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U.S. WANTS GENERAL POLITICAL AMNESTY FOR ALL MEXICANS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The United States government is continuing its efforts with the Gutierrez government to obtain a general amnesty for political offenders both in and out of Mexico, Secretary Bryan said. The question of recognition of the Gutierrez administration has not been considered, he said, nor had the amnesty not been asked as a pre-requisite to recognition. Officials here are much interested in the safety of former Gov. Huibide who was permitted to leave Mexico City for the United States through the influence of the American government.

General Palafox, a Zapata adherent and member of the Gutierrez cabinet is quoted as saying that Huibide will be arrested if caught before he reaches the border. Should this occur, it is probable that representations in his behalf will be renewed. The United States government is grateful to Huibide because although an official under the preceding governments he remained in Mexico City to protect foreigners, and maintain order after the Carranza troops evacuated rather than to save himself by escape.

MAYTORENA RAISES

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longer, watching the course of events, Scott will remain a day or two.

Agua Prieta Busy
DOUGLAS, Dec. 26.—The Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta is busy digging new entrenchments, stringing more barbed wire entanglements and planting electrically controlled mines, in anticipation of an attack by the Maytorena troops which have been withdrawn from Naco.

FREE SPEECH INVADIED

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Industrial economics department of the federation reviews the disturbances for the use of the committee. Concerning the federation says:

"The report covers a variety of incidents where the claim has been made that free speech has been invaded. A

review of these cases shows that while free speech is the right to express one's opinions orally, it is not the right to do so in language of any character, since words which tend to incite to disorder, violence or crime, or language which is blasphemous or obscene may not be used. Neither is it right to express one's opinion for every purpose since one may not incite to disorder or crime or advocate criminal anarchy. Neither is free speech the right to make one's self heard at any time or in any place, since that right may not be exercised at times and places when so doing interferes with the equal rights of other persons.

"But the necessary restrictions upon speech do not impair the reasonable freedom guaranteed by the constitution."

GERMANY NOW ASKS

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dict, usually have been awaited by the neutral governments.

The disposition of officials here is governed by a desire to take no steps that would offend the Belgian people. If German military authorities require, however, additional exequaturs for American consuls, the Washington government was expected not to interpose objections. Such certificates would be regarded in the same class with military passes, safe conducts and papers of a similar nature issued by belligerent governments for the convenience of neutral subjects. As consuls are essentially commercial representatives and are not regarded as political or strictly diplomatic officers, the question of political recognition is thought in many quarters here, may not be raised. In Mexico, where the United States recognizes no government at present, American consuls act under the old exequaturs, which were signed by Madero officials and are not now recognized in some parts of that country. The consuls, however, have dealt with the defacto authorities in each section, no matter what faction such authorities represented.

WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC

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derion last night that service would be resumed both east and west from Maricopa at the regular time today. This means that a train will be run from Phoenix to Maricopa, leaving here at 6:20 and carrying the accumulated southern Arizona mail of the last two days.

While service on the Southern Pacific lines was halted yesterday, mail went out of Phoenix for the coast and for the east via the Santa Fe. No

mail later than five o'clock was sent out last evening, for the Santa Fe evening train leaves about that time. In case of an extension of the present emergency, the postoffice will make shift to send outgoing mail by the Santa Fe lines—both east and west.

"Mail will be received in Phoenix tomorrow in great quantities," said Anderson to a Republican representative last night. "We will have a big special force on hand Monday to handle every bit of mail, so that the accumulated Christmas parcel post deliveries may be made just as soon as possible. Part of the force of extra clerks will be on the job all day Sunday, and if we get the mail, we will separate it and get it ready for delivery early Monday morning."

Florence Washout

At Florence three hundred yards of the Arizona Eastern line is washed out completely. This break in the Arizona Eastern line compelled the Phoenix office to hold and store over two hundred sacks of Christmas parcels and mail, destined for Hayden, Ray, Kelvin, Winkelman and other points. Work is being pushed on the Arizona Eastern, as on the Southern Pacific lines, so that an early resumption of service may be assured. The floods, resulting from the recent heavy rains are about over, so that the gangs may be put to work—according to the railroad authorities every effort is being expended to repair the weather's damages.

North Bound Mail

Mail addressed to points north, east and west will be sent out by Santa Fe at 7:45 this morning. All patrons of the postoffice, desiring to get letters off this morning, may do so by getting them in the postoffice by seven o'clock, thus giving the clerks a chance to get them ticketed for the special mail on the early morning Santa Fe.

The cause of all the trouble, it was learned last night, is a pair of particularly bad washouts—one six miles east of Maricopa and the other twelve miles west of that place.

But one mail was received here yesterday, and that was a car of western mail, which got in and was worked up around three o'clock.

ALLIED ARMIES EAST

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eral forward movement. According to information from Constantinople, the Turks, acting under the advice of the Germans, are fortifying the shores of their territory in the gulf of Saros on the sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect attacks from the allied fleet.

VIENNA OFFICIAL

VIENNA, Dec. 26.—Official: "After four days of heroic fighting,

DEATH RESULTS FROM AFFRAY

Leandro Belavides in the County Jail Charged With Knifing to Death One Antonio Martinez on Christmas Night

As a result of a drunken quarrel Christmas night, between Antonio Martinez and Leandro Belavides, both Mexicans, Belavides is in the county jail charged with murder, and Martinez in the morgue, his face and neck cut with a knife almost beyond recognition. When found by the officers in his jail Belavides' clothing were covered with blood.

Both men had been drinking and were last seen together in front of the Santa Fe saloon at 1:30 a. m. from where they are thought to have gone to the house of the murdered man, where they were heard quarreling, resulting in Belavides challenging the murdered man to come outside and fight it out.

The crime appears to have been committed at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Lincoln, from whence a trail of blood, was found leading to Ninth and Buchanan, where the groins of the wounded man awakened a Mr. Macchem, living nearby. He called officer Skidmore, who transported the injured man to the police station, where an examination of his cuts, showed a deep gash down the left side of the face, and a bad cut in the neck. A doctor was called, and attended the injured man, but all efforts were unavailing, Martinez dying at about 8 a. m.

Chief of Police Brisbois and Deputy Sheriff Olsen, started on the trail of blood at Ninth avenue leading from the scene of the finding of the murdered man, eventually, ending up at the shack of Angelita Sonoqui, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Lincoln street. The woman when questioned, denied having a husband or any other man living at the house, but pushing her aside the officers searched the house without result. They then approached a tent in the back yard, where under a pile of bedding and east off clothing, they found the covering man. His clothes were covered with blood, and the brick pavement in the court yard immediately in front of the tent was covered with same placed there to cover up the spots of blood dropped from his clothing.

The Sonoqui woman and the accused man were taken to the county jail and locked up pending the coroner's investigation.

The murdered man was in a terrible condition, when found, he had evidently walked some way after being cut, and was covered with a mass of blood and caked mud.

our troops Friday took Ujok Pass. In Galicia the Russians continued the offensive which began some days ago, and recaptured with a superior force Krasno, Jaslo. The situation remains unchanged on the lower course of the Donajec River and along the Nida River. We are making progress south of Tarnobrzeg. In the Balkans quiet has prevailed for the last ten days, there having been only minor encounters on the Save and Drina Rivers. Weak attacks were made Thursday by the Montenegrins on the fortress of Bilek."

Defeat Hindus

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—An official statement declared that in an action against British and Indian contingents near St. Hubert, the Germans captured nineteen officers, 318 men, fourteen machine guns and other war equipment, and that the British left more than 3,000 dead on the field.

The British asked for a cessation of hostilities by bury their dead, which was granted.

"Nothin' Doin'"

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Official night report: "Nothing of note has been reported from any part of the front."

PETROGRAD OFFICIAL

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—"Fighting in a desperate nature with the Austrians is general along the Nida river," says an official Russian report. "We took prisoners, sixty-eight officers and about 4,000 soldiers on December 24. In Galicia the fighting along the whole front was favorable to the Russians." Between the lower courses of the Vistula and Pilica rivers, fighting on the 25th was of a less desperate character except in the region bordering on the Pilica where a night and day violent combat was continued. On the left bank of the Vistula the general position is without change.

ADMIRALTY OFFICIAL

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The German admiralty announcement: "On December 23, eight British ships made a dash for the German bay. Hydroplanes conveyed by them made an advance against the mouths of German rivers and dropped bombs on ships anchored there, and a gas tank at Cuxhaven without hitting or doing damage. German airships reconnoitering hit two of the British destroyers and another vessel. The latter burst into flames. The fog prevented a continuance of the engagement."

SUBMARINES UNDOING

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A steel net stretched across the entrance to Pola Harbor proved the undoing of the French submarine Curie, says a dispatch from the Milan correspondent of Lloyd's News. With other submarines, the Curie was attempting an entrance to the harbor to torpedo the Austrian squadron when she struck the net and collided with a merchant ship. The ship gave the alarm and the forts opened fire. Two shots struck the Curie which slowly sank. The captain and crew with the exception of one officer

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who was killed, rose to the surface, swam ashore and were captured.

BERLIN OFFICIAL

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Official report: Austrian troops after a victorious advance in Serbia were forced by bad weather to retreat, but they have not been beaten, and their courage not broken. Our losses were enormously exaggerated. "In the Carpathians our attacks slowly gained ground. Possibly the Russians may have successes here and there. They do not hesitate to sacrifice great numbers of men."

TURK VICTORY

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Turks won a decisive victory over the Russians in the Caucasus, between Olti and 10, according to a Constantinople report.

ITALIAN OCCUPATION

ROME, Dec. 26.—The occupation of the entire town of Aislong in Albania by the Italians has been effected. All the government buildings were taken without incident. Perfect order has been established.

FILIPINO RIOT CAUSE

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reists are probable. The attempted revolt was participated in by the followers of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary who was banished by the American authorities some time ago.

He planned it for Christmas eve, when it was thought that the officers would be celebrating. On Thursday afternoon a general warning was sent to all officers, stating that fully 10,000 Filipinos were ready for a concerted attack on the fort at Santiago, the Cuarter Espana, the Cuarter Infanterie and the medical depot.

The military authorities set a street patrol at dusk. At Calocan the Filipinos approached a dance hall where a squad of American sailors had gathered. The Americans, using chairs as weapons, routed the Filipinos, injuring several.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Official information of the native uprising at Manila is still lacking at the war department tonight, forty-eight hours after the message of inquiry was sent. Reports indicated that the uprising was promptly suppressed and was of such minor character that insular bureau officials did not consider that it justified another message asking for particulars.

American officers who have served in the islands express entire confidence in the loyalty of the Philippine scouts which they said had been amply demonstrated when both the scouts and the constabulary rejected the overtures of ambitious native leaders. The civil administration is said to have a splendidly equipped secret service in operation and officials here believe there is little possibility that the government could be taken by surprise. Manuel Quason discredited the uprising report, said: "If United States troops were out of the Philippines the Filipinos could be relied upon to defend American sovereignty. There was no revolt. I am certain. Filipinos are convinced that the United States is dealing with them in a spirit of fairness and justice."

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