

ALARMIST REPORT FROM DOUGLAS

Senator Ashurst Has Telegram Saying Large Force of Mexicans Massed Near City.

GEN. CALLES FLATLY DENIES IT

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A telegram from D. A. Richardson, Douglas, Ariz., saying Mexican troops were massing across the line from Douglas, pointing out that the Columbus massacre could easily be repeated in the Arizona town and asking for "help before it was too late," was made public today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

Senator Ashurst said he knew Richardson and regarded his information as authoritative. "I am giving this telegram for publication," said Senator Ashurst, "and will not even submit it to the senate, because it would be useless. I am tired of trying to get anything done."

Text of Telegram. Richardson's telegram follows: "Mexican general has forty pieces of artillery and 2,000 cavalry stationed ten blocks from center of Douglas. Seven thousand cavalry six miles south of Douglas. We have only 1,800 infantry, 300 cavalry and four pieces of artillery. Our troops stationed two miles east of Douglas. Am reliably informed that it would take one hour for our troops to reach Douglas in case of night attack. Our army forbidden by administration from making any active defense preparations for fear Mexicans might misconstrue such preparation. Mexicans have entrenched against United States side and have barbed wire entanglements. We have no entrenchment. Mexican troops could easily repeat Columbus massacre in Douglas on much larger scale and return to Mexico with small loss. All of those statements can be verified by our army officers here. Help us if you can before it is too late."

Conflicting reports of the massing of Carranza troops on the border reached here today. American consuls in northern Mexico, under orders of the State department to investigate the troop movements, reported that they found no massing of troops in the northern sections.

General Calles Denies Report.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 24.—General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, today again denied reports that a large number of Mexican troops have reached Agua Prieta opposite here from the south. Investigation did not reveal an increased number of troops in Agua Prieta.

Douglas passed its quietest night in two weeks last night. Over in Agua Prieta, Governor Calles spent the evening playing whist with the family of Mrs. Alice O'Laughlin, presenting ten gallons of ice cream to the O'Laughlins for games he lost.

Reichstag Will Delay Debate On Subsea Warfare

BERLIN, March 24.—(Via London, March 24.)—It is understood that the Reichstag will take a recess Friday or Saturday until the end of April to give committee opportunity to discuss the budget and tax bills. The adjournment will postpone the expected speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on the nation's foreign policy. It also may mean the side-tracking of the debate on the submarine campaign.

It was evident at today's session that the conservatives were resolute under the agreement to avoid discussion of the submarine issue in open session. Count von Westarp said he was willing to adhere to the agreement on condition that the matter be discussed all the more thoroughly in committee. Another conservative speaker desired to mention the submarine question, but met with a shout from the house that it was against the agreement.

Even then he persisted, whereupon the president remarked bluntly: "You may not proceed on that subject."

Alleges Bottling Business in Omaha is Run by Trust

Alleging that the Omaha Bottling company, of which William W. Yager is president, and the Stoop-Sherry Bottling company have created an illegal combination in restraint of trade, and that they have harassed him and tried to put him out of business, Julius Zeligson of the American Bottling company brings two suits against them of \$25,000 each in district court.

The defendant in each suit is Mr. Yager and the Omaha Bottling company. In the first suit it is alleged Yager caused the plaintiff to be arrested in 1911 on a false charge of larceny of bottles and containers of soft drinks.

Fourth German War Loan is Success

BERLIN, March 24.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Dr. Kart Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, told the Reichstag today that the fourth German war loan had been a brilliant success, the subscriptions having reached more than 10,000,000 marks.

News of Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—News has reached here of the death of William Bagley, one of the pioneers of this county, at his home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Bagley came to this county in 1859, and left here twenty years ago.

Julia A. Huff, wife of John Huff, died at her home yesterday. She was 69 years of age and is survived by her husband.

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WOMAN WHO SHOT her husband New York lawyer and friend of Bryan.



ENGLISH. YOUNG ENGLISH.

The future plans of Mrs. Eloise Young English, who was exonerated by a coroner's jury for having shot and killed her husband, Arthur English, a New York lawyer, personal friend of William Jennings Bryan, and son of Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," are being kept secret and her home in the Catskill mountains, seven miles from Frederick, Md., in which she fired twelve bullets at her husband, is kept under a close guard.

Mrs. English declared she acted in self-defense in the shooting and that her husband had threatened to kill her. In that community English was regarded as of unclouded mind.

Mrs. English was formerly a belle of Frederick and eloped with Arthur English in 1906. He had been married before and was divorced.

Lorimer Bank Made Excessive Loans to Politicians

CHICAGO, March 24.—Owen T. Reeves, Jr., president of the Drovers' National bank and formerly a government bank examiner, testifying today in the trial of William Lorimer, charged with conspiracy in connection with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, said that in examining the La Salle street institution he found what he regarded as excessive loans.

Mr. Reeves said that he found loans to W. J. Cooke and A. J. Harris, prominent in local politics, and to Charles E. Epstein, Evanston, was counsel for Lee O'Neil Brown, Illinois state legislator, who was tried and acquitted on a charge of bribery in connection with the election of Lorimer to the United States senate.

"The Epstein loan had been in the bank for some time," said Mr. Reeves, "and I did not think that it was a good one."

T. H. Faynter, former United States senator from Kentucky, owed \$40,000, which was an unwarranted loan because he was not worth that much money. Then there were some others to firms which were approaching or did go into bankruptcy.

"The bank reserve was dangerously low," continued the witness. "Instead of being 25 per cent, as the law required, it was only 10 1/2 per cent on the day of the examination."

Former Senator Faynter was a member of the first senatorial investigating committee, which inquired into the election of Lorimer to the United States senate.

SPECIAL PERMITS TO REMIT TO THE WAR ZONE

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America has received from the secretary of state a telegram sent by Laidlaw Hirschfeld, its representative in Europe, through James W. Gerard, American ambassador at Berlin, reading as follows: "All residents general government Warsaw comprising six gubernas, Lomza, Plock, Kallisch, Warsaw, part of Sedlicze and part of Piotrkow, officially permitted to write original short formula letters addressed only to your society which you must forward to American relative from whom aid requested. All cities and places in said general government officially placarded with posters giving your name, address and newspapers publish official announcement. Consul at Warsaw helped greatly. First direct communication with American relatives thus made possible through you alone. Expect similar permission other occupied territories. Accorded special official facilities for transmitting remittances to all places."

HOTEL COMMISSIONER HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Everybody in Nebraska will be expected to take a bath on April 5 and Colonel Philip Augustus Ackerman, hotel commissioner, who has promulgated the order will set an example by taking a bath himself. The colonel would have made April 1 clean up day, but Governor Marehead issued his edict otherwise and so he will expect every hotel in the state to be given a scrubbing and renovation. The nine-foot bed sheets will be subject to special inspection, the holes darned up and the wrinkles all ironed out so they will look as if they had just arrived from the laundry and the cook will be expected to put one more gooseberry in the huckleberry pie, in order that the guests may know that the order of the hotel commissioner meets with such favor by the hotel boss that he feels generous.

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CLEAN-UP ORDERS HAVE GONE FORTH

Inspectors to Serve Notices on People Who Maintain Nuisances in Their Back Yards.

HE ALSO APPEALS TO PRIDE

Health Commissioner Connell makes an appeal to the people of Greater Omaha to begin at once a vigorous clean-up campaign.

"I am with the governor on his proclamation for a clean-up week, beginning April 10, but I maintain we should start now to get our municipal house in order," said the commissioner.

Files are beginning to appear. A woman in the Hancock park district reports she has dealt mortal blows to three files this week. Dr. Connell contends that the earlier this clean-up campaign is started the less files there will be to swat next month and the months to come.

Health Hints.

A few hints from the health commissioner:

"Clean up alleys and back yards and front yards."

"Ransack basements and cellars for rubbish and old material."

"Clean-up, paint-up, brush-up, sweep-up."

"Give as much thought to the interior of homes as you give to exteriors."

"Let in the sunlight and the fresh air."

Dr. Connell has instructed his inspectors to start serving notices on householders who maintain accumulations of rubbish and ashes in backyards and alleys. These notices are served as a rule in extreme cases and cover flagrant violations. The doctor believes more good can be done by stimulating a spirit of civic pride throughout the city. He asks the co-operation of the public school teachers to the extent of interesting the children in this clean-up campaign. Improvement club are requested to take this up with members.

"A little effort on the part of everybody would make Omaha shine like a new tin whistle," says the health commissioner.

Pa Rourke Signs Anderson of the Cincinnati Reds

HEATRIE, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Pa Rourke of the Omaha ball team today signed outfielder Anderson, formerly with the Cincinnati Nationals. He is a .300 hitter.

He is now at Shreveport, La., and will report for duty in a few days.

Most of the hired men will arrive in order to be ready when spring practice starts Monday morning at Athletic park, which is being put in first class shape.

It is practically decided to play Sunday games at Fairbury with Sioux City. Two exhibition games will be played here each week between Omaha and Sioux City, and if they are well patronized, games will be arranged with Lincoln and Topeka.

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THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER

GEORGE T. WILSON, Mgr.

Americans Send Supplies to Villa, Says Mr. Lewis

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Lewis, democrat, declared in a resolution introduced today, that American authorities had knowledge of supplies and money being furnished to Villa from foreign countries and from the United States. His resolution proposed to brand Americans who give such aid as "traitors of actual treason."

At the request of Senator Borah, republican, the resolution was read twice and then Senator Lewis asked that it be over and give notice that he would speak on it at an early opportunity. Some of the border senators read telegrams from citizens, expressing apprehension for the safety of American interests along the Mexican line, and Senator Stone renewed his appeal to senators not to agitate the situation. The discussion died without action.

Secretary McAdoo Will Be Official Guest of Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 24.—William G. McAdoo, American secretary of the treasury, will be officially a guest of Chile during his visit here with the other members of the American delegation to the International Trade conference after the session of that body at Buenos Aires. A declaration to that effect has been issued by the government, which has named a commission to attend him during his stay.

Dr. Frank J. Lutz, Noted Surgeon, Dies

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Dr. Frank J. Lutz, noted as a surgeon throughout the United States, died of heart disease at his home here today. He was 69 years old. He had been surgeon of the St.

Danish and British Steamships Sunk

LONDON, March 23.—Another Danish steamship has been sunk, the Christiansund, of 1,017 tons. Its entire crew of twenty-two was saved.

The National Capital

Friday, March 24, 1916. The Senate. Met at noon. Senator Lewis introduced resolution declaring any person giving aid to Villa guilty of treason. The House. Met at 11 a. m. Immigration bill was brought up for general debate. Judiciary committee continued hearings on impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall of New York. Naval committee continued national defense hearings.

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