

SPAIN STRENGTHENING ARMY

Alfonso Preparing to Defend Domain After Present War Ends, if Necessary.

BUYING MINES AND MUNITIONS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) MADRID, June 22.—The Spanish government recently has been active in the preparation of military and naval armament.

All the activities are being conducted with the greatest secrecy, the government having requested the press to maintain rigid silence on the subject. It is said that the motive behind these warlike preparations is by no means to enter the present European conflict on either side, but to strengthen Spain and to prepare it for any event which may follow the present war.

The idea seems to be that Spain should be able to defend its own territory and particularly the Balearic islands and the Canary islands, should Spanish possessions enter into the calculations of the makers of the final terms of peace.

Besides this motive, the Spanish government, prominent Spaniards say, fully realize that it has been negligent in military and naval matters and, in view of the complete unexpectedness of some of the events which have characterized the present conflict, now finds it the part of wisdom to be prepared against any event.

Suggestions that these preparations on the part of Spain may be indicative of designs against Portugal or Gibraltar, are indignantly denied here.

Negro Accused of Many Crimes is Hanged to Bridge

SHAWNEE, Okl., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, negro, charged with two cases of criminal assaults and suspected in connection with ten others that have occurred here in the last three years, was taken from officers early today and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes.

Berry was brought here from the penitentiary at McAlester for trial. When the train arrived and the deputy sheriff and his prisoner alighted, they were covered by guns in the hands of a dozen men, who appeared suddenly from the darkness. After an attempt at summary, the officer was disarmed. Ten or twelve automobiles loaded with masked men then appeared and the negro was quickly conveyed to the Beard street bridge.

When the rope was adjusted around Berry's neck he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he was guilty. In each instance he nodded his head affirmatively. In every case the negro's victim was a white woman.

Mexican Bandits Raid Texas Town

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mexican outlaws today raided the village of Sebastian, thirty-seven miles north of here, killing two men. United States cavalrymen from Hartlingen, twelve miles distant have gone to Sebastian.

Fifteen rangers and armed men started from nearby points for Sebastian and practically every man in Hartlingen armed himself preparing to hunt for the outlaws.

The dead are Al Austin, president of the Sebastian Law and Order League, and son, Charlie.

The league recently forced several men of bad reputation to leave Sebastian, which is little more than a crossroads. About 2:30 this morning Austin and his son were running a corn sheller when armed Mexicans galloped up, taking both into the brush nearby. There they were killed.

Yesterday a band of Mexicans raided a ranch in the Sebastian section, stealing five horses, two saddles, two rifles and a pistol. They got the drop on some cowboys on the ranch, keeping them covered with pistols for about an hour.

Villa Executes State Treasurer

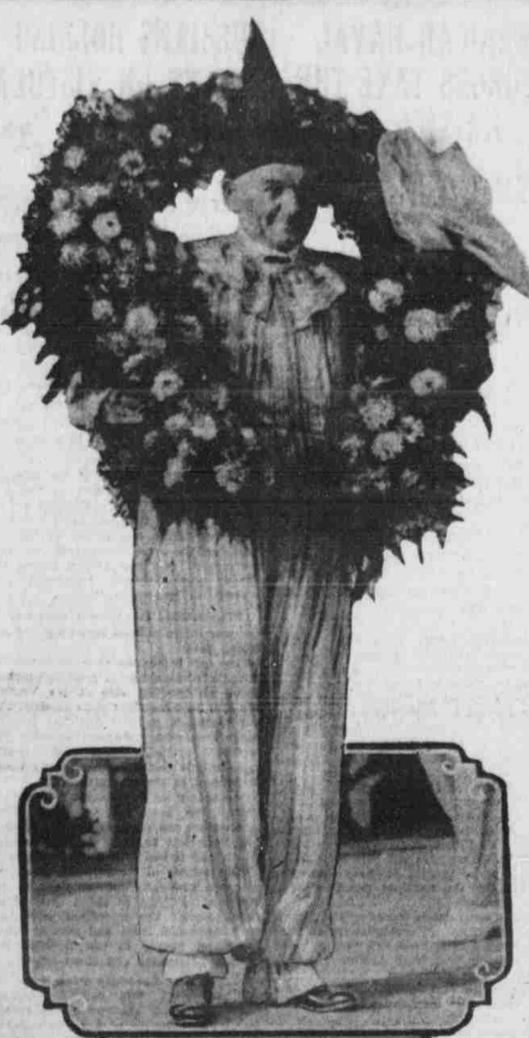
EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 6.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City today declared that Sebastian Vargas, Jr., state treasurer of Chihuahua, was executed Wednesday on orders from General Villa.

Reports from Columbia, N. M., today indicate the quelling of the latest faction in northwestern Chihuahua, which resulted recently in the revolt of the Villa garrisons of Palomas, Casas Grandes and Ascension. It is said a Villa force and Ascension occupied Palomas. Ascension and other revolting garrisons late yesterday without a fight.

G. C. McMurty Steel Magnate Dies Suddenly

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—George G. McMurty, chairman of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, died suddenly at Atlantic City, N. J., early today. Mr. McMurty, who also was a director of the American Gas company, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company, Pittsburgh Trust company, and other large companies, had been in poor health for two months.

COLLARED! YES, IT'S MAYOR JIM! He won the mule race Thursday, or rather, he drove the mule that won, and the floral offering went to the driver instead of the mule.



Eagles Meet Next Year at Savannah

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.—The new administration to conduct the affairs of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was elected here yesterday. Those named were: William Grayson, Savannah, Ga., grand worthy president; Rex B. Goodsell, San

Francisco, grand worthy vice president; F. D. Wood, Helena, Mont., grand worthy chaplain; J. H. Perry, Kansas City, Mo., grand secretary; Frederick Hing, Yonkers, N. Y., grand treasurer; John F. Lenny, Chester, Pa., grand worthy conductor. There were no contests for those offices.

HOLLAND NOW SENDING OUT THE CANARY BIRDS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Germany, which in former years has supplied to the United States a large portion of the trade

in canary birds, has given way to Holland in exporting feathered songsters, according to Karl von Bauley of Nymen, Holland, who arrived on the Rydam with a shipment of 5,000 birds consigned to New York dealers.

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Sailed. Lists shipping schedules for various ports like MALTA, FT. MYERS, etc.

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Saturday Hair Goods Specials

Now is the time to buy your light weight switches, transformations and other hair accessories. Made of fine wavy hair, they will retain the wave and are especially adapted for the seashore and mountains. The cost is trivial, so take advantage.



KAISER PREPARES TO ENTER POLISH CAPITAL IN STATE

(Continued from Page One.) autonomy under Russian aucterity. The outcome of these events in Warsaw probably will determine the political status of Poland during the war.

RUSSIANS HOLDING POINT ON VISTULA

(Continued from Page One.) five brigades prepared to combat any conflagration. The Russian war office comments on the effect of Warsaw's fall on the northern front as follows: "The enemy is slowly advancing, but against great opposition on the part of the Russian armies in the Narew and Lomza directions."

FATE OF RIGA IS SEALED

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Russian war office has set aside \$5,000,000 to help pay the cost of the removal of Warsaw mills and factories to the interior of the empire," says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

Senator Penrose to Introduce Tariff Reduction Bill

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—United States Senator Boies Penrose in a speech at a dinner here last night, announced that he would introduce in the next session of congress a tariff bill that will contain reductions of 15 to 20 per cent on many of the duties in the Payne-Aldrich bill. The senator said: "I intend to introduce at the opening of the next congress a tariff bill, progressive in its nature, containing a horizontal reduction of 15 or 20 per cent on many of the duties contained in the Payne-Aldrich bill, but reinforcing some of the schedules, like the chemical schedule, to the extent that may be necessary to secure these industries in our country."

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Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Nehraspa peninsular straited, Wisconsin, Bill, Firth, St. Mary S. Bailey, Goldenburg, St. Eastern M. Hollahan, Lincoln, Ill.; Susan M. Taylor, Nebraska City, Ill.; Miss Ellen Coone was appointed postmaster at Hood, Cherry county, Nebraska, vice Glen Hull, resigned. South Dakota first letter carriers appointed: Herrick, Louis H. Larson; Leontville, Frank J. Kobias.

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LAKE MANAWA Bathing, Boating, Dancing and Other Attractions Charlie Chaplin in Moving Pictures This Evening. Title of Picture: "Face on Bar Room Floor." Others: "Smiling Water," "Settled at the Sea Side," and "The First Stone."

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