

FATE OF MEXICO IS IN DOUBT

Council of War Has Not Decided Whether to Fight

OR TO EVACUATE THE CITY

Generals of the Federal Army in Conference Until Late Hour

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—The fate of the capital remained in doubt yesterday. The 112 generals of the federal army, constituting the council of war, had not decided whether to fight or evacuate the city.

The generals were in conference until a late hour last night, and failing to determine their policy separated to meet again late yesterday afternoon.

President Carranza will issue a call for a mass meeting of business men to learn their feelings regarding the matter. He will inform them that General Carranza demands the unconditional surrender of the city, and that non-compliance with the demand will mean that the capital will be taken by assault.

Railway telegraph operators report fighting between the advance guards of the federals and constitutionalists at Teoloyucan, twenty miles north of this city. The positions of the two forces were unchanged early yesterday.

One of the generals who was present at the session of the war council later made this statement:

"President Carranza Tuesday learned that the federal peace proposals had been rejected by General Carranza, and that Mexico City would be taken by assault if necessary. The president also received information that American forces might aid the constitutionalists. "It was the unanimous sentiment of the generals present last night that in case of joint action by constitutionalists and Americans, the federals should evacuate Mexico City and retreating southward, establish the present government in a city yet to be selected, thus preserving the honor of the army. In case the capital was assaulted by constitutionalists alone the federals are resolved to resist and employ the force of 40,000 men now available.

Joins the Feds.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—A Rankin Johnson, pitcher, was signed Tuesday by the Chicago Federal league team. It was announced from the league headquarters.

PURE RICH BLOOD PREVENTS DISEASE

Bad blood is responsible for more ailments than anything else. It causes catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism, weak, tired, languid feelings and worse troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in purifying and enriching the blood, removing scrofula and other humors, and building up the whole system. Take it—give it to all the family so as to avoid illness. Get it to-day.—Adv.

MRS. WILSON IS VERY ILL

President at Her Bedside Almost Constantly—Protracted Illness Causes Worry in Official Circles.

Washington, Aug. 6.—President Wilson has been at the bedside of Mrs. Wilson almost constantly for several days, and her protracted illness of several months is causing worry in official circles.

It was while sitting beside his wife, his constant helpmate and adviser, that the president wrote his message to the European crowned heads, appealing to them to stay their conflict and discuss peace.

Only those in closest touch with the president have known of the severe strain under which he has been during the last fortnight. Not only the press of domestic legislation and appointments, but the burden of direction for the relief of Americans abroad and the precautions for preservation of stable financial conditions at home have fallen upon him.

No announcements have been made about Mrs. Wilson's illness and persons at the White House were disposed to believe that she had slightly improved yesterday, but her condition is nevertheless causing considerable concern. She first took sick last March, and it is understood has been suffering from a complication of nervous ailments.

CUP RACES CALLED OFF

Sir Thomas Lipton Will Not Send the Challenger Any Further Across.

London, Aug. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday formally announced the withdrawal of the Shamrock IV. from the international yacht races. The challenger is now at the Azores, having gone that far on her trip to America.

Newport, Aug. 6.—By an order issued from the flag ship by Commodore Pratt the New York Yacht club fleet was disbanded at noon yesterday.

Most of the yachts will leave for New York when the northeast abates. The owners are anxious to return, but heavy weather is keeping them in the harbor for the present.

Racing at an End.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—Racing by the intended cup defenders Resolute and Vanitie has practically ended for the season. The two yachts will probably go out of commission by Saturday.

WAR ON LONDON MARKET

Germany Accused of Plot to Cripple Great Britain

PALL MALL GAZETTE TELLS OF \$10,000,000

Used for Purpose and Declares Action Was Indorsed by Gov't.

London, Aug. 6.—A financial sensation was caused yesterday by the Pall Mall Gazette's charge that just prior to the beginning of the war the German government supported a movement to depress British securities to such an extent that Great Britain would be unable to participate in the war. The story sets forth that \$10,000,000 were expended in the effort. The British declaration of war caused slight depression at the opening of the Chicago wheat market, but a rally followed bringing prices nearly back to the earlier figures. New York yesterday received from London \$25,000,000 of American securities which were sold before the stock exchange suspended operations.

Another shipment of about the same value is on the way. The general financial situation in the United States continues secure; the treasury is believed to be in condition to meet any crisis or any business demand. Wall street has settled down to waiting; the stock exchange will do not more business while the London market is closed. The clearing-house is proceeding as usual, and \$75,000,000 more emergency currency has been received from Washington. President Wilson yesterday signed the bill which would make available for additional circulation more than \$1,000,000,000.

BRITISH DEMAND KITCHENER DIRECT ARMIES' DESTINIES

Hero of Khartoum Is Already Assisting War Department in the Preliminaries.

London, Aug. 6.—All England yesterday demanded that Lord Kitchener, the hero of Khartoum, direct her destinies in the conflict with Germany. There is tremendous agitation for the appointment of Kitchener as war minister.

It was officially announced yesterday that though he has not been appointed to the post, he has been in the war office and has assisted without any definite designation as to title. Lord Hal-

dane has also been assisting in the war office.

It was not until 12:40 a. m. yesterday that the cabinet adjourned its war council, following the announcement of the declaration against Germany. In the meantime the wildest demonstrations were in progress in the streets. Great crowds carrying intertwined union jacks and tri-colors, paraded about Buckingham palace, the admiralty and war office, singing "God Save the King," "Rule Britannia" and the "Marseillaise."

\$100,000 WAR LOSS TO FED. REVENUES

Import Duties Fall and Funds Must Be Found to Carry on Government.

Washington, Aug. 6.—After a conference with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo yesterday, Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, announced that some measures must be adopted to provide revenues for the government, since the income from foreign duties had been so sharply reduced by the falling off of imports on account of the war.

"It goes without saying," said Mr. Simmons, "that the form of taxation which we must agree upon in order to raise the money necessary to run the government will have to take the form of internal revenue. A change in the tariff duties would not materially affect the revenue, because there are little imports. The loss annually will be \$100,000,000.

"The method of taxation to be invoked will be decided upon at further conferences."

GERMANY RENEWS HER DEMAND FOR HELP FROM ITALY

She Urges the Attack by France and England in the Appeal Made Yesterday.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Germany has now demanded that Italy live up to her treaty obligations. The German ambassador yesterday formally notified the foreign office that Germany had been attacked by France and England, and that it expected the aid pledged in the treaty.

The cabinet immediately met to consider the appeal, but it is believed that Italy will continue to try to maintain her neutrality.

Mail Arrangements.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson announced yesterday that because of the entrance of Great Britain into the general European war, American mails were being transferred to ships of the United States, Sweden and other countries not involved.

Embargo on Banks.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—An embargo was yesterday laid on Russian balances at the great banks in Germany. These funds are considered by Germany as property belonging to a hostile force.

Wall Street Waits.

New York, Aug. 6.—With the spread of hostilities abroad, Wall street has settled down to a waiting attitude. It is virtually certain that no attempt to reopen the stock exchange will be made while the London exchange remains closed. The stress of the financial situation led the directors of the American Tobacco Co. to declare their regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent payable in scrip instead of cash. The scrip is due one year from Sept. 1 and bears interest at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. The directors announced that they would need ready cash for marketing crops.

A Billion Available.

Washington, Aug. 6.—More than \$1,000,000,000 was made available yesterday for additional circulation to prevent any financial stringency growing out of war in Europe under the amendment to the bank law which President Wilson has signed. The new act extends issues of currency to 125 per cent of capital

Baseball!

Third of a Series of Five Games

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BERIN STREET GROUNDS

SATURDAY, AUG. 8th

As the Italians have taken the first two games, the B. A. C. players think they can come back strong, and show them something. Come and see them.

Admission 25c—Ladies and Children, 15c. Grandstand 10c. Limited number of Vehicles 25c.



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Two Bargain Departments

If you are on the lookout for the best values in town you'll not need to look further than this store.

Straw Hats

Straws that sold for 25c to \$3.00 are now going at 19c to \$2.25. Panamas that were \$5.00 to \$7.50, now \$2.75 to \$4.75. Come in and have your choice.

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The best Shoes that can be found anywhere. \$3.00 to \$5.00 values are now going at \$2.00 and \$3.25.

Every man in Barre can make his clothes money go a little further by coming to these sales.

Moore & Owens,

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and surplus of banks and trust companies in the federal reserve system.

TO BRING HOME TOURISTS

Twenty-One Vessels of the United Fruit and Luckenbach Lines to Be Made Immediately Available.

New York, Aug. 6.—Active preparations to bring home Americans stranded in England and on the continent were announced Tuesday by two steamship companies, the United Fruit Co. and the Luckenbach Steamship Co. According to Arthur W. Preston, president of the United Fruit Co., eighteen steamers of the Elder-Fryle Steamship Co., which the United Fruit concern controls, will abandon their schedule from Central American and West Indian ports and New York. "This is not a money-making scheme," Mr. Preston said. "Only the regular trans-Atlantic rates will be charged, and it will be necessary for us to charter other boats for the South American service." Each of the vessels is of more than 7,000 tons burden and capable of carrying 200 passengers. Sailings will be made from Bristol, England, the first ship leaving to-day. Others will sail at five-day intervals. All the steamers fly the British flag.

The Luckenbach line vessels are of American register. They are the S. V. Luckenbach, the J. L. Luckenbach and the Harry Luckenbach, all old vessels, but probably entirely seaworthy. They are now being refitted, two at South Brooklyn shipyards and the other at Newport News, and will be ready to sail within a week. The S. V. Luckenbach is 401 feet long. She was built in 1881. The J. L. Luckenbach was built at an English yard in 1886 for the North German Lloyd line. She has a capacity of 2,000 persons. The S. V. Luckenbach could carry 1,200. The Harry Luckenbach is an iron steamer of 2,798 tons, 200 feet long and capable of twelve knots.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

At St. Louis—Boston 6, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Leonard and Carrigan; Leverenz, Hoch, Taylor and Crossin.
At Detroit—New York 14, Detroit 4. Batteries—Keating, Caldwell, McHale and Sweeney; Williams, Boehler, Cavet, Baker and McKee.
At Chicago—Philadelphia 7, Chicago 0. Batteries—Bush and Schang; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Washington 2. Batteries—Blanding and Egan; Johnson and Williams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

At Boston—Boston 4, Pittsburgh 0. Batteries—James and Gowdy; O'Toole, Hantlebler and Gibson.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0. Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Reulbach, Aitchison and McCarthy.
At New York—New York 3, Chicago 0. Batteries—Treasure and McLean; Lavender and Archer.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0. Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Schneider, Clarke and Gonzales.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	55	37	.598
Chicago	52	45	.536
St. Louis	52	47	.525
Boston	48	45	.516
Cincinnati	46	51	.474
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Brooklyn	40	51	.440
Pittsburg	40	53	.430

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

The Chattanooga management of the Southern league club is very much satisfied with the work of Manager Harry McCormick during the past year. The former Giant has been forced to sign a 1915 contract to handle the club's affairs.

Doc Walsh, the little infielder who was sent to Rochester in the International league this season by the St. Louis Browns, has signed a 1915 contract with Manager Ricksey. Tex Covington, who has been playing first base for the Birmingham, Ala., club, will be brought back to the team next season.

Walter Johnson has been a member of the Senators for seven seasons. He joined the club on Aug. 1, 1907.

Manager Herzog of the Reds has purchased Pitcher Fittery from the Evansville club of the Central league. Fittery is a left-hander with an excellent record in the minors. He will report at once.

Manager Herzog refused to waive on Pitcher Lathrop of the Chicago White Sox. He is the Notre Dame pitcher who was claimed by the Giants last spring, but awarded to the White Sox.

The Brooklyn club has called back the waivers asked on Ed Reulbach, the former Barre pitcher. Reulbach was one of the star pitchers of the National league while a member of the Chicago Cubs. The Brooklyn team secured his services last season in a deal with Chicago. Reulbach started the season auspiciously with the Dodgers, but went bad many weeks ago. Of late he has shown some improvement. And for that reason the club recalled the waivers.

George Carpenter, the sterling French fighter, has responded to the call to arms by France. He is even now a greater hero than before. Several boats that Carpenter had signed have been called off.

Work on the big Cornell stadium has

been commenced. The stadium when completed will accommodate 9,000 persons. The stadium is being built through a \$70,000 gift.

"Dixie" Southern, the star pitcher of the Haverhill, Mass., club of the New England league, is being sought after by many big league clubs. It is understood that the St. Louis Browns have made an offer of \$2,500 for Southern, the player to remain at Haverhill until the close of the season.

If Morgan and Ainsmith are fined in addition to being suspended because of a recent row at Detroit, both players threaten to jump to the Federal league.

The season has been one of the greatest for bush league infielders making their mark in fast company in a decade. Kavanaugh and Burns of the Tigers are recruits who are playing wonderful ball. Among others are Leary and Wares of the Browns, O'Mara of the Dodgers and Mehoff of the Reds.

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for the Keene, N. H., club in the Twin State circuit. He replaced Billy Murray, the Hardwick lad, who has been turned loose in the outfield. Murray has played at first base, short and center field.

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Augusta \$0.80	Buzzards Bay \$1.00	Littleton \$0.65	Littleton \$0.35
Bangor 1.15	Clinton .80	North Attleboro .80	Manchester .70
Bar Harbor 1.45	Fall River 1.15	Pittsfield .80	Nashua .80
Bath .80	Fitchburg .75	Plymouth 1.15	North Conway .45
Belfast 1.05	Framingham .90	Salem .90	Peterboro .60
Biddeford .65	Franklin 1.00	Springfield .90	Plymouth .35
Brunswick .80	Gardner .70	Taunton .90	Portsmouth .70
Dover 1.05	Great Barrington .90	Wareham 1.25	Rochester .60
Ellsworth 1.35	Greenfield .70	Winchendon .65	Woodville .20
Gardiner .80	Haverhill .75	Worcester .90	
Houlton 1.55	Holyoke .90		
Lewiston .70	Hyannis 1.35		
Portland .70	Lawrence .75		
Rockland 1.90	Lee .80		
Rumford .60	Lowell .75		
Waterville .90	Marlboro .90		
	Middleboro 1.15		
	Milford .95		
	New Bedford 1.25		
	Newburyport .80		

Massachusetts	New Hampshire	Vermont
Ayer (Jr.) .75	Bellows Falls .50	Bennington .60
Boston .90	Berlin .40	Brattleboro .60
	Concord .55	Burlington .30
	Dover .65	Newport .35
	Exeter .75	Rutland .30
	Franklin .65	St. Albans .35
	Keene .65	St. Johnsbury .25
	Laconia .50	White River Jet .25

Rates to Some Other Large Cities:

Albany, N. Y. \$1.25	Buffalo, N. Y. 2.75	Montreal, Que. \$0.70	Pittsburg, Pa. \$4.00
Atlantic City, N. J. 2.75	Chicago, Ill. 3.50	New York, N. Y. 2.00	Poughkeepsie, N. Y. 1.50
Baltimore, Md. 3.00	Detroit, Mich. 4.00	Philadelphia, Pa. 2.50	Washington, D. C. 3.25

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