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GARRANZA HANDS IN RESIGNATION

DELEGATES DEBATE QUESTION OF ACCEPTANCE WITHOUT A DECISION.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Forces of Maytorena and Hill Fighting at Naco While United States Troops Patrol the Border.

By Associated Press.
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3.—General Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the Constitutionals before the delegates at the conference of southern chiefs tonight. Until a late hour the question of whether his resignation would be accepted was thereby decided with no immediate prospect of a vote.

Battle at Naco.

By Associated Press.
NACO, Mex., Oct. 3.—Desultory fighting on all sides of the town marked the opening tonight of an attack by General Maytorena's veterans, forces on General Hill's troops entrenched here. Both sides are using machine guns but Maytorena's troops seem to have the heavier artillery. American troops patrolling the border are turning back the wounded seeking to cross the border.

Peace Prospects Brighter.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—News to the State Department today further assured the administration that of peaceful settlement of Mexico's latest difficulties would follow the Aguas Calientes conference reported. It appears there is a better understanding between all Mexican officials than ever before. Consul Sullivan, President Wilson's representative abroad, the situation there was much improved.

Bankers Overruled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The retention despite vigorous protest of bankers of the proposed tax of two dollars per thousand on bank capital and surplus and the elimination of the proposed taxes on life insurance were determined upon by Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee in consideration of the war revenue bill which passed the house.

Oil Fight in Healdton Field.

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 3.—The Oklahoma oil fight between producers and pipe line companies has been transferred to the Healdton field. The Magnolia Pipe Line Company has notified the Corporation Commission and the Attorney General that beginning Oct. 5 the price of Healdton oil will be reduced from 40 cents to 35 cents a barrel. The producers state that they will shut off the field unless the price is reduced to 35 cents. The Corporation Commission has issued an order prohibiting producers from selling Healdton oil for less than 35 cents. The fight may result in a complete shutdown of the field.

Many Siles at Ballport.

DAHLGATE, Tex., Oct. 3.—For the purpose of making the most out of the abundant forage crop in their vicinity, the of the leading farmers and ranchmen continued to buy a large number of Siles and other breeds of stock. Many of the best bred and most valuable of these will be sent to the Siles ranch with feed rights. Hundreds of tons have been stored away. This work will complete the fall season. For next a month the David Poyard crew of men has been painting the entire equipment in red to get the feet out away from the ground.

Army Attaches Assist Generals.

BONHAY, N. France, Oct. 3.—The reconstruction of Germans in great numbers at Bonhay is mentioned in the official statement today. The commanding general at Bonhay has reported the capture of the enemy through aeroplane scouts. A very important factor in winning a battle is the surprise. For this reason, the battle of the Aisne is continuing for an unprecedented time.

Immigrant European Classes.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 3.—The Jewish Immigrant Information Bureau, established in Galveston in 1907 by Jacob H. Schiff of New York to assist immigrant Jews in finding suitable homes in the New World was officially closed Thursday.

Fifty-Four Ships Added.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—Fifty-four ships averaging nearly a quarter of a million tons, worth approximately \$50,000,000, have been added to the American merchant marine since the new ship registry law went into effect. Although the vessels previously sailed under British, German or Belgian flags, they were really American owned and had been under foreign registry only because they were foreign built.

French Artillery in Action in the Battle of the Aisne



The French artillery fire has been one of the principal factors of the war. In scores of statements from German sources, mostly letters found on dead or wounded Germans, the remark has been made that the artillery has done more damage than any other troops of the war. This photograph shows the guns being set up in preparation for an assault on the distant German.

AFRICAS DESTINY HINGES ON WAR

QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED AND ANSWERED BY ENGLISH PRESS SINCE WAR.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—What will England do with the German colonies if she captures them? Does England want more possessions? Could England administer German African colonies more successfully than Germany has?

These questions have been propounded and answered in the English press since the war extended from Europe to Africa and the South Seas. Some writers have stated the German colonies are practically worthless and take the position that Great Britain needs no more territory, especially such as semi-arid German Southwest Africa.

As the missing link in the Cape-to-Cairo railway German East Africa seems to be regarded more favorably than by the most radical English anti-imperialists because of its great strategic value because it links up the territory south of the Nile, but the Kamerun and the German Congo are in the favor.

In a letter to one of the London papers, A. Wyatt Tilly declares the anti-imperialists and those who are American living in the Atlantic seaboard who argued at the beginning of the war that the great African empire which was then regarded as a hopeless wilderness.

With the prospect that one million Englishmen will be under arms in the present conflict, Mr. Tilly says: "After the war, 100,000 we shall have hundreds of men trained to arms. When the civilian life they are now abandoning no longer offers attractions, many a Canadian and South African city of township will be left to the anti-imperialist legions and after the present war thousands of these who are now now regarded as being laughable their first will take their chance of a colony of settlement in the annexed colonies, they are given an opportunity."

Commenting on reports showing that Germany has not only won the African colonies, Mr. Tilly says: "The failure of Germany to get sufficient colonists into Africa to enable the development of its extensive territory possible is not unlike the first experience England had with Nigeria. It is believed England would never have succeeded as a colonizer if it had not permitted in its early days to such an extent that Mr. Tilly holds Germany ready had little need for an immediate outlet for her people. Consequently they failed to avail themselves of opportunities which awaited them in German colonies, opportunities which Mr. Tilly believes Englishmen would be ill to grasp."

CONVICT PRIEST ASKS NEW TRIAL

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY HANS SCHMIDT NOW IN DEATH CELL.

Special to The News.
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Arguments will be heard in the appellate court here Monday on an application for a new trial in the case of Hans Schmidt, the former priest, who for the past eight months has been in the death house at Sing Sing prison awaiting execution for the murder of Anna Ammiller, whose body is dismembered and cast into the Hudson.

The murder of the Ammiller girl was one of the most horrible in the crime history of the metropolis. Schmidt was a priest attached to St. Joseph's church. Presumably he had been attached to another church where the girl was employed as a servant. An attempted assault upon the girl was reported to the priest, and he was called to the scene. Schmidt was seen by the girl in the street, and she was taken to the church. Schmidt was seen by the girl in the street, and she was taken to the church. Schmidt was seen by the girl in the street, and she was taken to the church.

In an affidavit filed with the district attorney when application was made for the new trial Schmidt's counsel asserted that the girl was not murdered but died after an operation and that Schmidt was ill and unable to prevent a scandal and to protect the girl who performed the operation.

American Prison Association.

Special to The News.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 3.—African, western and heads of numerous other professional institutions and charitable organizations have arrived here in large number to take part in the annual meeting of the American Prison Association. Today was devoted to the registration of the delegates and the transaction of considerable preliminary business. A general conference will be held tomorrow and the regular business of the association will occupy Monday and Tuesday. An attractive program combined with the large and representative attendance to give promise of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association.

The WEATHER

Local Forecast.
Cloudy and colder Sunday. Yesterday's temperatures:
At 7 a. m. 52 At 7 p. m. 52
Maximum 63 Minimum 32
1912 Max. 72 1913 Min. 52

Washington Forecast.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—West Texas—Showers Sunday; Monday generally fair.

HARVESTER CO. DECREE CHANGED

WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE FOREIGN TRADE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

By Associated Press.
ST. PAUL, Oct. 3.—The decree of the United States district court last August ordering the dissolution of the International Harvester Company under the Sherman anti-trust law, was amended in a decision today by Judge Sutherland Hook and Smith, the trial judge.

WELFARE HOUSE HURT BY AUTHORITIES

Special to The News.
LITTLEFIELD, Oct. 3.—J. P. White, manager of the Welfare House, began today the case of the Welfare House. The case is being carried on under the supervision of the federal authorities. It has been going on approximately a week for some time.

BALTIMORE CONCERN BLYS TEXAS DISTRESS COTTAGE

Special to The News.
HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 3.—New reports have been added to the "Bly's" management in Texas and a report 12,000 more cases of distress, cotton with a 1914 crop has been as far as it is planned and prepared for sale. The Texas Bank & Trust Company of Houston, Md., has agreed the Bly's (Trust) of Commerce in purchase for \$1,000,000 of Texas cotton. This cotton will be sold in 1914.

World's Fair Tax Values \$8,240,000

SPECIAL FILED THE OCT. 3.—The completed list for the current year shows a total proper valuation of \$8,240,000 and 18 per cent increase over last year. This is an increase in property taken under the new charter which added considerable territory to the taxable lands. The quality of the property has been improved and the discharge of many government employees and the stoppage of practically all of the public work.

CENTRAL AMERICA SUFFERS FROM WAR

Special to The News.
PANAMA, October 3.—All the Central and West Coast South American countries, Panama in suffering from the effects of the European conflict. The situation here is aggravated, it is believed, by lack of financial supplies and it has been found necessary to propose the discharge of many government employees and the stoppage of practically all of the public work.

GERMAN EMPEROR REPORTED MAKING SPEECHES ON BORDER ABOUT CHANCES.

By Associated Press.
PETHROGRAD, Oct. 3.—The General Staff announcement says: "The battle of Amiens continued to develop with extreme ferocity on Oct. 2. The enemy relaxed their positions north of Lake Vign, carrying out their attacks on the side of the forest and the main roads leading out of the August forest."

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BATTLE STILL RAGING ON THE GERMAN RIGHT

Evidences Indicate That Invaders are Making Preparations to Defend Flank Should it Become Necessary to Move Backward.

GERMANS ADVANCE FURTHER IN POLAND

Belgians Admit That Defense of Antwerp Has Been Compelled to Fall Back But Assert That Present Position is Strong and That the Belgian Army Will Resist With Full Energy.

French Claim German Trenches Taken.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 3.—Roye, a little town on the main road between Amiens and Noyon, is still the center of a battle of great violence. The Germans are fighting stubbornly to protect their flank at this point, and have brought up reinforcements. According to the French official communication, all attacks have been repulsed. The action, however, is still proceeding and if the Germans are beaten their line of communication at Tergnier will be seriously threatened.

Concerning other operations, this front, extending north to Arras, nothing has been disclosed since the French announced that their force had fallen back slightly.

Evidence from other sources indicate that the Germans are making preparations to protect their flank, should a retirement be necessary. They have evacuated West Flanders. The battle is not yet over and it will be many days before either side wins a decided advantage.

Except for forces absolutely needed elsewhere, the Germans are maintaining their force in France, taking the offensive on the east and defensive on the west.

An attempt of the army of the Crown Prince to slip through the woods at Lacrue has been thrown back, say the French. In the Woivre district and on the heights of Meuse, the French claim slow progress.

Apparently there has been sharp fighting further south, and the German reports say sallies from Toul have been repulsed. Along the center there is comparative calm, the Germans keeping up a heavy artillery fire. British accounts say little damage is being done. The real work is being done on the two wings. The center movements depend on the success on the flanks.

The German attack on Antwerp does not appear to be serious, and the Belgians say the forts are intact.

Operations between the Russians and Austrians and Germans are growing in interest. These armies are fighting along a tremendous line extending from Cracow to the frontiers of Poland and East Prussia. There is no news from the southern front.

The Germans have advanced further into Poland and a big Russian army has gathered to meet them. In the north, according to reports, the Russians have checked the German invasion. The latest report on the movements of the German Emperor say he left Breslau.

The Belgian legation announcement tonight says: "On the east of the River Sambre the defense of Antwerp has been forced to fall back to the River Nethe, before a violent attack of the German artillery, after a desperate resistance of five days. The position will endure."

Amsterdam advices say that official Berlin advices state that in the French war theatre there is no material change in the situation. German headquarters say the third Siberian and parts of the twenty-second Russian army corps have been defeated near Augustovo after two days of fighting.

GERMAN TRENCHES CAPTURED.

AT BATTLE FRONT, Oct. 3 (11 P. M.)—Trench after trench of the German line fell into the possession of the allies today after most vigorous assaults carried home with determination, combined with the newly learned lesson of caution. The Germans retained an advanced position near Roye until it became untenable. Then they fell back to new lines previously prepared.

GERMANS SINK BRITISH STEAMERS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—An official statement, issued at Berlin, received here by wireless, says: "The German cruiser Karlsruhe has sunk seven British steamers in the Atlantic. It is stated from Vienna that the Austrian advance against the Serbians is proceeding slowly but favorably. Several Serbian battalions have been destroyed by a revolt among the Moslems. Twenty thousand Albanians have marched against Uskup, west of Salonika, demanding its surrender."

JAPAN EXPLAINS OCCUPATION OF CHINA.

PEKIN, Oct. 3.—Japan's reply to China's protest against the Japanese occupation of the railway line from Tsing Tau to Tai-Nan was delivered today. Japan says in effect that she is planning the complete destruction of the German base at Tsing Tau and is therefore justified in taking possession of the railway which constitutes an inseparable portion of the German leased territory in China.

RUSSIANS INVADING AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph says a Bucharest dispatch states the Russians have occupied the principal cities in Bukovina and began an advance into Transylvania. Austria, hoping to defeat the movement, has concentrated several army corps west of the Carpathians and a big battle is imminent.