

ALL HOPE OF SETTLEMENT IN MEXICAN AFFAIR ABANDONED

CONFERENCE FAILS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A situation more serious than any since the American troops entered Mexico confronts the administration today because of the failure of the negotiations between Scott and Obregon.

MOUNT MEN ON PONIES

EL PASO, May 13.—General Funston plans to strengthen the border patrol by mounting two thousand infantry on Texas ponies.

HOT AFTER BANDITS

WASHINGTON, May 14. — The Mexican situation has again simmered down to a condition of watchful waiting while a contraction of the American lines south of Columbus has almost been accomplished.

Demonstration For Preparedness

NEW YORK, May 13.—Today saw the greatest outpouring of citizens on record for the cause of preparedness in the world's history.

FOR SUBMARINES PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the canal authorities have joined to draw up a resolution asking for the appropriation of three million dollars for the purpose of establishing submarine bases for the protection of the Panama Canal.

NO SIGN OF MISSING CREW OF THE ROANOKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. — All hope that the extent of the Roanoke disaster might be found less than supposed was abandoned today when the patrol boats which went hunting for survivors returned with the report that no indication was found of any boats or even of floating records.

ANOTHER CASHIER IS IN HANDS OF THE LAW

SAN DIEGO, May 12. — Emilton Barber, recently cashier of the San Diego Savings Bank, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and forgery.

PROVIDES FOR AN ARMY OF 654,000 SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A peace defense force of 654,000 men was proposed in the army bill which the house and senate conferees reported to both houses today.

Says McKinley Is To Be Great Park

SEATTLE, May 15.—In a talk before the Arctic Club Thomas Riggs, Jr., expressed the belief that Mount McKinley will be made the greatest national park under the American flag.

LITTLE VINCENT SEIFFERT HAS HIS EYE INJURED

Mrs. Gustave Seiffert went south on the Mariposa yesterday with her little son, Vincent, who was suffering from a severe injury to one of his eyes as the result of the flying of a bit of steel.

TORREY BUYS ALL OF SEWARD CLUB

Patrons of the billiard and pool parlors of the Seward Club will be interested to know that Frank L. Torrey has bought the interest of H. E. Hopkins in the club.

I. O. O. F. INSTITUTION PROCEEDINGS GOING ON

The institution ceremonies of the Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows began this afternoon at 1 o'clock and will continue until Wednesday under the direction of Grand Sire P. S. Hunt.

HOBSON DEFEATED

BIRMINGHAM, May 15.—William Bankhead, son of the seantor, has defeated Richmond Pearson Hobson for the congressional nomination in the Tenth district.

Democrats of First Hold The Primaries

Juneau and Other Places Elect Delegates Who Will Be Independent.

JUNEAU, May 12. — Almost complete returns from Wednesday's Democratic primaries indicate that the First division delegates to the territorial convention will be independent.

Railroad To Coal Fields This Year

Tracks Now Laid to the Bridge Over Matanuska River.

That the government railroad will reach the Matanuska coal fields this season seems now to be an assured fact. Senator L. V. Ray, who has just returned from a trip over the line beyond Anchorage, says that the rails have been laid half way across the bridge that spans Matanuska river.

It has also been stated that Fire Island is to be made the base for work on Turnagain Arm as supplies can be shipped from there without interference from the tides.

ARRAIGNS "BEJEWELLED WOMEN" WHO CODDLE DOGS

LONDON, May 10. — Denouncing childless women, "bejewelled and bejewelled," who coddle pet dogs in war time, Rev. Bernard Vaughan, Catholic author and lecturer, declared in a speech at the Mansion House: "The cry 'Back to the Land' is not so important as 'Back to the Home.'"

"When I was a boy the birth rate was 37 to 40; today we have dropped to 19.5 per 1,000 population. We are a nation traveling to the cemetery. Never was the marriage rate so high; never was the birth rate so low, and that at a time when the cry is to replace the men we are losing."

Robert Ashland returned so quietly on the Northwestern after an absence of several months and seemed so much at home after coming back that he was hardly noticed.

MORE BIDS FOR MAIL SERVICE

POST OFFICE STILL HOPES TO HAVE AERIAL ROUTES IN ALASKA.

WASHINGTON, May 15. — The second call for bids for an aerial mail service in Alaska will be made as soon as the factories can indicate that they can build the machines.

First Bid Too High

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Burlington opened the bids for the aerial mail service yesterday and found that the only bidder was Earl Byers of Iditarod. He offered to carry a thousand pounds twice a week for forty-nine thousand dollars.

DELAYED CABLES

(Some of these cables may have appeared in another form as matters were terribly mixed by the cable break.)

OTHER EXECUTIONS

DUBLIN, May 12.—It was officially announced that James Connolly, leader of the Irish revolutionists, and McDiarmid, another leader, were executed in Dublin Castle this afternoon.

MEXICAN MARAUDERS

MARATHON, May 12. — Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory last night and attacked civilians and soldiers four miles north of Boquillas. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, May 12.—Curtis B. Jones, an American farmer, was shot tonight near Mercedes, Texas, by four or five Mexicans who escaped.

SEIZE SEATTLE LIQUOR

SEATTLE, May 12. — Liquor consigned to ten Seattle drug stores and large shipments on the way by transfer companies to storage were seized today by a squad of forty policemen and confiscated.

DILLON ATTACKS GOVT.

LONDON, May 12.—The bitterest denunciation of British government since the time of Charles Stewart Parnell was delivered last night in the house of commons by John Dillon, the most venerable and respected member of the Irish parliamentary party in the house of commons.

During the war he has stood by the government and the empire but when the leaders of the Irish revolutionists were executed Dillon, like many other loyal Irishmen, again apparently became bitter and the speech of denunciation last night has never been surpassed for bitterness in Westminster.

ASQUITH FOR DUBLIN

LONDON, May 13.—That Ireland is about to have a change of government is the inference to be drawn from a speech by Prime Minister Asquith last evening in the house of commons. He announced his departure for Dublin but declared the visit was not being made for the purpose of superseding executive authority in Ireland but for the purpose of con-

REPORT FATAL FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN--MANY KILLED

FOOD RIOTS IN BERLIN

LONDON, May 13. — Unprecedented food riots occurred in Berlin last Sunday, according to a report from Geneva. Machine guns had to be used to quell the rioters and three hundred were wounded or killed.

ANOTHER VICTORY

DUBLIN, May 15. — It was finally announced that James Connolly and John McDermot, leaders in the Irish rebellion, were shot this morning.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS

COPENHAGEN, May 13.—Vice Chancellor Delburck of Germany, who also holds the office of minister of the interior, resigned today because he was charged with failure to properly safeguard and distribute foodstuffs.

SOME IRISHMEN RELEASED

DUBLIN, May 13.—A number of Dublin citizens arrested during the Irish revolt have been released as a result of the visit of Premier Asquith to this city.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS

LONDON, May 12.—Premier Asquith on arrival in Dublin today to take charge of the situation, which is admittedly growing more serious, immediately ordered the postponement of the courtmartialing of the rebel leaders pending an outcome of the conference which he is about to hold with the officials. Several thousands of messages have been received by him, from Englishmen, Americans and Irishmen, protesting against further executions in Ireland, and he may urge the government not to scatter the sparks of revolution by continuance of severe measures.

U. S. SENATE DENOUNCES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution was introduced into the United States senate today asking the congress of the United States to formally denounce the execution by the British government of the leaders of the Irish revolution.

BRITISH LOSE TRENCHES

LONDON, May 13.—The war office admits that we have lost some of the fifth line trenches over a front of five hundred yards near Vermelle. This loss was caused by a sudden offensive against the British lines near Hulluch.

KLONDIKER KILLED

Dawson News:—Edward Trocaz, Klondiker, died recently in France from effects of wounds received while fighting with the French army. He was a member of the Hundred and Eleventh French regiment.

KRAUSE HAS LONG TERM OF IMPRISONMENT COMING

JUNEAU, May 13. — Edward Krause, who is suspected of several murders, has been found guilty of fraudulent use of the mails. It is the third charge on which he has been found guilty and if the maximum sentence is administered in each case it will mean that he will spend thirty-eight years in prison.

CHALLENGES WILLARD

CHICAGO, May 13.—Fred Fulton has wired Jess Willard a guarantee of \$27,000 for a ten round fight against Hudson in July here. Willard is holding out for \$35,000.

After that he came back to Dawson and was here when the war started. Trocaz and three other French reservists left there in September, 1914, for France.

REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL

ADVICES FROM SPAIN SAY ANOTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRY IS AFLAME.

BERLIN, May 12. — A revolution has broken out at Lisbon, according to advices received today from Granada, Spain, and the revolutionists are overrunning the city. It is also announced that the troops, or some of them, in the capital have mutinied and have set the arsenal afire.

Elihu Thompson Nearly Wrecked

The steamer Elihu Thompson is now beached at Dutch Harbor and is having repairs made to her hull for the purpose of enabling her to sail south. She was on the way to the cannery at Moller Bay when she got in the ice and received a severe crushing.

COURT AT ANCHORAGE

A session of the District Court will be held at Anchorage on June 20. Clerk of the Court Lang passed by on the way to Valdez yesterday on the Mariposa. Judge Brown has gone to Ketchikan to hold court here.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the city council will take place this evening and some interesting transactions are expected.

sulting the civil and military authorities there with the intention of making some arrangements for the management of the affairs of the country that will commend themselves to Irishmen of all parties and to parliament. He confessed that the government of Ireland is in a most unsatisfactory condition that cannot be continued.

TO PUNISH SUB. CAPT.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Lansing has indicated that he might inquire of the German government regarding the punishment inflicted on the commander that sank the Sussex. The German government has admitted the irregularity of the act.

SCOTT AND OBREGON MEET

EL PASO, May 13. — Generals Scott and Obregon have conferred again but the former has announced that no progress has been made.

ROANOKE LOSSES

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—The latest news about the Roanoke is that she had forty-eight aboard and that only five were saved.

TO KILL BILL

WASHINGTON, May 13. — Senator Kenyon Sherman is talking against time to kill the rivers and harbors bill.

BOISE, Idaho, May 13.—Boise last night experienced the worst earthquake in her history. In the downtown districts people rushed from the buildings and some damage is reported.