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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

FRENCH COME TO THE RESCUE OF HEMMED IN SERBIANS

Flank Threatened By The Latest Move

GERMAN AIM TO OPEN A ROUTE TO TURKEY IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED; ITALIANS FORCE THE AUSTRIANS BACK.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Despite fierce Serbian resistance the Bulgarians who crossed the Timok have held Prahove and although separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube are near Orzeva, only a few miles to the south.

According to French accounts, the French joined the Serbs and inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivolak, forty miles north where the Salonik-Nish railroad crosses the Serbia-Greek frontier. This success places the Bulgarians, who reached Istip, Vellej and Uskup, in an awkward position as a further advance of the Allies would seriously threaten their flank.

Unofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are closely followed by the British, caused the retirement of the Bulgarians toward Strumitsa.

It appears that the German desire to open a route through northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey is on the eve of accomplishment. The Italian offensive is compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines. The French capture of the salient north of Lemesnil is considered important as it clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne. The Russians are fighting pitched battles at Riga and Dvinsk in an effort to retake the ground lost to the Germans.

FUTILE SEARCH IS MADE FOR INDIANS

RED MEN WERE EXPECTED TO RAID PLANTS OF UNITED SUGAR COMPANY AT LOS MOCHIS.

By Associated Press.
LA PAZ, Oct. 25.—United States troops, sent in pursuit of a band of Mayo Indians, thought to have contemplated raids on the plants of the United Sugar Company at Los Mochis, Sonora, returned to Los Mochis and reported that the Indians had retired across the Fuerto river and were proceeding northward. Whether the Indians and soldiers fought was not reported.

Mexican troops which have been patrolling the Guatemalan border have been withdrawn as quiet prevails. It is reported that 1,500 Carranza troops left Guaymas to operate against the Villa forces north of that city. Several Villa detachments have arrived at Guaymas and surrendered to Carranza.

THE WAY IS OPEN

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Bucharest, Rumania, correspondent reports that Serbian troops have been withdrawn from the neighborhood of the Danube which the Austrians have crossed and are traversing the Island of Okakale. The Austrian forces can now obtain free passage through Bulgaria from Orsova where fifty steamers with lighters laden with munitions are assembled.

Thirteen Girls Killed In Pittsburg Holocaust

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—Thirteen were killed and eight injured by fire in a building the two upper stories of which were occupied by a paper box factory. All the dead are young women employees, except one. The majority of the bodies were found in the dressing room, where the victims went to get their wraps. Two men on the second floor, about to jump, were attracted by screams above. They told the girls to jump, caught them, lowered them as far as they could and let them drop to the sidewalk. The fire started in a feed store on the first floor and the rapid spread of the flames blocked escape. The mayor ordered an investigation of the fire. Peter Vallen, who is among the dead, rescued six. His body was found near that of a girl, whom he attempted to rescue.

Arbitration Plan To Be Considered

By Associated Press.
CLIFTON, Oct. 25.—The citizens and strikers in the Clifton-Morenci district will meet tomorrow to consider a plan of arbitration for the settlement of the wage differences. A strikers' parade followed the calling of the meeting.

HEAD OF UNION SAYS FAREWELL TO CLIFTON

EL PASO, Oct. 25.—The failure of the managers' and miners' conference to reach an agreement caused no excitement when the news of the disagreement became general in the Clifton-Morenci-Metcalf mining district, because the result had been thoroughly discounted by the reports of the conference last week.

Sheriff Cash started for the Clifton-Morenci district with the Miners' representatives. Juan Guerra, formerly president of the local union of the Western Federation of Mines in the Arizona district, who was deposed from membership because of his alleged boast that he could send the Mexicans back to work whenever he wished, and who on Saturday night was driven for shelter to the county jail, is reported to have left the district and to be headed for New Mexico.

VILLA OCCUPIES NACO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—State department dispatches received today said that the Carranza forces had evacuated Naco and that the town was occupied by a Villa force numbering 800. Practically all train service in Northern Sonora is suspended. Cananea is quiet, but mining there may have to be suspended if railway communication is not resumed. Villa troops are indicated as entering the Bavispe district. General Mendez, Villa's commander in the district where the Tigre mine is located, is reported as protecting the lives of the Americans at the mine and as permitting his soldiers to seize provisions and horses.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Close: December wheat, 1.01 1/4, corn .58 3/4, oats .38 1-2.

"BIG INTERESTS ARE AFTER ME" SAYS HUNT

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Oct. 25.—Governor Hunt today declared that the "big interests" are backing the recall movement against him. "They have been trying to recall me ever since I have been in office," he said. "I am not afraid of the result as I have worked for the best interests of the State." It is said that general circulation of the petitions will begin tomorrow.

TERRIBLE TURK AT OLD GAME OF BUTCHERY

UNSPEAKABLE ATROCITIES INFLICTED ON ARMENIANS, ACCORDING TO PRISONER'S STORY.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—A Dardanelles dispatch gives what purports to be an account of Armenian atrocities by an Armenian serving in the Turkish army who was taken prisoner by the Allies. The report details how the Bishop of Sivas was shod with shoes of red hot iron by the village blacksmith and the men of Tokat were tied together in groups of four, taken out and massacred 100 at a time.

The prisoner said that women were tied to the tails of oxen and exposed to hunger and rough weather until they either died or accepted Mohammedanism. Mothers were bayoneted before the eyes of their children and Armenian girls were distributed as chattels among the civil and military officials. The prisoner said that he himself had been forced to assist in many massacres.

The account closes: "There is reason to believe that the German advisers of the Turks have urged upon them the undesirability of allowing a large, alien and presumably unfriendly population to inhabit the ports which lie open to Russian attack."

PART OF VILLA'S ADVANCE GUARD SURRENDERS

MAJOR CERVANTES AND 200 SOLDIERS MAKE THEIR PEACE BY PHONE WITH GEN. CALLES.

DOUGLAS, Oct. 25.—Major Cervantes and approximately 200 soldiers of the advance guard of the Villa army invading Sonora, arrived at Agua Prieta today and surrendered to General Calles. The surrender and amnesty were arranged beforehand by telephone. It is stated the deserters escaped only after a sharp fight with pursuing Villa cavalry at Esqueda. A number was killed and wounded on both sides. Carranza officials here are preparing to care for the refugees from Agua Prieta.

THE WIND TO BLAME

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Twelve were injured, two seriously, when a gust of wind swayed the scaffold on the side of a skyscraper and overturned two buckets of acid which painters were using to clean the walls, the acid splashing on pedestrians.

TROOPS HELD UP

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 25.—Five thousand Carranza troops, en route to Agua Prieta over United States territory are held at Piedras Negras. The Southern Pacific refused to transport the Mexicans in cars as they declared them to be defective and dangerous.

GERMAN HAD ORDERS TO BLOW UP MUNITION VESSELS

Secret Service Agent Admits Plans On Arrest

ROBERT FAY, A TEUTON ARMY LIEUTENANT, DETAINED TO NEW YORK TO CUT OFF THE SUPPLIES TO THE ALLIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Robert Fay, a lieutenant in the German army, admitted today that he came to the United States last April through arrangement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers sailing with war munitions for the Allies.

He declared that he had acted independently of the German embassy or other German agents.

He said that he had told Capt. Von Papen and Capt. Hoyed military and naval attaches respectively, his plans and said that both told him not to interfere with steamers sailing from American ports or American munition plants.

Robert Fay and Walter Scholtz who were arraigned at Weehawken today, are suspected by the police and Federal authorities of a conspiracy to blow up munitions factories and ships carrying munitions to the Allies. Both were arrested yesterday, charged with having explosives in their possession.

The police asserted that Fay admitted that he came here to stop the shipment of war munitions. Documents found in his room are said to show that he is connected with the German foreign office. The police found an automobile and a motor boat, said to belong to Fay. In the boat house were found a supply of the materials used in manufacturing bombs.

The men were arraigned on charges of conspiracy and held without bail for examination tomorrow.

A third man, Paul Maeche, who was arrested early today, was also arraigned and held. Maeche was taken from his Jersey City home by a detective, who said he expected him to prove a valuable witness.

It was announced by Commissioner Woods that Fay had made a complete confession after an all night grilling.

According to the commissioner, Fay broke down and admitted that he is a lieutenant in the German army and that he had come to America a few months ago for the purpose of experimenting with a machine containing high explosives.

The commissioner said the machine contained works like a clock and was designed to be attached to the propeller of a steamship. It was so constructed that the stirring up of the water would cause a rod connecting one of the cogs to release a spring, resulting in an explosion which would disable the ship and force her to enter the nearest port. Fay stated that this was for the purpose of delaying shipments of munitions and that only carrying munitions were intended to be thus disabled.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Arizona: "Fair."

Charlton Sent To Jail For 29 Days

By Associated Press.
COMO, Italy, Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial, charged with murdering his wife in 1910, was today condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment.

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible, there being extenuating circumstances. Owing to amnesty granted he will serve only twenty-nine days.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Silver 48 1/2.

VALUABLE LAND THROWN OPEN TO ENTRY

NEARLY EIGHT THOUSAND ACRES IN IMPERIAL VALLEY ARE FOUND FREE OF CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—An adjustment of conflicting claims over land in the Imperial valley, Calif., has been completed by the interior department. Secretary Lane announced that 7,806 acres have been found free of claims. This land will be opened immediately to settlement under the department's regulations.

Expect a Rush.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—By direction of the commissioner general of the land office the register and receiver of the land office here threw open to entry 7,806 acres of land in the Imperial valley, east of the Southern Pacific railway and within a few miles of Holtville. According to land experts some of it is worth \$100 an acre. The land office officials expect a rush for it.

COPPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Electrolytic \$17.75 to \$18.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

ISSUE OF NON-PARTISANSHIP TO BE DECIDED AT POLLS IN CALIFORNIA TODAY.

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The State administration forces and members of the joint party committee both expressed confidence tonight in the success of their campaigns for and against the non-partisan and other bills which will be voted upon at a special election Tuesday. Little interest in the election is shown by others than those affected by some of the measures. A light vote is expected.

TO LEAVE PRESCOTT

POMONA, Cal., Oct. 25.—Reverend Eustace Anderson of the Methodist Church, South of Prescott, was appointed by the conference in session here to the pastorate of the Bethel church in Phoenix. The appointment was made following the two years of successful work on the part of Rev. Anderson at Prescott. In that time he increased the membership of the Prescott church 250 per cent.

KING GEORGE IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 25.—King George is now in France visiting the British army.

Proboscis Broken By A Bad Landing

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Chas. Niles, an aviator at the exposition, had his nose broken when he made a landing in the presence of many thousands of school children who had been given a holiday to see Thomas Edison. The aeroplane rolled over and Niles fell out when he unstrapped himself.

MORE ATROCITIES

LONDON, Oct. 25.—An Odessa dispatch says the Turks have massacred the entire Armenian population at Kerasund on the Black sea.

Damage Small In Air Raid On Venice

By Associated Press.
ROME, Oct. 25.—Another air raid on Venice occurred at 8:40 o'clock this morning. Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs and three persons were injured but the damage was insignificant.

U. S. SOLDIER IS KILLED FROM AMBUSH

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 25.—Herman E. Moore, a private of the Fourth infantry, was fatally wounded last night when Mexican bandits attacked American soldiers north of Brownsville, where a train was wrecked and three Americans killed a week ago.

The Mexicans escaped and none is known to have been hurt. A border patrol spent the rest of the night searching for the Mexicans. The attackers opened fire from the brush seventy-five yards from the trenches. The soldiers could see nothing but the rifle flashes seemed to extend over a front of several hundred feet.

Another band of Mexicans from the cover of the railroad embankment in another direction seems to have participated in the attack.

Civil officials said they believed that some members of the party were bandit Mexicans from Brownsville. All roads entering Brownsville have been guarded to prevent the bandits attempting to hide here.

There are no indications that any tried to cross to Mexico. The soldiers were on the alert for an attack having become suspicious at 4 o'clock when the cook reported he had heard whistling in the brush.

Mexican Prisoner Confesses.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 25.—The sheriff announced that Chano Flores a Mexican prisoner had made a confession of participation in last Monday's wreck and murders. He is said to have involved other Mexicans in the Texas border outrages, declaring the object was to secure the liberty and independence of Mexicans in Texas. He confessed to participating in a raid on a ranch at Sebastian several weeks ago in which his father and two step-sons were killed. He declared the so-called revolutionary army was composed of 500 men, divided into several companies.

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO ARE IMPROVING

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—A marked improvement is shown in conditions in Mexico according to Secretary Lansing, who gave an optimistic report on the situation to the Russian ambassador, who made inquiries, preparatory, it is believed to advising his government concerning recognition.

EDITOR IS GIVEN TEN HOURS TO GET OUT OF MORENCI

Western Federation Confiscates Edition

UNION LEADERS CLAIM HUNT WILL FEED STRIKERS AT EXPENSE OF STATE; MILITIA ORDERED TO CLIFTON.

Special to the Journal-Miner.
MORENCI, Oct. 25.—R. S. Trejo, editor of El Noticioso, the Mexican paper published at Morenci, was today given ten hours to get out of the district under threats of personal violence. Trejo was charged with being opposed to the Western Federation of Miners' program. His paper had just been issued from the press and all copies were gathered up and destroyed by the strikers. While there have been various acts denying the right of free speech in the district by Federation gangsters, this is the first act against a free press, although the circulation of one of the El Paso papers was held up for two days until the paper sent its copies through the United States mail.

Probing Health Conditions.

PHOENIX, Oct. 25.—Governor Hunt today ordered 100 members of the National Guard to Clifton. State Health Officer Looney and Professor Meserve, State chemist, are in Clifton investigating health conditions. The Western Federation officers here insist that Governor Hunt will before the end of the week provide a means for the State to feed the members of their union.

A report of the committee which was sent to El Paso was read to a mass meeting of strikers in Clifton this afternoon, following a parade through the streets.

OFFICERS MUST FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

NOT JUSTIFIED IN KILLING YOUTH ON MOTORCYCLE WHO DID NOT OBEY HALT COMMAND.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Police Sergeant Cahill and Patrolman Samuel Shanno were today charged with the murder of Chester Nolen, a youth who was killed by the same bullet that wounded his companion, Frank Ward, when the officers opened fire on the boys Friday because they failed to stop their motorcycle in obedience to a call to halt. Police detectives had previously asked for a complaint charging the policemen with manslaughter and this was done after a coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring that the shooting was not justified.

LOOKING THEM OVER

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It is said that the Greek crown prince went to witness the pouring in of French and British troops at Saloniki and it is thought here that the strength of the forces ultimately landed will decide whether Greece will throw in her lot with the Allies. With the Bulgarians holding Prahovo and a union of forces near, unless the Serbians or the Allies strike a sudden blow the first link of a chain reaching from Berlin to Constantinople will be forged.