was attributed by railroad people to the recent strike. There is pressing need today for 82,411 cars to take care of the most urgent demands, railroad men declare, although they say this shows a reduction of approximately 10,000 over April reports.

W. C. Kendall, head of the car service committee, announced tonight that while the situation was bad it was not nearly so acute as 10 days ago.

All reports show that the tieup was forced to a head by the recent railroad strike, not yet ended, according to railway officials.

Representatives of the trainmen said the tieup was a freight congestion before the strike. Reports from New England alone showed more than 20,000 freight cars tied up, they said, with the utmost confusion prevailing, although their latest advices indicated that 1100 cars were moved yesterday over the Boston & Albany railroad to the Albany gateway.

Many shippers declared in appealing for help that they were at the point of being forced to close their plants for lack of coal, raw material and cars to move the finished product. Appeals for aid came principally from the big industrial centers.

## BISHOP VINCENT DEAD

### Was Founder of the Chautauqua Assembly and Prominent Methodist.

Chicago, May 12.—The Right Rev. Heyl Vincent, for many years bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, and father of Dr. George Edgar Vincent, president of the Carnegie Foundation died suddenly yesterday in his home here. Bishop Vincent was 88 years old. His record as a minister, teacher and bishop extended over 70 years, he commenced to preach at the age of eighteen.

Retiring from the active episcopate in 1904, Bishop Vincent continued in affairs of the church until the end. He celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday last year by attending service at the McCabe Memorial Methodist church. Bishop Vincent founded the Chautauqua Assembly in New York in 1878.

## REFUSING TO PLANT CROPS

### To Be Sold in Vienna and Other Cities in Austria.

Vienna, May 12.—Complaint that farmers refuse to plant food crops for sale to Vienna and other cities is frequently heard here.

At a meeting of the Vienna Medical association it was charged that the Alpine farmers are confining their planting to just what they will need themselves and that even less produce than last fall will be available for Vienna at the next harvest. One speaker said that while Austria had more milk cows than Switzerland, children were dying here for lack of milk. In the provinces it was being fed to pigs.

## AN UNEXPECTED FIND

### Held Up for Lack of Registration, Motorist Had Three Barrels of Rum

Clinton, Mass., May 12.—Calvin R. Travers of Waterbury, Conn., arrested by the police early today for operating an automobile without a certificate of registration, was held for several officials when three barrels of whiskey were found in the rear of the car. Travers would not say where he had obtained the liquor, or where he was bound.

## JAMAICA GINGER SEIZURE

### Police Conducted Successful Raid on Greenfield Grocery.

Greenfield, Mass., May 12.—In a police raid Saturday on the Nudbaia and Kogut grocery store on Clay hill one half gross of small bottles of Jamaica ginger was seized. Owners of the grocery store will be arraigned Monday, probably in the federal court upon the charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

## SUNK IN COLLISION

### Schooner Florence Thurlow Struck By Tank Steamer.

New York, May 13.—The American tank steamer Laramie has returned to port with Captain E. E. Wasson, his family, and nine of the crew of the American schooner Florence Thurlow, which sunk off Sagrat last night in collision with the Laramie.

## Y. M. C. A. NEWS ITEMS.

### Association Events of the Past, Present and Future.

A dozen new pup tents have been ordered by the General secretary for the boys' use on hikes and trails this summer.

"The Trail Blazers" are being organized to do work on the Bennington section of the Long Trail during vacation.

The Holy Name basketball team beat the White Cross team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening by the score of 15 to 11. The winners were two points ahead at the end of the first half and showed a game spirit in winning by sheer grit and skill against their heavier opponents. When the whistle blew at the end of time the score was found to be a tie and the little team of scrappers showed that they had a spurt left by rolling up six points in the extra period. The teams lined up as follows:

White Cross: Moran, rf.; P. Surdam, lg.; H. Hogan, lf.; E. Thompson, rg.; J. Evans, cf.; R. Benjamin, c.; T. Briggs, rg.; E. Trombley, lf.; J. Wooley, rf.; W. Whistart, rf. Referee: Holloway; scorer: Hamilton; timer: Pratt; time, 15 minute halves.

Parents are again invited to attend the school boys' exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. More than one hundred boys will take part in the four numbers of the program: Fancy marching, wand drill, dumb bell drill and flag drill. An interesting number will be the military marching test which will be handled by Clinton Smallman of the high school faculty.

The track and field meet for the high school boys which will be held next week Monday is rounding into shape a good number of entries.

Junior high school boys are practicing their drills at each class session in preparation for the annual exhibition which will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Friday afternoon, May 14, at 3 p. m. An elimination military marching contest will be part of the program. Parents are especially invited to attend and everyone is welcome.

The events in the Track and Field meet, which will be given by the Y. M. C. A. for the high school boys at Morgan Field Monday, May 17th at 4 o'clock will include: running high jump; running broad jump, shot put, pole vault, hammer throw, discus throw, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 1/2 mile inter-class race (4 men).

Following is the report of the physical department activities for the month of April.

Since the arrival of Mr. Winslow, our new secretary, all branches of the work have been moving along in orderly fashion. I assisted him to get a delegation of boys for the Northern Berkshire Boys conference and supervised the making of the Banner used by our group. On boys' work day the physical department was closed and we all buckled in to make it a success.

The gymnasium was given a good cleaning by a group of the members under my direction, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team pictures were taken by Mr. White and I attended a meeting of the High School Athletic association, at which the members voted to send a track team to Burlington to the state interscholastic meet.

I took two groups out for outings, one to the "Y" camp and one to the state fish hatchery.

## SUMMARY

Events	*S.	*P.
Business men's class	4	25
Senior gym class	7	48
Junior gym class	7	66
Sub. Junior gym class	3	14
Junior High and		
Graded gym classes	40	671
High School gym classes	7	257
Basketball games	6	66
Club meetings	3	41
Outings	2	21
Committee meetings	4	24
Spec. gym groups	5	39
Total	108	1272

\* denotes sessions—denotes participants.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. A. Holloway,  
Secretary Winslow and Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. camp yesterday A spring house cleaning occupied the most of the time and the improvement is very apparent. A considerable amount of new equipment will be brought to the camp next week and some minor improvements made.

Parents are reminded of the annual gymnasium exhibition of drills and marching which will be given by the school boys at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m.

Cards announcing the Y. M. C. A. track meet for high school boys may be seen in the show windows around town.

## SENATOR SAYS LEAGUE PLANK DOOMS PARTY

### Democratic Senator Attacks President Wilson

## PRESIDENT'S PLAN FATAL

### Senator Thomas Defends Chamberlain and Says Wilson Is Wrecking Democratic Party.

Washington, May 12.—The President's announcement to the Oregon Democrats that he will insist on a platform declaration at San Francisco endorsing ratification of the peace treaty without reservations was the text of a caustic attack on the President in the Senate today by Senator Thomas (Col.), Democrat, in the debate on the Knox peace resolutions.

Mr. Thomas was a devoted supporter of the President until he abandoned White House leadership in the treaty fight and finally voted against ratifications of the treaty.

He severely criticized the President today for his policy toward the treaty and also for making his thinly veiled assault on Senator Chamberlain (Or.) a Democrat, in the Oregon letter.

"If the Democratic party in its convention at San Francisco next month declares for unconditional ratifications of this treaty," said Senator Thomas, "it will do so because it has determined that it does not care to live any longer and accepts that means for certain dissolution."

The Senate's discussions of the peace resolutions demonstrated how serious is the split among Democratic factions over the latest uncompromising demand of the President Senator Thomas warned that the President is setting himself into a position like that of President Cleveland, who "became the whole party before he's term ended," and as a result the party was defeated.

"His very may repeat itself," added Senator Thomas.

The immediate purpose of Senator Thomas when he rose was to defend Senator Chamberlain against the attack of the President, who has been assumed generally that in part the President wanted to punish Senator Chamberlain because of his attacks in 1918 on the Administration's conduct of the war, and also because Senator Chamberlain voted to ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations.

## JUNIOR CONCERT

### Program That Is to be Given Friday Evening.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock a young folk's concert will be given in the chapel of the Second Congregational church. The program is as follows:

Orchestra—White Heather.  
Piano Solo—Miss Dorothy Patchen.  
Song—"Mamma's Lullaby" Choletate Culverd Chile, Miss Elsa Wahlquist.  
Songs—  
a—"Blowing Bubbles"  
b—"Carolina Sunshine."  
Master David Crichton.  
Piano Duet—Lust-Spiel Overture.  
Misses Denley and Wahlquist.

Songs—  
a—"Irish Love Song."  
b—"The Maiden and the Butterfly."  
Mrs. Amy Baker.  
Dance—Highland Fling.  
Julia Crichton.

Orchestra—"Echoes from Naples"  
Songs—  
a—"Nobody Knows and Nobody Cares."  
b—"Tell Me."  
Master David Crichton.  
Duet—Miss Kinne and Mrs. Baker.  
Dance—Sailor's Hornpipe.  
Julia Crichton.

Violin Duet—"A Bell-Nuit"  
Miss Mary Curtis.  
Mr. Frank McClaren.  
Song—"The Song that Reached My Heart."  
Howard Estes.  
Orchestra—  
Mrs. George W. Keseman,  
Accompanist.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

### Results of Games in Both of the Major Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 3.		
Other games postponed rain.		
Standing of the Clubs.		
Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	10	5 .667
Cincinnati	11	8 .577
Pittsburg	10	8 .556
Brooklyn	11	9 .550
Philadelphia	12	12 .428
St. Louis	8	12 .400
New York	6	12 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
New York 14, Chicago 8.		
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4; (10 innings).		
Cleveland 9, Boston 7.		
Washington, Detroit, postponed rain.		
Standing of the Clubs.		
Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cleveland	16	6 .727
Boston	14	7 .667
Chicago	11	9 .550
New York	11	11 .500
Washington	10	11 .476
St. Louis	10	11 .476
Philadelphia	7	13 .350
Detroit	5	16 .238

## WOMEN'S TICKET WON

### Defeated the Male Candidates at Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyoming, May 13.—Women will occupy all positions in the Government of Jackson as the result of the defeat of the men candidates by a two to one vote in yesterday's city election, the unofficial returns showed today.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS

### "Y" Team Defeated Fast Lambda Delta Rho Five in Closing Game Last Night

The finals in the girls' basketball tournament which has been in progress the past few weeks, were played off at Welfare hall Wednesday evening and the champions proved a "Y" pickup team which defeated the fast Lambda Delta Rho five.

The Lambda Delta Rho five are recognized as the star players. They took part in the second game of the tournament and kept the lead, playing in five games, until the final when the "Y" team came out ahead by the meager score of 4 to 3.

The tournament has furnished one of the most attractive features of the girls' clubs program. Nearly all of the teams were pickup and but few had practiced as individual fives. The team work in all games was good and the contests were of unusual interest.

The line-ups were as follows:

Komingo Group		
Foul.	Field	
Jessie Sumner, rf.	1	1
Helen Morrissey, lf.	1	2
Harley Armstrong, c.	1	1
Mary Spargo, rg.	1	1
Grace Sumner, lg.	1	1
Total	5	6

Redwing Club		
Foul.	Field	
Helen Rafferty, rf.	1	1
Kathleen Murray, lf.	1	4
Allice Kearns, c.	1	1
Harriet Harwood, rg.	1	1
Catherine Crahan, lg.	1	1
Total	5	10

Redwing Club.		
Foul.	Field	
Helen Rafferty, rf.	1	1
Kathleen Murray, lf.	1	1
Allice Kearns, c.	1	1
Harriet Harwood, rg.	1	1
Catherine Crahan, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Lambda Delta Rho		
Foul.	Field	
Edith Barrett, rf.	1	1
Cecile Jackson, lf.	1	1
Cynthia Dewey, c.	1	1
Rhoda Southall, rg.	1	1
Mary Shakhober, lg.	1	1
Agnes Jackson, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Lambda Delta Rho		
Foul.	Field	
Edith Barrett, rf.	1	1
Cecile Jackson, lf.	1	1
Cynthia Dewey, c.	1	1
Rhoda Southall, rg.	1	1
Mary Shakhober, lg.	1	1
Agnes Jackson, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Everready		
Foul.	Field	
Margaret Leonard, rf.	1	1
Elizabeth Leahy, lf.	1	1
Edith Barrett, c.	1	1
Allice Bushee, rg.	1	1
Jennie Watt, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Lambda Delta Rho		
Foul.	Field	
Edith Barrett, rf.	1	1
Cecile Jackson, lf.	1	1
Cynthia Dewey, c.	1	1
Rhoda Southall, rg.	1	1
Mary Shakhober, lg.	1	1
Agnes Jackson, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Junior-Senior Club		
Foul.	Field	
Katherine Lally, rf.	1	1
Mary Millar, lf.	1	1
Helen Hurlbut, c.	1	1
Barbara Robinson, rg.	1	1
Caroline Grant, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Lambda Delta Rho		
Foul.	Field	
Edith Barrett, rf.	1	1
Cecile Jackson, lf.	1	1
Cynthia Dewey, c.	1	1
Rhoda Southall, rg.	1	1
Mary Shakhober, lg.	1	1
Agnes Jackson, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Boosters' Club		
Foul.	Field	
Bernice Morgan, rf.	1	1
Dorothy O'Connell, lf.	1	1
Veronica O'Connell, c.	1	1
Edith Barrett, rg.	1	1
Bertha La Barge, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

Lambda Delta Rho		
Foul.	Field	
Edith Barrett, rf.	1	1
Cecile Jackson, lf.	1	1
Cynthia Dewey, c.	1	1
Rhoda Southall, rg.	1	1
Mary Shakhober, lg.	1	1
Agnes Jackson, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

"Y" Team		
Foul.	Field	
Marjorie Smith, rf.	1	1
Ella Sigward, lf.	1	1
Jene Murphy, c.	1	1
Edna Waldron, rg.	1	1
Eliza Stewart, lg.	1	1
Total	5	5

14 NEW BISHOPS	
Foul.	Field
Des Moines, May 13.—Election of fourteen new bishops is called for in the report of the committee on Episcopacy which was presented to the Methodist Episcopal church conference today.	

NOTICE	
Until further notice it will be impossible for us to make deliveries on Saturday afternoons.	
Henry M. Tuttle Co.	

## SEC'Y. DANIELS SAYS SIGNATURE WAS FORGED

### In Document Presented By Admiral Sims

## HAD NEVER BEEN SIGNED

### Secretary of Navy Says He Never Held the Views Given in the Sims Report.

Washington, May 12.—Charges that a cablegram produced before the Senate Naval Investigating committee during the testimony of Admiral Sims for a forged signature are made by Secretary Daniels.

The referred to message Sims presented as a part of the criticism of the navy department and which purported to have been signed by Daniels.

Secretary Daniels today produced the original to show it had not been signed.

He says that Sims conveyed the impression he was resisting the adoption of the convoy system and declares he never entertained the opinion stated in the despatch that Sims displayed.

## SUGAR PRICE LIMIT

### Profit Set at One Cent a Pound for Wholesalers and Two Cents at Retail

Washington, May 12.—Telegrams were sent by the Department of Justice today to all United States Attorneys