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WARSHIPS ARE ORDERED TO MEXICO

THE BATTLESHIPS CONNECTICUT, KANSAS AND OHIO ORDERED TO LEAVE MEDITERRANEAN FOR THE MEXICAN COAST—THE FEDERALS HEAR OF FALL OF VICTORIA.

CARRANZA GETTING READY TO JOIN VILLA

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Secretary Daniels today ordered Rear Admiral Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, to send the battleships Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, to the east coast of Mexico, as reliefs for the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire, of the second division. The fourth division will sail for Mexico on December 1, and probably will reach Vera Cruz about December 20 or 21.

At the navy department it was said today that the Louisiana, Michigan and New Hampshire would leave for home ports immediately on the arrival of the vessels from the Mediterranean. The battleship New Hampshire is due in Vera Cruz today from Tampico.

To Join Villa.

Hermosillo, Mex., Nov. 27.—(via N. sales.) Sonora, Nov. 28.—General Carranza said late today that his projected trip into Chihuahua state would not be made through the United States, even if permission were granted by the Washington government.

He said he expected to make the hard cross country march between Agua Prieta and Juarez with a column of troops and not with a small escort, as when he made his trip from Coahuila to Sonora.

When he expected to make the journey the constitutionalist commander declined to say, but it was believed that no move would be made until the expected capture of the Chihuahua state capital. Insurgent forces will continue the investment of Mazatlan, in Sinaloa, and Guaymas the gulf port of Sonora, which are important points held by the Huerta troops in the northwest.

Reports of two fresh victories to the south arrived tonight at Carranza's headquarters here from Rosario, Sinaloa. It was reported that Col. Rafael Buena defeated a strong column of federal troops on November 26. The loss on both sides was given as 200 killed. The insurgents state that they have captured two machine guns, one hundred and fifty rifles and much ammunition.

The insurgent leader Isaura Banos reported that his forces had routed a federal force which disembarked at San Blas to march to the relief of the garrison at Tepic City. The battle occurred November 27 at Cueta Tepic.

The Fall of Victoria.

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 28.—Blood and family ties did not avail to halt the vengeance of the constitutionalists when federal office holders fell in to their hands at the capture of the city of Victoria, capital of the state of Tamaulipas. State, as well as federal officials were executed without quarter.

Among those killed was a young civilian, cousin of Enrique Caballero who is the leader of the rebels at Victoria, and one of the chief lieutenants of Venustiano Carranza. The young civilian was condemned to die because he had helped the federal troops defend the city.

The young man's mother, who is an aunt of the rebel officer, went on her knees and begged that the life of her son be saved. Caballero's reply was to have his cousin brought from the prison and stood in front of a firing squad of revolutionists, who shot him down before his mother's eyes.

Details of the capture of Victoria, which occurred a week ago, reached Mexico City today. General Antonio Bahago, the federal commander of Victoria, on evacuating the city, proceeded with his troops to the southwest in the expectation of making a connection with the federal column commanded by General Rubio Navarrete, who was trying to go to the assistance of the garrison of Victoria.

The rebels, however, sent out a flying squadron to meet General Navarrete's troops and checked their progress. The fate of both General Navarrete's command and that of General Bahago is still unknown here.

The constitutionalist troops entered Victoria during the afternoon of Nov. 19, immediately after the federal troops had evacuated the city which they had defended stoutly for three days. The rebels, it is said, at once started pillaging, setting fire to houses, and murdering citizens. Private residences as well as stores and government offices were sacked and a number of Spanish residents were killed, including, it is said, the Spanish consul.

A further movement of rebel troops from the district of Victoria toward Tampico is reported in messages received through railroad agents. The telegraph wires were cut today at Gonzalez, about 60 miles northwest of Tampico. Train service between Tampico and Victoria has been suspended.

Mexico City, Nov. 28.—American

cotton in limited quantities is to be admitted into Mexico free of duty unless railroad communication with the Torreon cotton district be restored within a week, according to a statement made today by the minister of finance, Leopoldo Robollar.

The object of this measure is to tranquilize the textile workers, who see desolation staring them in the face owing to the threatened closing of the mills because of the lack of raw cotton. Only such quantities of American cotton are as necessary to provide for the temporary needs of the industry are to be permitted to enter freely.

Yellow Jack Appears.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Surgeon General Blue of the public health service, took active steps today to protect the American gulf coast against yellow fever reported by unofficial sources at Puerto, Mexico, the northern terminal of the Tehuantepec railway. Five cases and one death are reported and many deaths there are suspected of having been due to fever. The same advice state the British consul at Puerto Mexico has been instructed to concentrate all British subjects in that vicinity.

Troops Leave.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 28.—Fort Douglas was the scene of busy preparation today for the departure of the twentieth United States infantry to El Paso, Texas. Orders to proceed to the border were received late yesterday and it is expected the troops will depart tomorrow, this being contingent upon the transportation facilities, bids for which were made today.

The regiment numbers 775 enlisted men and 50 officers. Only about a dozen men will be left here in charge of the post.

British Cruiser Arrives.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 28.—The British cruiser Suffolk, flagship of the West Indian squadron, arrived here today.

Will Leave Tomorrow.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 28.—Pancho Villa declared this morning that his rebel army with the exception of a thousand men, who would remain to guard Juarez, could leave Saturday morning for the south, to attack the federal forces outside of Juarez this week. He hears from unofficial scouts that the federal trains went dead at Ahumada on the retreat and that the federal forces are camping at that point, 83 miles south of Juarez. Villa says he has plenty of ammunition for a field fight or a siege of the state capital.

He declares he captured 1122 cannon shells in the recent fighting, besides 1300 rifles and 23,000 rifle cartridges.

Villa says the rebel loss in dead was not over eighty.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A CHICAGO "SPORT"

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Attempts were made by the police today to solve the mystery surrounding the death of Edgar C. Howe, a gambler, whose body was found yesterday on a farm west of the city.

Mrs. Howe, who had not been living with her husband, identified the body late last night. There was a bullet wound in the head and the skull was fractured in three places.

Mrs. Howe said she had not seen her husband since last Sunday, but there had been no quarrel.

Whether murder or suicide, the death of Howe brought into public view the lights and shadows of the "sport's" career. Howe was prominent at spinning a wheel or dealing. He was one of the best known and most prosperous gamblers in the city.

With the closing of the race tracks here more than a decade ago, Howe's fortune changed. He had lost his money and his friends knew it, but with the old pride of the once successful gambler, he never would admit it.

William McCann, caretaker of the old Hawthorne race track, testified at the inquest that the revolver found near the body belonged to him, but said Howe had access to it. The coroner then ordered a continuance of the proceedings.

DR. CRAIG'S TRIAL FOR MURDER STARTS TO-DAY

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 28.—Fifty veniremen from whom it is proposed to obtain the jury which will decide the fate of Dr. William B. Craig, of Indianapolis, charged with the murder of Dr. Helen E. Knabe there two years ago, responded to summons when the circuit court was convened here today.

Little time was wasted in preliminaries. The usual motion to quash the indictment was overruled and examination of prospective jurors then was begun. It was apparent from questions asked by attorneys for the prosecution that the trial was expected to last a long time.

Dr. Craig arrived from Indianapolis early accompanied by his 14-year-old daughter, Marion. They proceeded to the court house at once, where the accused man's five lawyers were awaiting them. The two listened attentively to the examination of veniremen.

The prosecutor asked the veniremen if they would be willing to convict on circumstantial evidence. None of the talesmen acknowledged acquaintance with "any woman doctors of Indianapolis." Neither did any of them know Harry C. Webster, the private detective who is supposed to be the principal witness for the prosecution.

WHY NOT BACK THE BEST MAN AND LET IT GO AT THAT?



ATLANTA MUST HAVE NEW BANK

IF GEORGIA CAPITAL DOESN'T GET RESERVE BANK, WE WONT PLAY SAY GEORGIA SENATORS—DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE STRIKES OTHER SNAGS.

REPUBLICANS NOT TO CAUCUS ON BILL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Location of the regional reserve banks to be established by the new currency bill became a matter of pressing importance when the Democratic conference resumed work today. The insistence of Senator Hoke Smith and Senator Bacon, of Georgia that the territory tributary to Atlanta would not do business with a regional bank at New Orleans, may force the conference to at least informally outline districts and locations for the banks. While the administration will propose eight regional banks, the conference may finally increase them to ten. The bill that passed the house provided twelve.

Republican senators, probably will not take up the currency bill as a party measure. Leaders said today that they had no plans for a Republican conference and declared their efforts to amend the bill would be taken up on the floor without regard to any agreement the Democrats may reach to unanimously support the Owen bill.

Work dragged somewhat in the conference today and the leaders said if the bill was not completed by tomorrow, the senators probably would work Sunday. A guarantee of deposits proposed by Senator Williams was referred to the Democrats of the banking committee. Some form of guarantee is expected to result. The number of members of the federal reserve board was left to be taken up later.

NO RECIPROCITY IN VISIT OF PREMIER

Washington, Nov. 28.—Premier Robert L. Borden of Canada stopped in Washington today on his way to Ottawa from Hot Springs, Va., where he has been spending a month's vacation. Secretary Bryan will entertain him at dinner tonight and Secretary Franklin Lane, an old personal friend, gave a luncheon. Mr. Borden is accompanied by Mrs. Borden and expects to resume his journey to Canada at midnight. While here the premier stopped at the British embassy.

To an inquiry as to the possibility of negotiations between Washington and Ottawa regarding changes in the Canadian tariff or the renewal of efforts to reach reciprocity between the United States and Canada, Mr. Borden said he had no such purpose in mind on his present visit to Washington.

Mr. Borden visited President Wilson at 11 o'clock in company with Secretary Bryan, who called for the premier at the British embassy.

LABOR TROUBLES CAUSE MAYOR SHANK TO RESIGN

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—Samuel Lewis Shank resigned as mayor of Indianapolis this afternoon. The resignation is the result of labor troubles in the city and a threat of impeachment proceedings by a committee of business men unless further disorders were averted. Harry R. Walden, city commissioner, succeeded to the mayor's chair.

CHANGE POLICY IN COLORADO STRIKE

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—Governor E. M. Ammons early today had received no reply from either the Colorado coal operators or their striking employees to the proposition for arbitration of the strike submitted last night by the governor. He announced that, without waiting further, he would put into effect a reign of enforced law and order in the strike zone. When the governor first sent the slate troops to the coal fields, he refused to permit the operators to import strikebreakers, fearing that such action would inflame hostilities and make settlement of the strike impossible. This policy now has been changed. Strikebreakers will be permitted to enter the coal fields in accordance with the state law, which provides that they shall not be imported without having told that they are hired to take the places of strikers.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WESTERN FUEL CO. CASES

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 28.—The looks of the Western Fuel company, whose bid before the federal grand jury today in compliance with mandatory subpoenas.

The United States attorney has been trying since early summer to get across to these books.

The coal corporation, through its secretary, David Norcross, refused to obey a grand jury subpoena to present all its books and Norcross was arrested, charged with contempt. He was found guilty by Justice Doelling in the United States district court and on appeal to the U. S. circuit court, the lower tribunal was sustained and further subpoenas of the grand jury were made mandatory.

The company claimed that the governmental attorney wanted the books to use in the prosecution of the company's officers, who are under indictment for alleged coal weighing fraud.

CAMPAIN FUNDS OF OTHER PARTIES SOUGHT

New York, Nov. 28.—A list of campaign contributions to the Progressive and Republican parties in 1911, 1912, and 1913 was delivered to district attorney Whitman today from the office of the secretary of state at Albany. These documents were demanded by Mr. Whitman for use in his investigation of charges that campaign contributions were extorted from state contractors. Revelations hitherto obtained in the course of this investigation have concerned only contributions to the Democratic campaign fund.

GOVERNOR AMMONS HAVING HEARD NOTHING FROM EITHER SIDE REGARDING HIS PROPOSAL SAYS COMPANIES MAY IMPORT STRIKE BREAKERS.

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NATIONAL BANK IS CLOSED AT GRAND JUNCTION

Grand Junction, Colo., Nov. 28.—The Mesa County National bank, the oldest financial institution in the county and capitalized at \$100,000, was closed today by order of the commissioner of the currency. Impairment of securities and refusal of outside aid was given as the cause. Officers announced that the bank would be reorganized in a few days and depositors paid in full.

National Bank Examiner Walter W. Smith of St. Louis was placed in charge.

Deposits amounted approximately to \$54,000. It was said the closing of the bank was not due to local conditions, but to the nature of irrigation securities held by the constitution. The bank was organized twenty-five years ago and has been a national bank ten years. Orson Adams is president.

The First National Bank of Clifton, Colorado, which cleared through the Mesa County bank was closed temporarily, but it was announced, would soon be reorganized.

CONVICTED BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONABLE NAR

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 28.—Ottoman Zar Adush Hanish this afternoon was found guilty of sending an objectionable book by express in violation of the interstate commerce law.

The verdict was read to Judge Carpenter, as Judge Mack, the trial judge, was obliged to go to New York at noon today. Sentence will be fixed by Judge Mack after his return here Monday. Five years imprisonment is the maximum penalty for the offense.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND IS SLOGAN

DUBLIN VISITED BY PROMINENT OFFICIALS OF UNIONIST PARTY WHO SPEAK ON HOME RULE—SUFFRAGETTES TRY TO GET SUPPORT OF UNIONISTS.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADERS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 28.—The unionist party carried the war into the enemy's territory today when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionists, and other prominent men arrived to deliver speeches on home rule in the Irish capital.

In reply to the deputation which welcomed him, Bonar Law reiterated that the Unionists opposed consistently the whole idea of separation of the United Kingdom and insisted that the government must seek the sanction of the people before attempting to make the change.

In the afternoon before the Unionist association, Mr. Law said Premier Asquith's speech of the preceding day at Leeds seemed to him a complete acceptance of the orders of John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, for "full steam ahead," and if that was so, the difficulties of the Unionist party were gone.

Suffragettes failed to reach Mr. Law as he was driving to the residence of Lord Iveagh, but they bombarded him with pamphlets.

Mrs. Sheffington and Mrs. Connery, Dublin leaders of the suffragettes, were arrested and charged with obstructing the police.

The suffragettes wanted to protest against the exclusion of women from Mr. Law's meetings and his refusal to receive a deputation of the women. They also intended to ask him to say whether the Unionist party was for or against giving women the vote.

I. C. C. ACCIDENT BULLETIN FOR QUARTER IS OUT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The interstate commerce commission's accident bulletin, issued today for the quarter ended June 30, 1913, shows that as compared with returns of the corresponding quarter of 1912, there was a total increase of 140 in the number of persons killed and of 8,282 in the number injured in railroad accidents. There was an increase of 121 in the number of train accidents. Defective roadway and defective equipment caused more than 25 per cent of all derailments reported, 15.1 per cent being caused by broken rails. The total number of casualties in all classes of accidents, incident to railroading during the quarter was 2,535 killed and 22,611 injured. Of these totals, 2,256 were killed and 15,868 injured in other than train accidents, including accidents to employees while at work, to passengers getting on or off cars, and to trespassers. The total number of collisions and derailments reported for the quarter was 3,536 of which 148 collisions and 292 derailments affected passenger trains. The financial damage caused by the accidents was \$2,234,288, a material increase of the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1912.

ARGUE CASE AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Counsel for Jose Santos Zelaya today continued efforts to induce the state department to cancel the warrant under which the former dictator of Nicaragua is held in New York without awaiting arrival of the papers on which extradition is sought.

Solicitor Folk has been urged to take such action on representations that the crime charged against Zelaya was political. Mr. Folk told counsel that if that fact were established the warrant would be withdrawn. Meanwhile he will hear arguments by Chas. Douglas, counsel for the Nicaraguan government, on the other side of the case.

LOCAL OPTION CARRIES BUT COURT NULLIFIES IT.

Salem, Oregon, Nov. 28.—A permanent injunction restraining the county court from declaring this city "dry" in accordance with the result of the election November 4 last, was granted today by the circuit court. The county court will appeal.

The circuit court ruling holds that the election was not a general election, as provided by the local option act. It was a special election called for the purpose of submitting referendum measures to the voters and Salem and other cities filed local option petitions.

SAFE DOOR UNLOCKED BUT NO CASH THERE.

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 28.—Burglars who broke into the store of Graybeal and Cline here early this morning removed from the safe valuable papers, but secured no cash.

The safe was not blown because this notice was printed on the door, "Please don't blow this safe. It is unlocked."

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HABEAS CORPUS HEARING IN ZELAYA CASE

New York, N. Y., Nov. 28.—A writ of habeas corpus in behalf of General Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, was issued by Federal Judge Holt this afternoon. It is returnable at 2 p. m. Monday, next, when arguments will be heard. Zelaya was arrested here Wednesday midnight at the request of the Nicaraguan government on a charge of murdering two Nicaraguans. Zelaya, in an affidavit filed today, denied the charge and said he had been unlawfully deprived of his liberty. He has been in the Tombs.

The writ for habeas corpus will take precedence over his examination before United States Commissioner Strickland next Monday.

The state department is waiting for additional information from the Nicaraguan government concerning the charges against the former president. This information is expected to reveal whether the alleged crime is political and if so not subject to the extradition laws.

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